



The First International Competition in Budapest



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Foreword

Welcome everyone to the HammerTime Cup! A lot of preparation has preceded our announcement of this competition, which we've been wanting to launch for several years now. With over a decade of organizing experience under our belts, we're diving into this new event eagerly, looking forward to seeing many new players at our tournament. Among the main prizes, of course, is the 'Golden Ticket,' which grants the best player of the tournament entry to the Warhammer World Championship.

We want to emphasize that this tournament is a pilot event, which we aim to expand in the following years according to demand. Therefore, we welcome all feedback after the event so we can assess the needs effectively.

Let's outline our tournament:

- This competition serves as a qualifier for Warhammer tournament players, meaning the first-place winner earns the Golden Ticket, granting entry to the World Championship organized by Games Workshop.
- Participants from any country are welcome to compete in this tournament; it's not restricted to Hungarians.
- The event spans two days, so we expect participants to be able to attend on both days.



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About the organizer and the venue

Before diving into the details, we would like to introduce ourselves, the HammerTime Cafe.

Established in 2015, the HammerTime Cafe originated in Budapest as a unique blend of club, store, and pub, aiming to provide gamers with everything they need, from the venue itself to delicious drinks and meals, as well as the figurines and accessories essential to their armies. With nearly a decade of experience, we have been organizing and hosting hundreds of events annually, supporting community building and development. You can also find us at major events, where we bring the HammerTime experience to everyone.



As with most Warhammer 40,000 events in Budapest, the HammerTime Cafe will host this tournament as well. Therefore, we will provide delicious food and drinks, along with diverse terrain pieces and an unforgettable Warhammer atmosphere. Additionally, we'll offer opportunities for purchases of various Games Workshop and other modeling-related products.

[Webshop](#)

[Facebook Page](#)

[Menu](#)

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Opening Hours:

Monday-Wednesday: CLOSED

Thursday-Friday: 16:00-22:00

Saturday-Sunday: 10:00-22:00



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As mentioned earlier, we actively participate in numerous major events to showcase our beloved hobbies. One of the oldest and most renowned events is MondoCon, which has been available to gamers, cosplayers, and other geeks for over 10 years. It so happens that the venue for the HammerTime Cup is provided by MondoCon.



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Venue: Hungexpo (Budapest, 10 Albertirsai Road, 1101)

They welcome everyone four times a year with:

- Cosplay craftsmanship and performance competitions
- Thematic cosplay photoshoots featuring Hazbin Hotel, Spy x Family, Avatar - The Last Airbender
- Final Fantasy rock and progressive metal concerts
- Anime fandub competitions
- Guest appearances by voice actors such as Kiss Erika, Előd Álmos, and Kenéz Ágoston
- Cosplay guests including Kitty Mortensen, Taifu Cosplay, and Seme Cosplay
- Numerous presentations covering topics like Japanese culture, Webtoons, and the furry subculture
- K-pop programs including random dance, dance lessons, and main stage shows
- Idol dance competitions
- Gamer programs featuring Tekken 8, Demon Slayer PS4, League of Legends, Guilty Gear Strive, Palworld, Genshin Impact TCG, Just Dance 2022 and 2024
- Wrestling matches
- Giant geek marketplace

Guidelines for the competition and player expectations

The main mottos: "Fair Play and good vibes are essential."

Playing should be taken seriously, but it's also recommended to keep our motto in mind for the sake of enjoyable gameplay and success. Without it, it's difficult to have a good match. The goal is for the competition to be two full days of gaming, not just an international tournament where we play for victory. Here, you can easily meet people with whom you can not only play but also have good conversations, so we strongly recommend respectful communication as well.

Participants in the event are expected to exhibit sportsmanlike behavior towards everyone, not just their immediate opponents. The official language of the tournament is English, so it is expected that everyone can communicate in English at least at a basic level and present all rules in English. This applies to any tools, aids, tokens, printed information, etc., used at the table. The rules in digital form, such as those found in the GW application, perfectly meet this requirement. A digital copy of a codex is also acceptable. It is strictly forbidden to converse in a language at a table that any of the present players do not understand.



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Details of the event's rules

Anyone is free to register for the HammerTime Cup, and everyone is welcome. During the draw, we primarily consider victories, followed by the Path of Victory index, and then the system randomly pairs the players. In terms of rankings, victories are considered first, followed by Strength of Schedule, and then the total points earned during the matches.

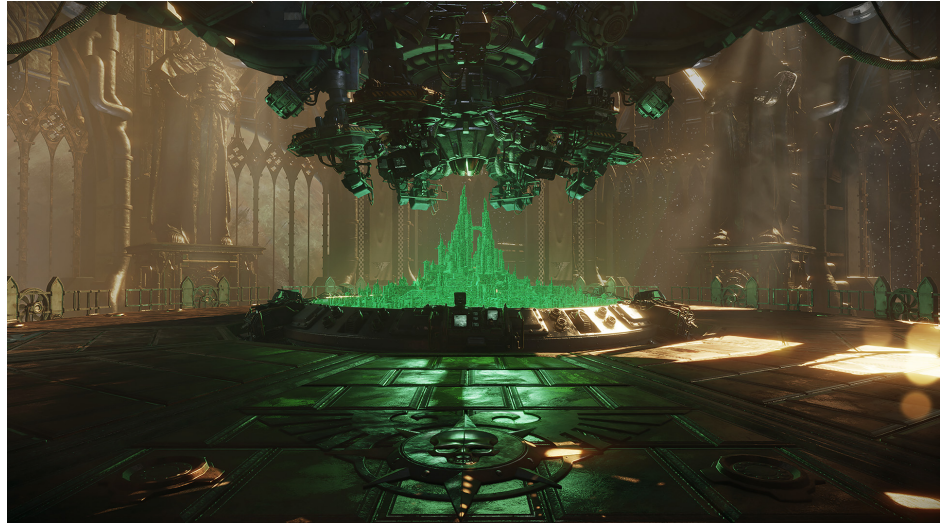


The format of the tournament:

- We use the Warhammer 40,000 Tenth Edition - Leviathan Mission Pack for missions.
- The basic rules are overridden by the WTC Rules FAQ and the WTC Faction FAQ.
- Players build their armies from 2000 points in Strike Force format.
- Players' armies must be fully painted and comply with the WYSIWYG principle. (So, each model must have the equipment listed in the army list and must be painted with at least 5 colors.)
- Terrain pieces on the tabletop will be pre-determined and placed by the organizers. Table size is 60"x 44".
- Players have 5 game rounds per round.
- The tournament will consist of 4 rounds, 2 to be played on the first day and 2 on the second day.
- Forge World models are allowed.
- Legends units are not allowed.
- Chess clocks are mandatory.
- The official language of the tournament is English.
- Multiple judges will be present at the event, and their decision is final and indisputable. Inappropriate behavior towards judges will not be tolerated.

Tables

We will be using terrain setups and placements that adhere to WTC standards. All setups and associated missions will be shared in the weeks leading up to the event.



Missions

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The scoring system for the tournament

We will use the standard scoring for the tournament.

Important Dates

2025.06.06. Deadline for the use of released codices, FAQs, and Errata.

2025.06.21. Deadline for ticket purchase and registration.

2025.07.07. Deadline for model approval.

2025.07.10. Deadline for list submission.

2025.07.10. Publication of lists.

Submission of lists

Every player must upload their list by midnight on July 7, 2025, into the BCP system. Lists will only be accepted in the format generated from the GW Warhammer 40,000: The App application.

Requirements for models

Of course, we encourage players to convert their figures to their liking. We don't want to regulate this aspect. However, the requirement is that the equipment, base size, and the height and width of the figure must match, and the model must be recognizable. To ensure there are no issues, any models that deviate from the original must be presented in the designated Discord channel (which participants will receive access to after registration) with accompanying photos at least one month before the event, and their approval must be requested. Models that do not have prior approval can be removed from the table by the judges at any time during the event, except if an original model is available on-site for substitution. 3D printed figures are allowed, but they must always be approved.

Additionally, it is required that everyone adheres to the WYSIWYG (What You See Is What You Get) rule, which means that the figure should have the same equipment as listed in the army list. For example, a Space Marine listed with a flamer in the army list cannot be played using a Space Marine figure modeled with a missile launcher in hand.



Registration

Registration for the event must be purchased from our [webshop](#), priced at 17,000 HUF. This fee includes entry to the event and venue for both days, as well as breakfast on both days (1 hotdog and a 0.5-liter soft drink) and lunch on both days (2 hotdogs and a 0.5-liter soft drink). (The tournament will be held directly next to the HammerTime Cafe stand, where you can pick up your meal and also purchase food and drinks throughout the day.)



All tickets are digital, so there is no physical entry ticket to the HammerTime Cup. However, players will receive access to the venue on the first day of the tournament. More information about this will be shared via email with everyone.

[Click here to purchase your ticket!](#)

We cannot provide accommodation, but there are several accommodation options around the venue and the HammerTime Cafe, such as:

Hungexpo Hotel

Hunguest Hotel Millennium

Hotel AKEAH Verdi Budapest

Di Verdi Imperial Hotel

Dean's Home Budapest



After purchasing the registration, we will contact the competitor within 8 business days, where we will also send a questionnaire to request the necessary information. With this information, the player will be enrolled in the BCP event.

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In addition to the registration, the questionnaire will also inquire about interest in the After Party, which will take place at the HammerTime Cafe on the first day of the tournament. In the event that at least 20 players indicate their interest in attending the After Party, we will share further information regarding this.

Every player must upload their list by midnight on June 20, 2024, into the BCP system. Lists will only be accepted in the format generated from the GW Warhammer 40,000: The App application.

We kindly ask everyone to register for the tournament only if they can participate in all games on both days!

The procedure of the competition

Tournament Dates: July 12-13 (Saturday, Sunday)

Saturday:

09:30 - 10:15: Registration
10:15 - 10:30: Opening Ceremony
10:30 - 13:30: 1st Round
13:30 - 14:30: Lunch Break
14:30 - 17:30: 2nd Round
19:00 - 23:00: After Party at the HammerTime Cafe

Sunday:

09:30 - 12:30: 3rd Round
12:30 - 13:30: Lunch Break
13:30 - 16:30: 4th Round
17:00 - 18:00: Closing Ceremony

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Prize Distribution

In addition to the trophies, certificates, and the Golden Ticket, we will also award the top 5 players with various physical prizes, about which we will provide more information later.



The Golden Ticket is an opportunity for the player to participate in the Warhammer 40,000 World Championships, which will be held in America.

This ticket includes only the entry opportunity; accommodation and travel expenses are not included, so the player must finance these themselves. **By accepting the Golden Ticket, the player commits to participating in this year's world championships.** Of course, there is the option for the player to pass on the opportunity to the next player below them in the rankings.

The distribution of the Golden Ticket is as follows:

- The Golden Ticket is automatically awarded to the first-place player.
- If the player does not accept the obligations associated with the Golden Ticket, then the opportunity is offered to the next player below them in the rankings.
- If that player also declines, then the opportunity is offered to the next player below them, and so on.



Closing Words

As we mentioned at the very beginning, we are eagerly anticipating this tournament, as it represents years of preparation. We hope that everyone will enjoy our event, and we look forward to seeing games at all of our tables. We eagerly await the participation of 60 enthusiastic competitors!

If you have any questions regarding the HammerTime Cup, please don't hesitate to contact us using any of the provided methods!

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