



### TITANS OF THE UNDERGROUND CEDH TOURNAMENT SERIES

**\_This is a unique year-long tournament series, and only gets better based on your participation!**

**The tournament series will begin on October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024 and have 11 additional events leading up to October/November 2025 for our invitational series. Our event schedule is planned out for the following dates below:**

**October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024: Titans of the Underground ROUND 1**

**ROUND 2: Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024 ROUND 3: Sunday December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024**

**ROUND 4: Sunday January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 ROUND 5: ~~Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025~~ April 27, 2025**

**ROUND 6: Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025 ROUND 7: Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**ROUND 8: Sunday, May 18, 2025**

**ROUND 9: Saturday, June 21, 2025**

**ROUND 10: Sunday, July 13, 2025**

**ROUND 11: Saturday, August 23, 2025**

**ROUND 12: Saturday, September 13, 2025**

**Players will compete in monthly competitions that will test limits and skills. Each month participants may enter with any legal deck composition. All registered players must**

register both with our topdeck event link and through our website @ thewarpgate.net. Each event will be the same cost @ \$35.00 entry with prizing based similarly each month and can increase based on attendance. Your placing after each round denotes how many points you will generate on the overall leaderboard for the year and guiding your spot in the invitational. The Top 84 Players amongst our leaderboard will receive a free invite to our invitational finale where players will compete alongside the other 12 players that won each month, for the top prize of an Unlimited Timetwister! All participants will receive something just for coming out and participating throughout the year, as a token of appreciation and support. All the Titans of the Underground Series will be topdeck GOLD events (through August 2025, and hopefully continue through the end the series) and all hosted through topdeck.gg for tournament organizing, standings, etc. How our leaderboard works: [DEFINED BELOW]

### **OUR LEADERBOARD:**

Placing on the leaderboard depends on how many points a player earns from their standings on each of our monthly events that they play. Your standings for leaderboard points will be as follows:

**1<sup>st</sup>: 37 POINTS AWARDED**

**2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>: 11 POINTS AWARDED**

**5<sup>th</sup> : 7 POINTS AWARDED**

**6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> : 5 POINTS AWARDED**

**9<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> : 3 POINTS AWARDED**

**17<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> : 2 POINTS AWARDED**

**25<sup>th</sup> – 32<sup>nd</sup>: 1 POINTS AWARDED**

**Beyond 32<sup>nd</sup> : 0 POINTS AWARDED**

Additionally, players that attend, participate, and verify with a judge that all cards in their 100 card commander deck are in fact real magic the gathering cards; they are awarded 1 point per event to the leaderboard. We do this because we know that collecting can be tough, and doesn't come easy, but we want to reward players that have gone out of their way to showcase and collect their favorite magic the gathering cards.

Our leaderboard will be updated and available in a link via our discord server consistently.

Each of our events will follow the Event Structure set out by TopDeck tournament series and those are as follows:

- Follows MTR Addendum
- 80-minute rounds
- NO TURNS
- 5 points per win, 1 point per draw, 0 points per loss
- No 5 person pods (meaning less than 4 players left deems each player has a “bye”)
- Follows the number of rounds based on attendance size
- Proper Top cuts based on attendance (MTR Addendum)

**PROXY CARD POLICY:** For all of the “Titans of the Underground” events and the Invitational we allow players to use any number of “proxy” cards to fill in their deck, we ask that the following rules are met when it comes to proxies in decks. The following proxy types are prohibited:

- Hand-written proxies
- Black and White paper print offs
- Non-mtg style card stock proxies
- Alters that would allow the card to not be sleeve playable (definable inside of a sleeve).

**Valid** playtest cards or color card stock prints are acceptable for proxies during these events. The proxy arts must correctly represent the Magic the Gathering card and effects of the card must be stated on the proxy. Real magic the gathering cards are always preferred and permitted.

**STORE RULES AND REGULATIONS:** The Warp Gate promotes the health and growth of our community and will not tolerate toxicity of any kind. Any kind of bullying or any type of toxic behavior that is seen or brought to the store's attention, the staff will be permitted to ask you to be disqualified from the event (including without a refund). Our goal in this pursuit for better behavior is to not only increase the quality of the games played here, but to ensure a fun, comfortable, and enriching environment for players to gather and play. Commander after all is a social format, so whether competitive or casual we still have those same expectations.

### **THE LEADERBOARD AND WHY IT MATTERS?**

As players finish the 2025 season the top 8 to 16 players from the leaderboard will all be awarded prizes based on overall attendance accumulation from all Titans of the Underground events. What this means is that the more participation we have, the larger and more spread that prize pool becomes! The TOP prize for the series The Warp Gate is guaranteeing at minimum 1 of ALL 10 REVISED DUAL LANDS for 1<sup>st</sup> place on the leaderboard, a trophy/plaque, and some cool TWG swag!

### **Q&A:**

**Q:** Does the leaderboard for Titans of the Underground represent the leaderboard for TopDeck?

**A:** *No, however, your placement in each of our events awards you the points additionally in Top Deck for their breakdown for points cut off*

**Q:** *What happens if I win both the invitational and have highest points on the leaderboard?*

**A:** *Well, congratulations! You get A LOT of amazing singles and swag!*

**Q:** *What happens if we are tied on the leaderboard at the end of the event.*

**A:** *Prizing would be split evenly monetarily amongst those that tied. In the event that players are tied for positioning on the leaderboard, an overall record of events attended and overall number of wins calculated across all events will be used in the case to break ties for positioning.*

**Q:** *Can I show up, play a few rounds, drop from the event, and still get leaderboard points?*

**A:** *Depending on where your standing is yes, final standings determine what you receive on our leaderboard. It is determined from where you finish placing at the end of the event, not from where you were when you dropped.*

**Q:** *Does my deck have to be "competitive" to play?*

**A:** *That is solely up to you, cEDH is a competitive format, however, anyone is always welcome to try. We always welcome people to try new decks and new ideas.*

**Q: Where can I find my standings for the leaderboard**

**A: The standings will always be available within our discord server in our “cEDH” channel and pinned to the top of the page. To access the discord and our other social media visit this link: <https://linktr.ee/twgcolumbus>**

**Any additional questions can always be directed to the Contact Us portal on our website @ [www.thewarpgate.net](http://www.thewarpgate.net)**

**\*\*\*recent news coming to light as we may deviate from Topdeck and look into another software system to running our events. We do not condone any actions or opinions of those that were aligned with the company previously.\*\*\***