

Event Pack MESBG - 800 points

CHAMPIONSHIP OPEN

May 24th-25th 2025



CANADIAN TABLETOP CHAMPIONSHIP

This event will take place on Saturday and Sunday 24-25 May 2025 at the Rideau Curling Club located at 715 Cooper St, Ottawa, ON K1R 5J5

Pre-Registration. Is at the venue Friday 23 May between 19h00-22h00 for badge pick-up and side events.

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General informations

a) Location

The event will take place at

Rideau Curling Club

<https://www.rideaucurlingclub.com/>

715 Cooper Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K1R 5J5

b) Accommodations

[Holiday Inn Ottawa Dwtm - Parliament Hill, an IHG Hotel](#)

[Hilton Garden Inn Ottawa Downtown](#)

[Delta Hotels by Marriott Ottawa City Centre](#)

See the link below for food and drinks as well as other questions regarding the venue :

<https://ctcgc.org/pages/ctc-logistics>

c) Schedule

<u>Saturday 24 May 2025</u>	<u>Sunday 25 May 2025</u>
10:00AM to 10:30AM : Setup, inscriptions and presentations 10:30 AM to 01:00 PM : Round 1 01:00 PM to 02:00 PM : Lunch 02:00 PM to 04:30 PM : Round 2 04:45 PM to 07:15 PM : Round 3	09:00 AM to 09:30 AM : Setup 09:30 AM to 12:00 PM : Round 4 12:00 PM to 01:00 PM : Lunch 01:00 PM to 03:30 PM : Round 5 03:45 PM to 04:30 PM : Results and Awards

Registration

a) Player's code

In order to ensure the smooth running of the event, you agree by registering to respect the following player's code:

Ethics : we expect our players to have an excellent standard of ethics regarding the gaming and social aspect of our gathering. Therefore, we encourage you to remain fair play, to give the benefit of the doubt to your opponent, to check your lists scrupulously before presenting them to the event in order to avoid any form of error or omission.

Punctuality : in order to respect the schedule of our day and to make the most of our playing time, we ask participants to do their utmost to present themselves ready to fight at the agreed time at the gaming table which will be assigned for the round.

Conviviality : we will finally be reunited to enjoy our favorite hobby and take a break from this frenetic world. Be positive (except on your Covid auto-test) and keep a good spirit in both victory and defeat to maintain a healthy competition! You will be able to leave proud and full of wonderful memories and friendships!

b) Registration and payment

The price for this event is **65 \$ CAD.**

Ticket for the CTC Middle Earth Canada Open :

<https://ctcgc.org/products/ctc-middle-earth-strategy-battle-game-tournament-saturday>

Best Coast Pairings registration: <https://www.bestcoastpairings.com/event/9tA0gsClgK6w>

The tournament

a) Format

RULES

The tournament will follow the organization recommendations and the missions from the **Middle Earth Strategy Battle Game Rules Manual**

The official rule book as well as the latest official FAQ and Errata posts will be in effect. In case of problem, doubt or disagreement about a rule, do not hesitate to consult our tournament organizers (TO) on site and make sure to **respect their final decision**.

ROUND

Each round will last a **maximum of 2 hours and 30 minutes** . When the call is given, 10 minutes before the end time, **you will have to finish the ongoing battle round before closing and counting the Victory Points**.

One scenarios will be rolled from the **Middle-earth Strategy Battle Game Rules Manual**. Each scenario will be different.

The games will take place on 4'x4' tables. As sceneries will be provided by organizers and players from their personal collection, please enjoy those respectfully.

ARMIES

Armies will be a **800 points** format in accordance with the restrictions specified in your army books.

Original Games Workshop and Forge World miniatures are accepted.

Conversions and “proxy/count as” models from other manufacturers or 3D printed are tolerated **if the size of the base remains similar to the model represented**.

You will need to show up with **three copies** of your army list. One for you, the other for the organization, and finally a third to present to your opponent at the start of the game. Please submit a copie of your list on Best Coast Pairing.

b) Ranking

Each participant will be assigned a scorecard near the end of each round, to be completed with your opponent and returned to the TO right after your game.

SCORING

Players will earn a number of **Tournament Points** depending on how they did in their games. Players earn 3 Tournament Points for a win, 1 Tournament Point for a draw, and 0 Tournament Points for a loss.

In addition to traditional tournament points, one extra tournament point can be awarded at the end of the day for a **fully painted and based army**.

TIEBREAKERS

The first Tiebreaker is a player's Victory Points Total.

The second Tiebreaker is to be determined and announced soon!

PAIRINGS

For the first round, players are paired together randomly. Please enter your club (Montréal, Gatineau, Québec, Rouyn) while registering on Best Coast Pairings to avoid being paired with one of your usual opponents. If you are paired with someone you often play and would like to change pairing, just ask the TO to switch you with another player.

For subsequent rounds, players are paired as follows:

The player who is highest in the rankings will play the player who is second in the rankings, the player in third will play the player in fourth, the player in fifth will play the player in sixth and so on until all players are paired up.

Extras

a) Prizes

The best prize for this event is the fun of playing other MESBG fans during a day of battle and dice rolling. While not guaranteed, our friendly TOs will try to find a little prize for everyone and trophies for the winners.

Prize will be given to players in this order :

Best Fair play

TOURNAMENT 1st PLACE

TOURNAMENT 2nd PLACE

TOURNAMENT 3rd PLACE

Best Painted army

Best Display (An army worthy of Mordor)

Wooden spoon

Honorable Mentions

Each participant will be assigned a voting card to vote for *Best Fair play*, *Best Painted army* and *Best Display*.

The wooden spoon award will be awarded to the lowest ranked player, they will receive a wooden spoon and a prize from the prize table.

The remaining prizes will be awarded in a random order among participants.

b) An army worthy of Mordor

Vote for your favorite playing army of the day (painting/conversion/theme)!

c) Middle Earth Diorama

A single model, a small troupe or a full scale army displayed on a thematic base or army display to make us revive the most epic moment from the tales of Middle Earth!