Marvel Crisis Protocol World Team Championship Charter

The Marvel Crisis Protocol World Team Championship (WTC) events are founded on a rich community tradition. As such, one of the foundational aspects is an open and democratic structure that invites active participation of the players from every level of the community.

In that spirit, the following represents the mission statement of the WTC and its associated institutions.

World Team Championship Objectives

- Become an established, premier annual international team tournament recognised as such by the player community.
- To be open and accessible to any country in the world, and to keep the thresholds to participation as low as possible.
- To serve as a meeting place for remote communities to come together, build connections through social real-life interactions, thus keeping the community tightly knit.
- To be run ethically, with transparency and fairness.
- To provide a pinnacle of clean, competitive tournament play.
- To promote fun, the spirit of cooperation, fairness, and competitiveness amongst players from around the world.

Captain's Council

- The Captain's Council consists of the Captains of each individual country's current teams.
- A Captain remains on the Council until a new roster of teams / Captains is announced.
- When deemed appropriate, the Captain's Council will be consulted by the WTC Committee for important decisions regarding the tournament.
- The Captain's Council will be able to elect new Committee members each year.

WTC Committee (WTCC)

- The official language of the Committee and its events is English.
- The task of the Committee is to govern the organisation of the WTC tournament alongside the host country organisers.
- The committee will consist of 5 regular members, complemented by 1 non-voting seat reserved for a representative of the host country for the next tournament.
- All regular Committee members have equal voting rights on the committee.
- The Committee should strive to consult with the Captain's Council and community at large when appropriate, although it has final say over any decision concerning the tournament.
- Regular Committee members will have the opportunity to serve for 2 years, their terms expiring at the end of the tournament of that year. Host country members stay on until the end of the tournament of the coming year.
- For the first year of the Committee (2023-2024), 2 Committee members will stay on for 3 years instead of the normal 2. This is so that in future cycles, there will always be new members voted into the Committee each year, but some legacy ones will remain to provide continuity.
- Any Committee member may step down at any time, upon which a new committee member should be elected by the Captain's Council.

- Upon completion of each tournament, an election will be held for the open positions. There will be a period of 1 month for candidates to come forward, then 2 weeks for the Captain's Council to cast their votes. After this period, the new Committee members are installed.
- The host country member is not elected, but appointed by the host organiser (and could be themselves).
- No more than 2 people from the same country can be part of the committee at any one time, not including the host country members.
- Changes to the WTC Charter must have the backing of at least 3 out of 5 of the regular Committee members.
- A person may be removed from the Committee at any time if agreed upon by 3 of the regular Committee members.

Selection of the host country

- Upon completion of each tournament, a call will be made for host country candidates for the WTC in **2 years time**, ie. after the 2023 WTC, people will be able to declare their candidacy to organise the 2025 WTC. The 2024 WTC will already be known at that point.
- Candidates have 6 weeks to submit their proposal.
- The WTCC will then have 6 weeks to evaluate the proposals, possibly with input from the Captain's Council and the community at large.
- If no suitable candidates have come forward, the WTCC has the possibility and duty to take any measures to find a suitable host country.
- The choice of host countries should be announced no later than the following WTC tournament.

Change Log

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