

Flames of War 2012 National Tournament Early War

Event: National Tournament Weekend
Location: Austin Renaissance Hotel
9721 Arboretum Boulevard
Austin, TX 78759
Date: June 22-23, 2012
Ticket Price: Registration and ticket prices are located on
www.wargamescon.com
Tournament: 6 Game, Early War Format (Friday-Saturday)
Points: 1500 points
Missions: Each round a randomly selected mission from the mission type listed on the schedule will be determined prior to the start of the round. Once a mission is selected it will not be used for the rest of the tournament. In essence you will play six different missions but you will not know which missions they will be until the start of each round. The judges will have three bags each containing one chip for every mission under each mission type. One bag will contain all the Fair Fight missions, one bag will contain all the Mobile Battle missions and one bag will contain all the Defensive Battle missions. Each round a player from the tournament will be asked to draw a mission chip from the respective bag to determine which mission will be played.

Tournament schedule

Friday

Registration	0800-0930
Armies on Parade	0800-1000
Welcome and briefing	0930-1000
Game 1: Fair Fight	1000-1230
Lunch	1230-1330
Game 2: Mobile Battle	1330-1600
Break	1600-1630
Game 3: Defensive Battle	1630-1900

Saturday

Game 4: Mobile Battle	0900-1130
Lunch	1130-1230
Game 5: Defensive Battle	1230-1500
Break	1500-1530
Game 6: Fair Fight	1530-1800

Break	1800-1830
Awards	1830-1900

Rules and Regulations for National Tournaments

- All armies must be fully painted. Any miniatures not fully painted will be pulled from the table prior to starting the tournament.
- Rounds will be determined by game play results and each player will be seeded with an opponent of their caliber. Battle point match-ups are a higher priority than any other form of match-up so be prepared to play any army type or opponent.
- We will also attempt to match up Axis vs. Allies whenever possible but do not expect every game to work out historically.
- For the first few games we will attempt to avoid matching up same club members.
- Players are responsible for monitoring the time and the judges will announce time intervals throughout the tournament. A true act of sportsmanship is not starting a new turn if both players will not be able to finish that turn. The game should be called if both players cannot finish their turn and the results should be calculated.
- When time is called the game must immediately end regardless of the action taking place in the game. New turns cannot be started even if starting a new turn would award an immediate victory or cause a player to make a company morale check.
- If two fortified companies face each other then they will play the No Man's Land Mission.

EARLY WAR

- Please refer to the following list of books.
 - Blitzkrieg
 - Hellfire and Back
 - Burning Empire
- Army Lists must be submitted no later than Friday, May 25th, 2012. Unit histories are not necessary but we will consider any unit histories as part of your Armies on Parade score. **Exception:** Any player who qualifies for Nationals after May 25th and if you plan on attending you must submit your army list ASAP. Army lists must be submitted to USNationals@battlefront.co.nz on the generic army list excel spreadsheet located on the Flames of War website and include the following information:
 - Player's full name
 - Player's email address
 - Club name (if applicable)
 - Army list being used (For example: German Schutzenkompanie)
 - Book or website reference (For example: Blitzkrieg)
 - Type of company (Tank, mechanized, infantry)

Scoring: We will be using an updated version of the Battlefront Tournament software and here is the scoring breakdown we will use for the 2012 Nationals:

- Scoring Breakdown

- Generalship: 70%
- Sporting Play: 20%
- Historical Army: 10%
- Draw Match-ups Ranking
 - Victory Points then Wins
- Generalship Scoring
 - Victory Points + Wins

Awards: Here is a list of the awards that will be presented and how we determine the recipient. We determine the winners in order of the priority from top to bottom and no player may win more than one award with the exception of Player's Choice and Favorite Opponent. A player may win one or both of these awards as well as another award because the Player's Choice and Favorite Opponent awards are determined solely by the players and the remaining awards are determined by performance.

Overall Champion (Generalship + Sporting + Army)

- Best General (Generalship)
- Best Sport (Sporting + Favorite Opponent votes)
- Best Army (Army + Player's Choice votes)
- 2nd Place Overall (Generalship + Sporting + Army)
- 3rd Place Overall (Generalship + Sporting + Army)
- For the Fatherland (Generalship + Sporting + Army for German players)
- Forgotten Hero (Generalship + Sporting + Army for Italian players)
- For King and Country (Generalship + Sporting + Army for Commonwealth players)
- Vive la France (Generalship + Sporting + Army for French players)
- Hero of Poland (Generalship + Sporting + Army for Polish players)
- Favorite Opponent (Favorite Opponent votes)
- Player's Choice (Player's Choice votes)

Tiebreakers: In case of a tie all tiebreakers use the following order to determine a winner

1. Generalship
2. Number of wins
3. Sporting
4. Favorite Opponent votes
5. Rock, scissors, paper (Best 2 out of 3) ☺