

THE WPS CLUB CHALLENGE 2011 - 9th & 10th April 2011

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CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 18/03/2011



WELCOME!!

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CLUB CHALLENGE OPEN PAINTING COMPETITION

The WPS are keen to promote good conduct, sportsmanship, army research and the presentation of player's forces. Most of these aspects are already present in our events. However at the Club Challenge we wish to recognise the time, effort and skills for painting and/or modelling, by increasing the profile of painting prizes available. Players spend a lot of money and time preparing their models and we want to actively encourage and support this effort.

We have been promoting an open Painting Competition at the Club Challenge for, and we have seen a significant increase in the standard and number of entries over this time, and hopefully this trend will continue at this year's event. If the painting competition continues to be successful and grow in entrants, we may look to introduce new categories for future years as appropriate.

We would ask that players only enter figures that they have converted and painted themselves. Models can be from any game system and by any manufacturer. Models which have previously won an award at the WPS CC are not eligible for entry.

Operating on the KISS principle:

- Categories for the Competition:
 - Single figure (foot or mounted)
 - Squad or unit (must consist of 5 or more models)
 - Large model/monster/vehicle
 - Open (duels, dioramas or anything else etc.)
- Entries should NOT be part of your normal force you plan to use that weekend. (as they can't be in two places at once!)
- There is a limit of one entry per competitor into any given category.
- Entries to the competition must be entered on Saturday, we will not be able to accept any entries on the Sunday
- Judging will be conducted by a pre-selected experienced group of painters and hobbyists on the Saturday night.
- Players will be able to collect their entries on the Sunday.
- The winner in each category will be announced by the judges on Sunday during the awards presentation.

How to enter.

Entering is simple – just go to the painting completion tables and speak to a member of the WPS team about entering (we should have an individual dedicated to accepting entries on the day). Players should make it known which painting categories they wish to enter and they will be given a ticket for each entry they make. Do not lose this ticket as you will need it to collect your entry again on the Sunday.

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CLUB CHALLENGE ENTRY FORM 2011

(PLEASE PRINT YOUR ANSWERS BELOW CLEARLY IN YOUR BEST HAND WRITING!)

PLEASE NOTE THAT PLAYERS UNDER THE AGE OF 16 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A RESPONSIBLE ADULT.

1st Choice Games System	WFB <input type="checkbox"/> 40K <input type="checkbox"/> WAB <input type="checkbox"/> BB <input type="checkbox"/> EPICA <input type="checkbox"/> FOW <input type="checkbox"/> HORDES/WM <input type="checkbox"/>
2nd Choice Games System	WFB <input type="checkbox"/> 40K <input type="checkbox"/> WAB <input type="checkbox"/> BB <input type="checkbox"/> EPICA <input type="checkbox"/> FOW <input type="checkbox"/> HORDES/WM <input type="checkbox"/>

Please note that in order for a particular game system to be run at this event we need a minimum of 10 players to have entered.

Your First Name		Title	
Your Surname			
Contact Address			
		Post Code/Zip Code	
Contact Telephone No (Home)			
Contact E-mail address.	@		
Club Name (or 'No club' if attending individually)			

RULES DISTRIBUTION & ENTRY CONFIRMATION

Confirmation to any WPS event will not take place until AFTER the Closing Date for Entry has been reached for the event.

If an email address has been detailed above, then all correspondence (including confirmation of entry to the event) will be by email. Please ensure your email address is correct and legible.

If no email address has been given, then correspondence will be by normal post. Note that the use of normal post may delay confirmation of your place at the event and the receipt of any further rules or such.

Note that all rules are available from the WPS website (<http://www.the-wps.com>).

PAYMENT: Please indicate the fee enclosed with this application by ticking the appropriate box. This payment will cover entry into your chosen game system for the weekend as well as further details as indicated to the right.	Standard (includes all cooked meals for lunch & dinner on Saturday, breakfast & lunch on Sunday, as well as an individual en-suite single room for accommodation on the Saturday night)	£89 <input type="checkbox"/>
	Friday Extra (this includes all the same details as 'Standard', but also includes an additional Friday night accommodation and breakfast on Saturday morning.)	£123 <input type="checkbox"/>
	Daytime only (this includes cooked meals for lunch & dinner on Saturday and lunch on Sunday, but <u>no</u> accommodation.)	£55 <input type="checkbox"/>

DATA PROTECTION ACT: In order to administer your competition entry, we will hold and use the information you supply. By signing this form you consent to such use of your personal data.

REFUND POLICY: Full refunds will be provided for cancellations received by the tournament co-ordinator 28 days before the event date. Regardless of circumstances, cancellations received after this time will not be refunded. All cancellations must be received by the tournament co-ordinator in writing, via email or via the telephone. Please allow four weeks for processing of refund requests.

REFUSAL OF ENTRY: The WPS reserve the right to refuse entry to any of their tournaments where the tournament organiser and/or the WPS Management Team feel that this decision is appropriate.

Signed :	Date :
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This entry form should be sent with a cheque or Postal for the appropriate amount, made payable to "WPS" and sent to

Club Challenge Entry, The WPS, PO Box 1191, Frampton Cotterell, Bristol, BS36 9AD

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THE CLUB CHALLENGE 2011 AN ON CAMPUS EVENT AT NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY

We are trying to create the feeling of an “on campus” event for the Club Challenge 2011, and as such the WPS have arranged ticket price options to best fit your needs for the Club Challenge Weekend. We would highly recommend staying on site over the weekend, especially if you are coming as a large group from a club (as all your food and catering is sorted, so all you need to worry about is getting there).

Bar

There will be a bar available for the event, with drinks offered at a competitive price.

Catering

All three ticket options come with Saturday Lunch and Dinner and Sunday Lunch included in the price. All three meals will be properly catered hot cooked food and will be served in a dedicated catering atrium.

Accommodation

Rooms are located on campus, and players staying in accommodation will each receive their own comfortable single ensuite bedroom with internet access. Those using accommodation will also enjoy a hot cooked breakfast the following morning.

Parking

There is extensive free parking available on site for entrants.

Address Details

Details for Nottingham University:-

Nottingham University Conferences
Exchange building
Jubilee Campus
Wollaton Road
Nottingham
England NG8 1BB

For further details of the venue, as well as images of the accommodation rooms and other facilities please see: <http://www.nottinghamconferences.co.uk/jubilee-campus/>

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WPS CLUB CHALLENGE 2011 RULES

VERSION: CC2011.01

OVERVIEW

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VENUE DETAILS

Nottingham University, Jubilee Campus, Wollaton Road, Nottingham, England NG8 1BB

For directions to the venue see:

<http://www.nottinghamconferences.co.uk/how-to-find-us/>

<http://www.nottinghamconferences.co.uk/pdfs/2009-maps/jubilee-campus.pdf>

CLUB SYSTEM TROPHIES

To encourage light hearted inter club rivalry, the WPS have Club Challenge System Trophies up for grabs for each games system for the club with the most averaged points in any one system.

Criteria for entry

- You need at least 2 club players to enter a system for your club to be eligible to win the Club Challenge System Trophy for any one system.
- The Winning Club is the one with the best averaged score for any given system.

Needless to say the current Club Challenge Shield is still there and available for that special club who does best overall.

SUMMARY OF RULES

General

1. Each club must enter at least 3 game systems to be eligible for the Club Challenge Shield.
2. For a club to take part they must have a minimum size of 5 club players. You are allowed to have more than 5 players; in fact the WPS positively encourage you to have more than 9 players; the more the merrier. If you do have more than 9 players then these club players MUST all play for the same club – there will be no "A", "B" or "C" splits allowed at the event. You know what we mean here so don't bend these rules here please! Clubs who cannot field 5 players will be helped on the day to find unaffiliated players or other clubs who do not have the full quota of club players.

Army List Submission

Many game systems require that you submit your army list in before the event by a deadline date. If this requirement is not met, you as a player will be penalised. Please read the tournament rules specific to your system to ensure that you have checked if your army list needs to be submitted. Please make sure that you make every effort to submit your army list in by the required date and please no scribbled lists on scrappy bits of paper!

Please check the relevant rules set for your entered system to see if you need to submit an army list in by a specified dead line.

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Club Challenge Scoring System

1. There will be a 50pt split in each system available to club players. The points earned by each club player will be dependant on the final positioning of that player in each system. This final position will take in to account club player's game play scores, painting, sportsmanship and army composition where applicable. e.g. 1st position will get 50pts, 2nd position will get a percentage of 50pts based on the total number of players in that system.
2. For the smaller systems, the percentage split of the 50pts will be governed by the largest supported game system. This is a form of points weighting and has been deemed to be included because it is arguably harder to gain a better position in a system where there are more players playing. (This is obviously dependant on the quality of players playing in the largest supported system!) 1st place will still be worth 50pts in the smaller systems. This is to provide an incentive to play in the smaller systems. However subsequent points placings (apart from last place) will be determined by the relative placing of the club player based as a fractional placing of the largest supported system. For example looking at 2003's results for WECW, there were 84 players in WFB (the largest supported system) and there were 6 players in WECW. 84 divided by 5 (one less than the total no of players in WECW) gives a result of 16.8. This determines the split in positions for subsequent placings in this system. This means that 2nd place earns the same pts as 17th position in the largest supported system (WFB).
3. EVERY club player's score will go towards the club score. This score will be worked out as an average based on the number of club players taking part.

Club Jokers

1. A total of 4 jokers will be available to play over the weekend.
2. You cannot play any jokers on the 1st round on any players. The 1st round joker is by default played on the club's club captain.
3. No more than 1 joker may be played per round from Round 2 onwards. These jokers must be played "blind" before the round draw is put up. Club Captains must have a joker played on them in round one automatically.
4. You may not play a joker on the same club player more than once.
5. Should a club player win who has had a joker played on him/her win, then that player will earn 1pt (un-averaged) towards the club score. This will NOT be averaged. Potentially there are 5 pts up for grabs here for each club and these will NOT be averaged but added in to the total average at the end.

Grudge Games

1. There are no grudge games allowed at the Club Challenge.

Swapping Opponents/Playing Club Mates

1. You must not play an opponent that you have already played at the event. If you get drawn against an opponent that you have already played, then you should inform an umpire, organiser or player judge. They should then help you get an alternative opponent on a similar game score that you have not played before.

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2. Unless it is completely unavoidable, club mates must not play each other at the event. If you get drawn against a club mate, then you should inform an umpire, organiser or player judge. They should then help you get an alternative opponent on a similar game score that you have not played before.

Responsibility of the Winning Club

1. Normally WPS events raise a fair amount of money for charity. We'd like the winning club to provide us details of their nominated charity to which we can donate a portion of the charity monies collected at the Club Challenge event. Last year a total of £519.36 was raised by you all, and this was donated to the Northern Warlords nominated charities with half of the funds (£259.58) being donated to the charity Scope

A Few Words of Wisdom!

- Remember the event is meant to be an enjoyable experience for you as a player, your fellow club mates and your opponents. Make the effort please to allow your opponent to enjoy the game against you.
- This is a game (of toy soldiers), please treat it as a such.
- If you have any queries, please contact Andrew Taylor via email at Andrew@the-wps.com
- Enjoy yourselves!