

ALBERTA



WARMACHINE

INVITATIONAL

The Alberta Warmachine Invitational is a premier Warmachine and Hordes tournament with a closed, invite only player pool. More than that however it is a way to strengthen the Alberta community as a whole in a competitive sense; and more importantly it's a way for all Albertan Warmachine players to come together in a great series of tournaments.

Throughout the year, Warmachine and Hordes tournaments held all across Alberta will be eligible to grant players entry into this event.

Players will score points and invites as they travel across the province entering tournaments from new metas. At the end the 16 top players from across the province

will be invited to play in a single elimination four-round tournament to discover who will be crowned the Alberta Invitational Champion.

The Alberta Warmachine Invitational will kick off with the opening qualifying tournament at Grotscon 2014 (Red Deer, Alberta on May 3rd) From there events across the province will offer chances for players to compete. Each tournament that is approved to be part of the Invitational will be made up of a standard set of Privateer Press tournament rules.

Although local changes may be made, the core of each and every approved tournament will be a Steamroller, Hardcore or Masters styled tournament.

There are two types of tournaments that will be held for players:

Invite Tournaments

Invite Tournaments are a very special part of the Invitational. Winning even a single tournament that is an Invite Tournament will give you a ticket to the finals. This means you have already qualified for the year, and will not have to collect points throughout the year. (But you should anyways!)

These tournaments will also give points for players who finish in places 2 through 8, so they are as important as Scoring Tournaments for all players, not just first place.

Scoring Tournaments

Point accumulation is the other way to get into the finals. As such tournaments that are not Invite Tournaments will still score players points. Every tournament will score points to players who finish in 1st through 8th. These points will count all throughout the year and in the end the top 8 players in point standings will fill out the roster with our players who have already qualified.

With the 8 from Invite Events and a further 8 from the players who have scored the most points we will have our final pool.

Please note that in events that have first place giving an invite, the first score is ignored. 2nd through 8th will score as listed below.

Final Position	Points Earned	Final Position	Points Earned
1 st	12	2 nd	10
3 rd	8	4 th	6
5 th	5	6 th	4
7 th	2	8 th	1

Finalists

Once the last tournament ends the top 15 players (the 16th will be taken from the final invite event played at the host venue) will be contacted and given a choice to compete. Should a player choose to not accept their invite the player next in line will be offered the position.

These players will be given access into Grotsccon 2015 to play in the Invitational Tournament. The single elimination tournament will bring us a single champion, who will also be given an auto invite to next year's Invitational to defend their title.

Tie Breakers

There is a chance that with 8 players being taken from the point pools that ties occur. In a tie break situation players will be chosen first based on the number of tournaments outside of their hometown meta attended. Should the tie persist the player with the most attended tournaments overall will be taken.

The reason this tie breaker exists is because this circuit is all about expanding the Alberta meta, and players who travel further for more tournaments are those most dedicated to embracing this mantra. We hope this encourages players across Alberta to travel to other metas.

The Alberta Invitational Calendar

As the Invitational is still in the early stages the calendar for the 2014 season is not yet set in stone. We are currently assessing tournaments and events across the province. An updated package with a more complete listing will be made available in March 2014.

Venue	Date	City	Type
Grotsccon	May 3, 2014	Red Deer	Invite

The Alberta Invitational Tournament

As this event is still over a year away and in development it is not fully detailed. Rest assured it will do everything to bring the most competitive aspects of the Warmachine and Hordes table top games into it. Once this is finalised a more up to date version of this document will be available for all players.