

# The Goonhammer 40k Event FAQ

## What is this for?

These are our takes on various questions about 40k rules that we've seen in the community, had submitted through Ruleshammer, or come across in our own games and been unable to properly answer. Where Games Workshop are silent on these, we decided we would publish answers to them for our events, so attendees could prepare their armies with these answers in mind, and to try and minimise surprises of the "but my group always plays it this way!" variety from happening on the day.

## What's your approach to answering these?

In general, the answers here are conservative. By that we mean that if a rule is ambiguous, we've gone with the interpretation that says "no, you can't do X," especially if X is unusual or we think it's out of line with how the rules work normally. As much as possible, we've stuck to the text of the rules themselves, instead of trying to divine intent or "spirit" unless we absolutely have to. We've explained our reasoning for each, including incorporating rulings that GW has made publicly at events but not published in FAQ documents for whatever reason.

## What is this *not* for?

Pointing at and yelling at your TO that Goonhammer said so and that means it's the rules. These are how we would rule things, but if you're at an event and the TO rules an ambiguous question differently then that's their prerogative. That said, any TO who wants to utilise this as a resource in full or in part is welcome to do so, and we hope that for casual settings it's at least a handy way to familiarise yourself with some of the open questions in 9th edition 40k and give you a jumping-off point for discussing with your friends or opponents if there's something relevant to your army.

# The FAQ

## Adepta Sororitas

**Q:** Does the Argent Shroud Order Conviction **Deeds, Not Words** allow a unit to count as having Remained Stationary when disembarking from a transport?

**A:** Yes. This was ruled this way at the Orlando US Open run by GW. Our ruling is consistent with theirs.

**Q:** Can a unit of Retributors use both of its Armorium Cherubs in the same Shooting phase?

**A:** No. This was ruled this way at the Orlando US Open run by GW. Our ruling is consistent with theirs.

**Q:** When a unit of Retributors uses an Armorium Cherub to fire again, does this count as being selected to shoot a separate time (and therefore allow them to use the re-roll granted by **Deeds, Not Words** or **Guided by the Emperor's Will** again)?

**A:** No. The unit has only been selected once.

## Adeptus Mechanicus

**Q:** Can a unit that has been set up out of a transport this turn use the **Booster Thrust** stratagem?

**A:** No. The Ad Mech FAQ specifies that a unit cannot use the stratagem "if it was set up on the battlefield this turn." Disembarking states that "When a unit disembarks, set it up on the battlefield."

## Chaos Daemons

**Q:** Is Be'lakor able to benefit from **Daemonic Loci**, and gain them (if the Detachment he is in qualifies)?

**A:** Yes. Be'lakor's datasheet from the Book of Fire has all the appropriate keywords to benefit from and gain Daemonic Loci. The Chaos Daemons FAQ refers to the previous datasheet which did not have any god-specific keywords and we consider that it has now been superseded.

**Q:** Can you summon on turn 1?

**A:** Yes. The rules in Step 10 of the Grand Tournament Missions prohibit you from deploying Strategic Reserve or Reinforcement units on the first battle round. Summoned Daemons are neither of these as they are explicitly a new unit at the time of summoning and so were not set up other than on the battlefield (for the same reason you can summon on turns 4 and 5).

## Death Guard

**Q:** Can Death Guard units summon after moving using **Inexorable Advance**?

**A:** No. Summoning is not contingent on Remaining Stationary, it requires the unit to summon instead of moving at all.

## Drukhari

**Q:** Can I use **Prizes from the Dark City** to give my Succubus a relic from the Cult of Strife relics in the Book of Rust even if my Warlord is not a Cult of Strife model?

**A:** No. Access to these relics requires you to have a Cult of Strife Warlord.

**Q:** Can a Cronos unit use its **Reservoir of Pain** rule more than once per turn?

**A:** No. You can heal a single wound or resurrect a single model.

## Grey Knights

**Q:** Can **Empyric Declamation** be used to recite a litany that the Brotherhood Chaplain does not know, as long as no other Brotherhood Chaplains have recited it already?

**A:** No. Although the stratagem does not require the Brotherhood Chaplain to recite a litany it knows, other similar abilities for casting extra powers require the model to know them already, and so we have assumed it is the same here

## Officio Assassinorum

**Q:** When should the **Shadow Assignment** stratagem be used to replace the Assassin included in my army list with another one?

**A:** Do this in step 10, "Declare Reserves and Transports." There is currently no fixed step when this stratagem should be used. We think it makes most sense to do this at step 10, when you are making other similar decisions about reserves, transports etc. and before you have deployed any models on the table.

## Space Marines

**Q:** Can **Commanding Oratory** be used to recite a litany that the Chaplain does not know, as long as no other Chaplains have recited it already?

**A:** No. Although the stratagem does not require the Chaplain to recite a litany it knows, other similar abilities for casting extra powers require the model to know them already, and so we have assumed it is the same here.