

# THE GOONHAMMER OPEN UK MAY 2022

**WHEN:** 28 and 29 May 2022

**WHERE:** Nottingham Girls' School Sports Hall, 9 Arboretum Street, Nottingham, NG1 4JB

**PLAYERS:** 128

**POINTS:** 2,000

**Rounds:** 6

## TOURNAMENT FORMAT

### ARMY SELECTION

All games will be played at the Strike Force level using all the rules from the Grand Tournament Mission Pack published in Chapter Approved 2022.

Lists should be submitted in BCP no later than the 14<sup>th</sup> of May to give the organisers time to review. Please make sure your list is as clear as possible for your opponent. Lists created in Battlescribe should use the Chat Text export to make them easier to read.

We will be using the Battle Ready points scoring from the mission pack. To qualify for this all models in your army should be painted and based (unless the model is used without a base e.g. a Rhino). To count as being painted all armies should meet the "battle ready" standard as pictured:



## **RULES, FAQs AND ERRATA**

The tournament will use all Games Workshop rules publications, FAQs, and errata published up to the 14<sup>th</sup> of May. Anything published after this date will not be used (subject to TO discretion).

## **RULES QUERIES**

If you have any queries relating to event rulings, please submit them to [contact@goonhammer.com](mailto:contact@goonhammer.com) and specify RULES QUERY – GHO UK in the subject line. We maintain an event FAQ for all of our Goonhammer Open events on the Goonhammer.com events page – please make sure that you consult this to see if your question has been answered.

## **WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING**

1. Your 2000pt army
2. The rules for anything you're using - paper or electronic is fine, but these should be available to your opponent to check if necessary.
3. Dice, measuring tapes, markers, and other paraphernalia
4. A chess clock

## **FOOD AND VENDORS**

We will have catering available with hot food from the school kitchen on both Saturday and Sunday. A menu will be available on the weekend.

Additionally, FactoruM will be running a stand in the main hall selling snacks and drinks, as well as a range of both Games Workshop and 4Ground products.

## **CHESS CLOCKS**

Players are expected to use chess clocks for all of their games, in order to ensure a fair distribution of time between players and also to keep the event running smoothly. Clocks will not be provided, so please bring your own.

Once a player runs out of time on their clock they can make no further actions except to make saves and score points that require no further interaction e.g. if your unit is controlling an objective when the time runs out, you will be able to score points for that objective as long as you can do so without moving the unit. If both players run out of time, the game ends. If this happens before the game has concluded, players should score any further points remaining as described above.

In general each player is responsible for their own time on the clock, but we expect players to act sportingly with regards to clock management.

# Missions and Scoring

The event will use missions from the Chapter Approved 2022 Grand Tournament Missions pack as follows:

## SATURDAY

08.30 - 09.00: Arrival and announcements  
09.00 - 12.00: Game 1 – Tide of Conviction – Terrain Map 1  
12.00 - 13.00: Lunch  
13.00 - 16.00: Game 2 – Death and Zeal – Terrain Map 2  
16.30 – 19.30: Game 3 – Secure Missing Artefacts – Terrain Map 2

## SUNDAY

08.30 - 09.00: Arrival and announcements  
09.00 - 12.00: Game 4 – Tear Down Their Icons – Terrain Map 2  
12.00 - 13.00: Lunch and Best Army judging  
13.00 - 16.00: Game 5 – Recover the Relics – Terrain Map 3  
16.30 – 19.30: Game 6 – The Scouring – Terrain Map 3  
19.30 – 20.00: Prizes

Pairings will be organised by win path (i.e. a player with a WWL record would match with another player also on WWL for game 4, and not a player with a WLW record).

Final standings will be submitted to the ITC and UK TC circuits.

## TERRAIN

All tables will use Vanguard Tactics Terrain from FactoruM/4ground. There are three terrain maps, one for each deployment being used, as described in the “Missions and Scoring” section above. Please make sure your table is set up appropriately before each mission; we have laid out the missions so that players should only need to change the terrain twice, at lunch each day. Terrain maps will be provided in a separate document on the GHO UK page on Goonhammer.

We will be using the following terrain traits from the core rules, as follows:

**Ruins (Area Terrain):** Scaleable, Breachable, Light Cover, Defensible, Obscuring

**Craters (Area Terrain):** Light Cover, Difficult Ground, **Dense**

**Containers (Obstacles):** Light Cover, Scaleable, Exposed Position

Please note that where terrain has minor gaps for aesthetic detail (such as the Necron runes on the Necrotek terrain) these should be ignored for line of sight purposes. Otherwise, Obscuring terrain functions as normal, using the base of the terrain to determine the area obscured.

## **STREAMING AND PHOTOGRAPHY**

Hellstorm Wargaming will be streaming all the action on the day live on Twitch and Youtube, and you may be asked to play on the streaming table. This is optional except for the top table of game 6 where players will be required to play on stream.

The Goonhammer team will also be taking photos throughout the event. Our privacy policy is published on the Goonhammer Open UK events page on the website.

## **PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded in the following categories:

Best General – 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Best in Faction – Codex Space Marines, Imperium, Aeldari, Chaos, Orks, Necrons, Tau Empire, Hive Mind

Best in Bracket – The highest-scoring 4-2, 3-3, 2-3, and 1-4 player, as well as the Most Determined Player (the lowest-scoring player who completes all of their games)

Best Army – one prize each for Judges' Choice and Voters' Choice

Single Miniature painting contest (sponsored by Mohawk Miniatures)

We have trophies for every category and a selection of fantastic prizes from our sponsors as well – we'll be updating these as more are added, and you can check out all the event sponsors on the event page on Goonhammer!