GHO UK - Event FAQ

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This document contains rulings that we've given over email in response to player questions, plus our rulings on some common items of ambiguity.

New questions in Orange

General

Question: Do abilities that allow you to use a Stratagem even if another unit has used it that phase allow you to use Overwatch an additional time?

Answer: Yes

Question: Given that, can the same unit fire overwatch twice, assuming the ability being used allows it to do so?

Answer: Yes, though note that many of the abilities allowing this say "even if **another** unit has already used the stratagem", so would not permit the same unit to Overwatch twice.

Question: Given that, can the unit Overwatch twice based on the same trigger condition (e.g. a Unit starting a move).

Answer: No. Overwatch can only be used once each time an opportunity to use it is triggered. Note that if a unit starts and ends a move within range, it may still be possible to Overwatch it twice, because both starting and ending a move provides an opportunity to trigger it.

Question: Do abilities that ignore modifiers to a unit or model's characteristics prevent the AP or damage of attacks made by that unit being modified?

Answer: No, they can be modified as normal.

Question: When measuring to a skimmer with a small flying base, where should you measure distances to?

Answer: You should measure to the base. When making a charge, you need to roll sufficient distance to reach the base, but assuming you succeed may then place the model horizontally touching the vehicle's footprint as per the rules in the **base-to-base** commentary. This also means that models disembarking from a transport that meets this definition can be placed horizontally touching the vehicle's footprint.

Question: If a Transport is destroyed by Overwatch at the start of it's move, can any units that Emergency Disembark make a move?

Answer: No – the rules for Emergency Disembark explicitly make the unit count as having made a Normal Move, regardless of whether the transport "counts" as having made a Normal Move at this point.

Question: Does being set up on the Battlefield trigger abilities that occur "when a unit finishes a Normal Move"?

Answer: No. The unit counts as having made a Normal Move this phase, but the act of setting up does not count as finishing this. Note that Overwatch specifically includes being set up as a trigger condition.

Question: Can an ability that is used to substitute a value for a dice prior to making a roll (e.g. Strands of Fate, Acts of Faith) be used when making a re-roll?

Answer: No. A re-roll is still part of the same roll, per the definition of re-rolls in the Core Rules, so the trigger condition to use these abilities does not arise when making one.

Question: If part of a model that measures to its base overhangs area terrain, but the model's base are not within the terrain, can it be seen by models that are not wholly within the terrain.

Answer: No. If the model is not "within" the terrain, meaning it's base is at least partially within the terrain, then enemies cannot draw line of sight through the terrain to target it.

Question: If an ability (e.g. a mission objective, For the Greater Good) requires you to be eligible to shoot to activate it, can you activate it after shooting?

Answer: No. Treat the commentary ruling about eligibility to shoot after shooting to *only* apply when determining eligibility for Shoot Again abilities.

Aeldari

Question: If a unit using the Phantasm stratagem has a movement characteristic of less than seven inches, how far can it move?

Answer: Up to its movement characteristic.

Genestealer Cults

Question: When a replacement unit with One Shot weapons is set up with Cult Ambush, can the weapons be used again if the unit that it is replacing had used them?

Answer: Yes

Question: If a model with a One Shot weapon is returned to a unit with **Summon the Cult**, can the weapons be used again if the model had used them before being destroyed?

Answer: No

Question: Can a unit Summon the Cult in the phase it is set up on the battlefield?

Answer: No, because no models were on the battlefield at the start of the phase, so it is impossible to meet the condition of setting up new models in coherency with models that started the phase on the battlefield.