

# THE GOONHAMMER OPEN UK AGE of SIGMAR MARCH 2024

**WHEN:** March 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024

**WHERE:** De Montfort Students' Union, Campus Centre Building, Mill Ln, Leicester LE2 7DR

**PLAYERS:** 32

**POINTS:** 2,000

**FORMAT:** General's Handbook Matched Play 2023-2024

**ROUNDS:** 5

**LIST SUBMISSION :** February 24th 2024 23:59

**QUESTIONS:** [contact@goonhammer.com](mailto:contact@goonhammer.com) and specify in subject line **GHO AOS Query**

## TOURNAMENT FORMAT

### ARMY SELECTION

All armies will consist of up to 2,000 points using all current rules from the current General's Handbook set in Andtor.

We will be using Best Coast Pairings throughout the event and all lists must be submitted no later than **23:59 February 24th 2024**. Lists must be exported and formatted from either [Warscroll Builder](#) or the official GW Age of Sigmar App. Do not forget your triumph!!

All miniatures must be to a "battle ready" standard as outlined [here](#). If you're unsure if your miniatures count as battle ready please get in touch with photos.



## **RULES, BATTLESCROLL, FAQs AND ERRATA**

We will be using the latest Battlescroll and FAQ's available from Warhammer Community as well as any other matched play legal book released up to February 24th.

All miniatures must also be on their correct base size. Conversions are great and cool but please make sure that your miniature is easily identifiable and on the right size base. If you're unsure about your conversions please email in with photos. Please specify in the subject line GHO AOS Query when you do!

## **RULES QUERIES**

If you're unsure about any rules interactions or how we will be ruling any particular niche interactions of your army please email in and specify in the subject line GHO AOS Rules Query when you do. All publications issued by Games Workshop until list submission on Feb 24th 2024 23:59 will be used.

## **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

# BATTLEPLANS AND SCORING

We will be using current General's Handbook battleplans. These battleplans will be announced after list submission and updated in this pack and available on the day.

## SATURDAY

08.30 – 09.00: Arrival and announcements

09:00 – 12:00: Round 1

12:00 – 13:00: Lunch

13:00 – 16:00: Round 2

16:30 – 19:30: Round 3

## SUNDAY

9:30: Arrival and announcements

10:00 - 13:00: Round 4

13:00 – 14:30: Lunch and Best Army judging

14:30 – 17:30: Round 5

17:30 - 18:00: Pack Up

18:00 - 18:30 : Prizes

## TERRAIN

All mats and terrain will of course be provided, each table will have 8 pieces of terrain. These will include impassable, line of sight blocking, and garrisonable pieces (please make sure you're read up on how these work!) on each table. Tables will have maps provided on the day and players should adhere to these as best as possible, if the terrain and objective layout means a player is unable to play their faction terrain then move the terrain pieces as short of a distance as possible so it fits. If this is still an issue please come and get a judge.

Mysterious Terrain is up to the players in each game. If either player wants to use it then it will be used. If both players agree to forego mysterious terrain then feel free to leave it!

## PHOTOGRAPHY

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 handed out for the following categories:

- Best General - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd
- Best Sporting
- Best Army, as decided by judges
- Best in Grand Alliance - Order, Destruction, Chaos, Death

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!

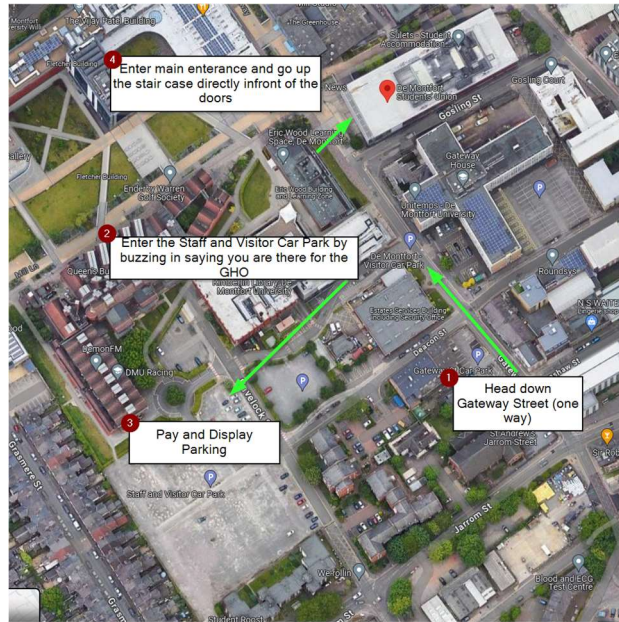
## SPONSORS

The Goonhammer Open could not happen with support from our Event partners and sponsors. We'd like to thank each of them and encourage you to check them out!



# FINDING THE VENUE AND PARKING

The event is hosted at the De Montfort Student Union building (LE2 7DR) pictured below. We have use of the onsite parking at the Staff and Visitor Car Park if you have provided your name and numberplate to us when you bought your ticket.



As inner Leicester is all one way roads, do not overshoot the parking entrance (pictured below) – this will cost you 5 minutes of looping back around!



## **Accessibility**

We want to ensure our event is accessible to everyone. If you have any specific accessibility requirements or if there is anything we can do to make your experience more comfortable please let us know at [contact@goonhammer.com](mailto:contact@goonhammer.com) with **UK GHO** in the subject line.

## **Accommodation**

Being in the heart of Leicester there are plenty of options for accommodation for all different budgets.

We did have a few people get caught out by renting cheap student flats on AirBnb which got cancelled on them last minute when they found out they weren't students – so be mindful of that.

Within 8 minutes walk of the venue is the [Gresham Aparthotel](#), who will give 20% for any bookings over the weekend for their Luxury apartments if you pop [dominique@thegreshamaparthotel.com](mailto:dominique@thegreshamaparthotel.com) an email with the code GA000227 to sort your booking. These rooms are quite nice, all equipped air conditioning and cooking facilities to let you recharge your batteries over the weekend.

## **Age of Attendees R18+**

This event is restricted to individuals aged 18 and above at the time of the event.

## **Food AND VENDORS**

The venue will have a staffed bar serving refreshments and snacks throughout the weekend. Alcoholic beverages are available; we kindly ask that you check with your opponent before getting a drink out of courtesy. Any drunken behaviour will not be tolerated at the event, drink responsibly.

The Student Union is well placed for a short walk to numerous different food options. The lobby has a lounge ideal for having your lunch if you bring it in or have it delivered.

## **Refunds**

Requests for a refund on the ticket price can be made on Eventbrite up to 30 days ahead of the event.