



The Exarcis Campaign

The Goonhammer UK Open June 2024

What: Narrative Adeptus Titanicus Campaign

When: 22nd and 23rd of June 2024

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

Players: 20 - 10 Loyalist and 10 Traitor Battlegroups

Games: Five games ranging from 1750 to 2500 points

Version 1.0

Minor changes from the previous version will be highlighted in purple



*"In the fields, the bodies burning
As the war machine keeps turning
Death and hatred to mankind
Poisoning their brainwashed minds"*

- War Pigs, Black Sabbath

THE EXARCIS CAMPAIGN

In the epoch of the Great Crusade, Vendar languished as a forsaken orb in the Ultima Segmentum, far removed from the vanguard, bereft of Astartes support, and inconspicuous in opulence or riches. Exarcis, its capital, bore the mantle of sector command for the Imperial Army.

Yet, in the turbulent currents of the Horus Heresy, this bastion of countless souls and unyielding plasteel emerges as a lynchpin in the Loyalist struggle. Vendar, distanced from the Traitor's primary thrust toward Terra, transforms into a rallying beacon. Legions of militia, numbering in the millions, surge forth from its populace, while neighboring worlds contribute their own fervent levies. Astartes from disparate realms converge, fortifying their ranks and arsenals in readiness for the impending Solar War.

Amidst this crucible, the 'True' Mechanicum of the Traitor insurrection asserts its dominion. The assembly of war machines and god-engines heralds a significance surpassing mere material wealth. As Astartes and militia gird themselves for battle, the Adeptus Titanicus, colossal engines of annihilation, traverse the tortured industrial firmament, bellowing their mechanical wrath.

The Vandari system, poised on the precipice, readies itself for the impending storm of war...

Welcome friends, to the Adeptus Titanicus narrative event at the Goonhammer Open.

This is not a competitive event, but rather a chance for you to tell the story of your Legio's involvement in the Exarcis campaign. The intention is for the Adeptus Titanicus games to interact with the games of Horus Heresy being played in the same theatre. Be ready for your titans to crush armies of space marines underfoot and daring raids to be conducted against your engines even as the battle rages! Please come with fun in mind and we're sure you'll have a great time!

Please direct questions about this event to: contact@goonhammer.com with AT UKGHO in the subject line.

Tickets are available on Eventbrite [here](#)

SCHEDULE

Saturday:

08:30-09:00	Arrival and announcements	
09:00-09:15	Briefing	
09:15-11:45	Game one	1750 points
11:45-12:45	Lunch	
12:45-15:45	Game two	2500 points (optional doubles)
16:00-19:00	Game three	1750 points

Sunday

09:00-09:15	Briefing	
09:15-11:45	Game four	2500 points
11:45-12:45	Lunch	
12:45-16:45	Game five	3500 point doubles
17:00-17:30	Campaign conclusion and prizegiving	



Army Composition and Event Rules

FACTIONS

Tickets are sold on a per faction basis, Loyalist and Traitor. In the case of drops or other unforeseen circumstances that the spare player is unavailable, volunteers may be asked for to change faction. Note that players who swap factions will not be forced to change allegiance (with it's associated wargear and abilities) if they don't want to.

Some of the rounds are played as Doubles, these teams are not fixed and will be formed amongst the faction on the day, so don't fret if there are an odd number of your group attending.

RULES, FAQ and ERRATA

The tournament will use all Games Workshop rules publications, FAQs, and errata published up to two weeks ahead of the event. Anything published after this date will not be used (subject to TO discretion). If in doubt. Please ask

Army Composition

Players should prepare 2-3 army lists as follows:

- 1750
- 2500
- 1250 (optional doubles for the 1250 rounds. A single Warmaster class titan may be taken instead of a normal manipule choice)

House Rules

No battlegroup may consist of duplicated maniples or have duplicated princeps traits.

Princes traits are to be chosen in advance and noted on your army roster.

All Titans must belong to a Titan Legio. Crusade Legios are no bueno.

A single Vortex missile is permitted per battlegroup.

Dominant Strategist

Replace the text of this Princeps Senoris trait as follows:

Once per game, at the start of any phase, as long as the Princeps Senoris is on the battlefield the controlling player may force a reroll for control of the opus Titanicus. If they win the roll, they must take the initiative.

Weapon Modifications

All Titan *Laser Weapons* are S9.

This includes turbo laser destructor, laser blaster, paired turbo laser destructors and paired laser blasters.

Impale Weapons

If a hit from an impale weapon scores equal to or less than the targets scale (but do not roll a natural '1'), then the target is only turned 45°.

Corrupted Titans

We feel that the corrupted titan rules offer an opportunity for interesting representation of the fall of the titan legions to chaos - Not just to offer offer a suite of upgrades to traitor players. Therefore, the three following rules apply to corrupted titans.

The Rule of Pride

No two titans in the same battlegroup may have the exact same mutations.

The Rule of Madness

Corrupted titans may never automatically pass a command check. If an effect or ability would permit them to do so, you may reroll a failed test instead.

The Rule of The Mark

Corrupted titan models should be physically differentiated from un-corrupted titans. This could be represented through conversions and/or paintwork, but all corrupted titans should be easily identifiable as such in some way. This could be as simple as a clear mark or symbol on the base. If you are unclear about this rule or want to double check your models meet the criteria please reach out to us.

If using corrupted titans, you must have a printed copy of your list at hand for your opponent which clearly lists out each titan's mutations (a reminder of what they do would be nice too!)

Stratagems

Per the matched play guide, please include your Stratagems as part of your lists.

IE. Write down a list of stratagems (6 for your smaller lists, 8 for the 2500 point) to be available to use with your battlegroup. You have the normal amount of stratagem points to use based on size of the battle/opposing number of Titan Legios.

Stratagems should be chosen from the Traitor book, loyalist book and main rulebook only. Stratagems from other publications are not permitted.

Vox blackout

If played during the first strategy phase of the game, Vox Blackout has it's normal effect but does not prevent the use of stratagems that must be played on the first round – e.g. Overcharged Cannon.

Warp Displacement

This stratagem must be used during a titans activation and may not be used as a reaction.

Knight households may use their specific stratagems from additional publications as appropriate (this includes the cards from the Knight Household pack)

List Submission

While this isn't a competitive event, please submit your Army Lists (including stratagems) by the 9th of June to contact@goonhammer.com with "GHO UK AT" at the start of the subject line.

If the TO's feel your list isn't in the spirit of the event, you may be asked to make changes. Note that variation is the spice of war. The Omnissiah truly blesses the Innovative.

In the Doubles Round, you may take a single Warmaster or Iconoclast instead of a valid 1250 point battlegroup, provided your teammate agrees (and who wouldn't?)

Modelling and Painting

We are aiming for a great all-round experience for everyone who takes part, so please bring fully painted, three colours and based, models to this event. Thanks.

It should be clear what all your models represent. Make them as weird and wonderful as possible. But make sure those weapons are differentiated and everything is as clear as possible for your opponents. Any questions on this please ask. In advance.

What to bring

You are responsible for having the rules for your own army. Please ensure you have official reference for all of your models and units etc. Never be offended if someone wants to check a rule and be ready to present your book with a smile.

What you should bring:

- Your army!
- A copy of your army list
- A copy of any rules or supplements that your force is using
- Tape measure, dice, templates and tokens
- A notepad or paper and a pen (to write down stratagems and victory points, etc.)
- Glue! Sometimes your Engineeers need a hand keeping those Titans in working order...

Prizes and Sponsors

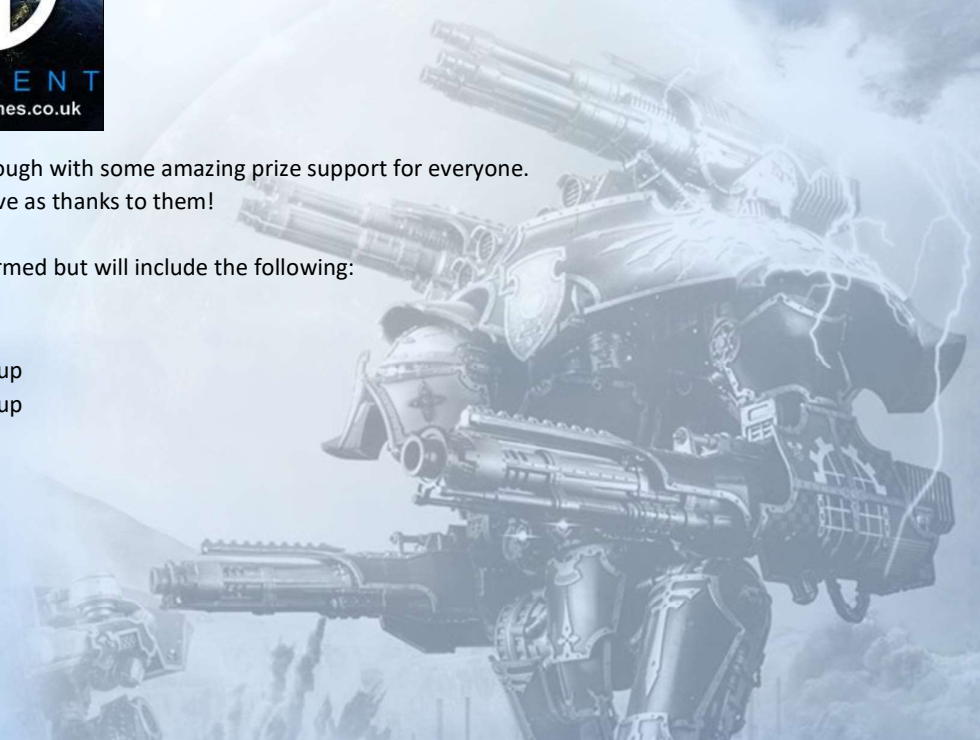
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Element Games have come through with some amazing prize support for everyone. Please use our referral link above as thanks to them!

Prize categories are to be confirmed but will include the following:

- Best Loyalist Princeps
- Best Traitor Princeps
- Best Loyalist Battlegroup
- Best Loyalist Battlegroup



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 with UK GH0 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.

Age of Attendees- 18+

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

Refunds

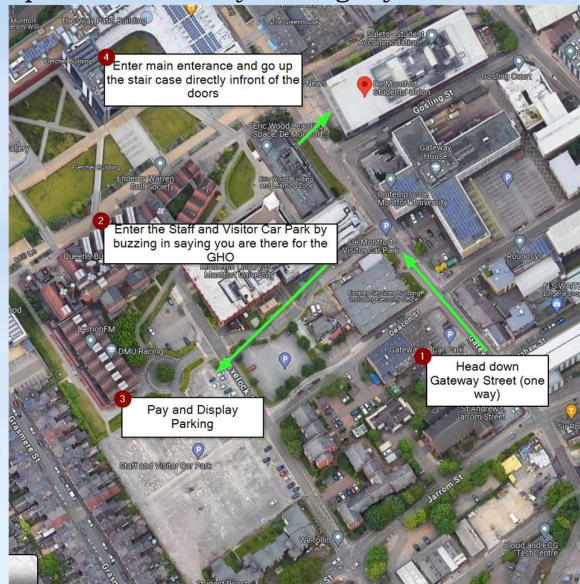
Requests for a refund on the ticket price can be made on Eventbrite up to 30 days ahead of the event.

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

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!





THE INDUSTRIAL SPRAWL OF
VENDAR SHALL BURN. BUT WHO
WILL SURVIVE, AND WHAT WILL
BE LEFT OF THEM...

