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# TOURNAMENT PACK

## Q and A's

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### Core Rules

- Q: If I select a model to shoot, but have no target, or my target becomes untargetable (e.g. Nurgle Mark, The Changeling) have they ""shot""? e.g. to trigger shoot + scoot abilities?  
A: No
- Q: Aside from Aircraft or large models unable to be deployed in the their deployment zone, may a model be deployed overhanging the table edge, move to a position where it overhangs the table edge or move through a position where it overhangs the table edge?  
A: No
- Q: Do units in reserve meet the requirements for being 'eligible to shoot'  
A: Yes
- Q: In the mission Scorched Earth does a unit need to be within 1" of an objective in order to declare they are commencing the 'action'  
A: No
- Q: Can a model with the firing deck rule that does not have assault weapons but embarked units do, perform actions after advancing?  
A: No
- Q: Can the Umbralific Crystal enhancement be used to redeploy in turn one if the attached unit is already on the board?  
A: Yes
- Q: As a fixed secondary how is assassinate scored on characters that return to life/resurrect. I.e. Fuegan, Necron characters, Angron. Can it be scored multiple times for the same character?  
A: Yes.
- Q: If a unit is larger than 6" on its smallest dimension, can it arrive from strategic reserves?  
A: Yes, see 'deploying units' in the designers commentary.
- Q: If a unit can fall back and shoot, can it fall back and perform an action?  
A: Yes, primary secondaries that require a unit that is eligible to shoot can be performed, as the unit has an ability that makes them eligible to shoot after falling back
- Q: Can aircraft units perform secondary actions such as deploy teleport homers and cleanse (assuming you also control the objective)?  
A: Yes as long as it is within range of the objective.
- Q: Can units embark in transports when making normal moves caused by strats/abilities, unless specified otherwise?  
A: Yes as they are ending a normal move.
- Q: When measuring for an aircraft in hover mode do you measure to the hull or the base?  
A: Both, as in hover mode it would use the measurements outlined in the vehicles with bases rules commentary.
- Q: Do aircraft set up in reserves count towards the 500pt maximum for strategic reserves?  
A: No, this is because they are not counted as strategic reserves until after the battle has started.
- Q: "If a character in a unit is killed using the precision ability and there is damage left over that is then passed to the unit, do they benefit from any rules the character was giving them?  
A: As per the rules commentary on "while this model is leading a unit" you allocate all attacks at the same time so the unit would continue to benefit from the rule until all damage has been applied.
- Q: Can you use sequencing on objective control changing and primary being scored?  
A: No, primary scoring should be done at the very end of the phase and therefore after all effects that would change your OC, see designers commentary on rules used at the end of the command phase.
- Q: Does having a weapon hanging over a ruins base make you visible to enemy units?  
A: Yes, all vehicles even those with bases measure to the hull as per the rules commentary on vehicles with bases.
- Q: Can you use the command point reroll stratagem on saves when fast rolling?  
A: No, this is because the game rules are written as if you are resolving each dice one at a time, Fast rolling and then rerolling would give you more information than you should have if you slow rolled.
- Q: Can a unit that can arrive from reserves in your first turn arrive during your opponent's first turn via rapid ingress?  
A: No, this is because it is not your reinforcements step, see designers commentary on out of phase rules
- Q: When returning models to a unit that have one shot weapons, can those returned models use those one shot weapons again if they had previously used them in the battle?  
A: No. This is because even though those models are still equipped with those weapons the "one shot" rule states that those models may only use them once per battle and returned models are still the same models.
- Q: Are vehicles/monsters/pistols eligible to shoot using the fire overwatch stratagem after an enemy unit has completed a charge move in engagement range of them?  
A: No, this is because the out of phase rules prevent you from using any other rules that would be triggered in your shooting phase.
- Q: Which step of the game setup are redeploy abilities used e.g. decoys and misdirection?  
A: Immediately after step 9, before the roll to see who is going first.
- Q: When using a redeploy ability on a unit that has the infiltrate rule, can you use the infiltrate rule when redeploying that unit?  
A: Yes
- Q: If a unit fails a battleshock test, does that remove the effects on any stratagems that were placed on the unit before the test was taken?  
A: No, Battle-shock only stops stratagems being played, the rules commentary confirms that persisting affects continue regardless.
- Q: Some abilities (Deathleaper's Fear of the Unseen, Chaos Knights' Forged in Terror, etc.) require enemy units that are below their Starting Strength to take a Battle-shock test in the Battle-shock step of their Command phase. If such a unit is also Below Half-strength, how many Battle-shock tests will the unit take in total?  
A: One.
- Q: Units with the Big Guns Never Tire ability or equipped with Pistol weapons are eligible to shoot in their controlling player's Shooting phase even while they are within Engagement Range of enemy units. Can these abilities be used to make them eligible to shoot in other phases (such as when using the Fire Overwatch Stratagem)?  
A: No.
- Q: Some abilities (Strands of Fate, Acts of Faith, etc.) occur 'before' making a dice roll'. Can such an ability be used as part of a re-roll?  
A: Yes.
- ADEPTUS ASTARTES  
Q: Do multiple instances of the ability called "Astartes Banner" from different sources stack?  
A: Yes
- Q: Can you use the hunters instinct enhancement from the Space Marine Storm Lance detachment to rapid ingress turn 1?  
A: Yes
- Q: When using the Iron Storm Spear head detachment the Ancient Fury stratagem allows a walker model to add 1 to the models save characteristic which would give a 1+ save. Would this operate as +1 to the saving roll rather than characteristic of 1+?  
A: You can never modify to a 1+ save.
- Q: Can Murderfang "fight" even if not in engagement range/made a charge move, when targeted by a ranged attack?  
A: No, you must be in engagement range or have made a charge to be eligible.
- Q: Can Murderfang fight more than once per phase, if targeted by multiple shooting or melee units attacks?  
A: Yes, murderfang's ability triggers each time he is targeted.
- Q: Can Murderfang fight in the shooting phase, and shoot in the fight phase?  
A: Yes, but he must have an eligible target.
- ADEPTA SORORITAS  
Q: If a charge roll has a dice substituted with a miracle dice and a command re-roll is subsequently used, do you reroll the miracle dice as well as the normal dice?  
A: Yes, You can only use act of faith once per phase if you choose to do a command reroll you must roll both dice when the Stratagem is being used.
- AELDARI  
Q: If a spiritseer joins a wraithlord, does the wraithlord gain the infantry keyword and can the unit then phantasm?  
A: Yes.
- Q: Which happens first: Consolidate or the War Construct ability?  
A: Both happen after the unit has finished making it's attacks. The player with whose turn it is determines the sequencing.
- Q: Do enemy effects that prevent reserves units from being set up within 12 inches e.g. infiltrators, prevent the Ycarne from being set up within 12 of them using the inevitable death ability?  
A: Yes, as per bullet point 2 in the repositioned units section of the rules commentary.
- Q: Are you required to slow roll to use the unparalleled foresight rerolls?  
A: Yes, this is to prevent the player from gaining any additional information before making any rerolls.
- AGENTS OF THE IMPERIUM  
Q: Can an inquisitor be a leader for a unit of sagittarum guard?  
A: No, sagittarum guard do not meet the requirement of being a battleline unit.
- Q: Can the Callidus assassin use her reign of confusion ability while in reserves?  
A: Yes, unlike other similar abilities e.g. meticulous planner, her reign of confusion does not include the requirement to be on the battlefield.
- ASTRA MILITARUM  
Q: When the Tank Commander uses his "Death befitting an Officer" ability, can he use it to shoot out of combat?  
A: No, unless it dies in his shooting phase big guns never tire would not activate as it only activated in the controlling players shooting phase. All other instances would be classed as out of phase and cannot be applied.
- Q: When a unit with one shot weapons has the reinforcement stratagem used on them, can the new unit use those one shot weapons?  
A: Yes, it is a new unit and as such hasn't previously used those weapons.
- Q: Can you use Ursula Creed's tactical genius ability to allow the use of the reinforcements stratagem for 0cp?  
A: No, because when the last model is reduced to 0 wounds and removed as per the inflict damage rules in making attacks, the unit is not on the battlefield and therefore not within 12 inches of ursula for her ability.
- Q: When Lord Solar or ursula creed are attached to the same infantry unit as a Platoon command squad, can they use the Master vox in the unit to issue orders at 24 inches away?  
A: Yes, as per the leader rule, while they are an attached unit they are treated as a single unit for all rules purposes.
- Q: Can you benefit from born soldiers in your opponent's turn as you have not moved that turn?  
A: No, this is because remaining stationary is a type of move in your movement phase.
- BLACK TEMPLARS  
Q: If using the black templars stratagem devout push, does the unit move the full distance of up to d6, if it has had its movement reduced?  
A: Yes, the d6 is not your move characteristic so it is unaffected.
- Q: When a unit under the effects of it the fervent acclamation stratagem also has a stratagem such as Crusaders Wrath used on it, does it gain the additional effect from the stratagem for the vow they are gaining the benefit of from fervent acclamation?  
A: No, this is because the additional effect requires the vow to be active for your army, not just that unit.
- CHAOS KNIGHTS  
Q: If I shoot my brigand with a havoc launcher and the nearest visible target do I get the bonus ap on the chaingun/melta if there is a model closer which is not an eligible target for those weapons, but is an eligible target for the indirect havoc launcher?  
A: When a Brigand has any indirect weapons, the closest eligible target, even one hidden from line of sight, will be the sole target for the increased AP attacks.
- CHAOS SPACE MARINES  
Q: Does Abadons unit need to have made attacks to trigger his dark destiny rule?  
A: No, to take the LD test you are required to have made attacks but dark destiny only requires you to have not failed a LD test. As you have not taken a LD test you have not failed one.
- CHAOS DAEMONS  
Q: Does Belakor count as being in his own dark master aura range while not on the battlefield?  
A: No, because he is not on the battlefield there is no part of the battlefield within 6 inches of him.
- Q: Does a soul grinder require a base to be used?  
A: Yes, it is sold with a 160mm round base and should be modeled on it as such.
- DEATH GUARD  
Q: Does Mortarion's Lord or the Death Guard ability, ignore other models abilities that affect the damage of his weapon. ie void dragons half damage reduction?  
A: Yes
- DRUKARI  
Q: Scourges can move, shoot and after they have shot, move. Some armies, like Ad Mech and Aeldari, can pay one CP for a strat after their unit has been shot. Who determines the sequencing of events? Can I, as an active player, hide my scourge before the Ad Mech player can return fire?  
A: The active player chooses the order.
- GREY KNIGHTS  
Q: Does the grey knights grand master ability ignore rules that would reduce the damage of weapons from the unit?  
A: Yes
- Q: Can Draigo use his one with the warp ability after being deployed from the grey knights teleport assault rule?  
A: Yes
- GENESTEALER CULT  
Q: Can you use the cult icon ability to resurrect models after taking casualties from overwatch in the movement phase?  
A: Yes, as overwatch is just before or after the unit has moved and the cult icon ability is during the reinforcements step.
- Q: Can you use the cult icon ability to resurrect models to a unit in the turn they arrived on the battlefield in reserves?  
A: Yes, as overwatch is just after the unit arrives on the battlefield and the cult icon ability is during the reinforcements step the player whose turn it is may choose to have the cult icon trigger after the overwatch has been resolved.
- Q: When a unit with one shot weapons has used the cult ambush ability to add a new unit to your army, can the new unit use those one shot weapons?  
A: Yes, it is a new unit and as such hasn't previously used those weapons.
- IMPERIAL KNIGHTS  
Q: Do you score Assassinate twice when you kill Rex then Sir Hekturs?  
A: No.
- Q: For the secondary objective bring it down, do you score it when you kill Canis Rex or Sir Hekthur?  
A: Canix rex, while Sir Hekturs ability states that the canix rex unit model is not considered to be destroyed, the bring it down secondary counts models destroyed not units.
- LEAGUES OF VOTANN  
Q: Can Votann use their army rule to put judgment tokens on units in transports or in reserves?  
A: Yes
- Q: When a model with the "a long list" enhancement destroys an enemy unit on an objective with appraising glare can he use a long list to give another unit a judgment token?  
A: Yes, this is because appraising glare count them as having a judgment token when destroyed.
- NECRONS  
Q: If a unit is removed using hypercrypt ability but it has the Deepstrike rule could this unit enter from reserves in turn 1.  
A: Yes
- Q: When using the stratagem "PROTOCOL OF THE CONQUERING TYRANT" if you are being led by a character can you reroll all hit rolls within full range?  
A: Yes
- Q: In the Necrons Canoptek court detachment, if a wraith unit uses the reactive subroutines stratagem during the enemy movement phase and in so doing moves an enemy unit, does this trigger the wraith form ability?  
A: Yes
- SPACE WOLVES  
Q: Can Ragnar Blackmane lead company heroes?  
A: No.
- T'AU EMPIRE  
Q: Can an ethereal use its coordinated leadership ability while embarked within a devilfish?  
A: No
- Q: Can a tau model that can take a marker drone, but does not have the 'for the greater good' keyword, still observe?  
A: Yes, the ability does not have a "while this unit is on the battlefield" clause.
- Q: Can a ghostkeel use the stealth drones to change the damage characteristic of a devastating wound to 0?  
A: Yes as the attack is allocated, the ability can be used to reduce the characteristic.
- THOUSAND SONS  
Q: Does magnus get to select one of his crimson king abilities while in reserves?  
A: Yes, his ability does not require him to be on the battlefield.
- Q: Is doombolt a ranged attack?  
A: No, it is an ability.
- Q: How many times can a Thousand Sons psyker with the lord of the forbidden lore enhancement use the same ritual in a phase?  
A: Once, the ability stipulates that he can use a ritual that "another" psyker has used and the rituals rules include a once per phase clause.
- TYRANIDS  
Q: Can you use synaptic goading strat to pull out of combat and towards the nearest objective?  
A: A surge move is triggered by an enemy unit shooting. So if an enemy shoots a weapon whilst in engagement range then yes. Otherwise no.
- Q: If you do shadow in the warp during your opponent's command phase can they use the insane bravery strat to auto pass for a unit?  
A: No
- WORLD EATERS  
Q: Can exalted eightbound embark in rhinos?  
A: No.