



Presents

# MIXED DOUBLES

A WARHAMMER 40,000 8<sup>TH</sup> EDITION MATCHED PLAY EVENT

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On the pages that follow you'll find details of how this Tournament will work. Read them carefully, even if you're a tournament veteran, as there are a number of differences to regular tournament events.

## HOW THE OBJECTIVE SECURED EVENT SERIES WORKS

The 2019 Objective Secured event series is a sequence of events that run during the 2019 calendar year. The series is a mix of events with some fun and quirky events, some doubles and team events as well as the more formal WA Masters event later in the year.

### Welcome to Mixed Doubles!

This event is a single day event with a firm focus on fun and learning. Many gamers have significant others who share a vague interest in the game (and might paint the odd model). With this event, we hope to have those couples come along to have fun and learn – while hopefully not separating! For those wanting to come with a friend, that's ok as well!

### Venue and Cost

Mixed Doubles is being held on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at Kelmscott Hall, 60 River Road Kelmscott. Tickets are \$70 per team of 2. Note that tickets are non-refundable but are transferable to another team.

## TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE

You will participate in a series of games, each against a different opponent. All games are to be played using the Warhammer 40,000 8<sup>th</sup> edition rules. You will have no more than **Two Hours per game**. The first round of the event will be drawn at random while in the following 3 rounds, teams with the highest generalship points will play each other, the teams with the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> highest scores will play each other, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> and so on. The only exception is that you can never play the same opponents twice. Should this happen a referee will step in and sort things out so that the players face fresh opponents of a suitable standing. By matching the players in this manner, we can be sure that the winner of the tournament will have faced the toughest opposition along the way.

Once you've finished your game, you will log into [downunderpairings.com](http://downunderpairings.com) and complete a score card for your game to go towards the event results.

## ABOUT THIS RULES PACK

This pack contains the full tournament rules for this event. All of the rules conventions and references are from UK publications. All competitors should be aware that where any rules interpretation is required, the Referee's decision will be final. Any updates or clarifications to the event will be published on the Objective Secured website: [www.objectivesecured.com.au](http://www.objectivesecured.com.au)

## CONTACTS

If you have any questions about the event, then either e-mail: [obsec@optusnet.com.au](mailto:obsec@optusnet.com.au) or post your questions on the facebook event page and we will endeavour to respond as quickly as possible. Please also get in touch with us after the event and tell us what you thought!

# Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2019

8.00am	Check-in & Briefing
8.20am	Setup Round 1
8.30am	Round #1 begins
10.30am	Round #1 ends
10 Minute Break	
10.40am	Set up Round 2
10.50am	Round #2 begins
12.50pm	Round #2 ends
30 Minute Lunch break	
1.20pm	Set up Round 3
1.30pm	Round #3 begins
3.30pm	Round #3 ends
10 Minute Break	
3.40pm	Set up Round 4
3.50pm	Round #4 begins
5.50pm	Round #4 ends
6.00pm	Closing ceremony & awards

## REMEMBER!

Remember to bring any gaming material you require to play Warhammer 40,000 including:

- Your painted army
- At least 2 copies of your army roster
- This Player Guide
- Rulebooks, Codex, dataslates as needed
- Relevant FAQ documents
- Pens and a notepad/paper
- Dice (Including special ones)
- Templates & Tape measure
- Calculator
- Super glue (for emergency repairs)
- Spending money for food and drinks

## WEEKEND INFO

### What to do in case of an emergency:

If for some reason you experience last minute complications (such as falling ill or missing a bus) that will result in you being late or unable to come, please call the organizers as soon as you are able. We will do our best to accommodate you, but be aware that due to the tight schedule we are running it may not always be possible.

### EMERGENCY CONTACT:

0403 268 714

## SPECTATORS

The event will be open for any spectators to come along and check the event. The day can be tough going however, so we will be respecting this and doing our best to ensure that there are no interruptions for the players from the general public.

Spectators (including players watching other games) must not touch anything on a table where a game is in progress, and are not to distract or offer any advice or rules commentary at all. This includes helping to settle disputes.

## MOBILE PHONES

Pausing during gameplay to answer a call or an SMS can be annoying for your opponent. We request that all mobile phones be put on silent whilst games are in progress where possible.

## The Ringer

In the event of a no-show, the organizers will take all reasonable steps to have a ringer army prepared to take their spot. This army will of course be ineligible for any awards. In the event this is not achievable, a 'bye' may be utilized to ensure smooth running of the event.

## The Bye

While unlikely, in the event of a Bye round, this will be allocated to the player with the lowest Generalship points (randomly in game 1). They will automatically receive a win for this round of 13/7. No team will be asked to have more than 1 Bye Round.

# ARMY ROSTER

At least one week before the event you must submit a copy of your army roster for the Judges to refer to. You must submit the list in **DOWN UNDER PAIRINGS**. If you expect to have any problems fulfilling this requirement, make sure you get in touch with the organizers before the due date. Lists will receive a penalty of 2 generalship points per day overdue

When submitting your roster, make sure you include:

- All pages of the roster itself
- Codex and detachments in use

You will require a second copy of the roster, which you should keep with you when you are playing. All copies of the roster must include all of the models in your army, their points value, the points value of any equipment, and any other relevant army info. Please put your full name on all copies of the list.

Though the judges will be scrutinizing rosters closely and informing players of any inconsistencies in their lists before the event, we take **no** responsibility for any errors that escape our initial notice – so please make absolutely certain that the roster you hand in is correct and conforms exactly to the army you will be using. Any errors discovered during the course of the tournament will result in the culprit losing up to 5 points from the Generalship score for every game in which that army has been used. Double-check your calculations. Make sure that every item of equipment shown on the models in your army has been paid for (remember “what you see is what you get”). If you make a mistake and it is detected during the tournament you will lose points, even if the mistake was an honest one.

# ARMY SELECTION

No more than 800 points may be spent on the army per player (1600 total per couple). Armies must follow the restrictions on army selection of their own codex with respect to the detachment they are part of. Teams should also supply a team name for the ease of scoring.

In addition, the following points will apply for armies (per player):

- All Warhammer 40,000 publications from Games Workshop including Black Library, White Dwarf and Forge World may be used (excluding Horus Heresy Publications) provided they are 8<sup>th</sup> edition rules
- Where a codex is available, the most recent version of this codex must be used. Index options/entries and Legends Units may not be used.
- Experimental unit rules may not be used.
- You **MUST** have a copy of any rules you wish to use for your opponent to view.
- Publications must be available at the time of list submission to be included in the above.
- Army lists **MUST** be battle forged.
- You may select your force using a single detachment from the following – Patrol, Outrider, Vanguard or Spearhead.
- Regardless of the detachment rules – each team will have 8 command points in a single pool to use per game.
- Lords of War may not be used
- Each player may only use any given data sheet twice in their own detachment (excluding TROOPS and DEDICATED TRANSPORTS)
- ForgeWorld models conforming to the correct base size and general shape may be used to represent entries from the relevant army list – note that WYSIWYG still applies
- Armies must be Battle Ready – minimum painted – to participate.
- WYSIWYG is required and must be adhered to.
- While we would prefer the majority of models used in an army be Games Workshop models, models from other companies that clearly represent entries from the relevant codex may be used as long as they are the right size and shape with the correct weapons and war gear visible, **but must be checked by a Judge first**.
- Any models required for summoning or similar abilities must conform to the above requirements.
- Players may use the same faction as their team mate or a completely different one.
- Models or units that are unique may only be used once per team
- Provided keywords and the required conditions are met to trigger effects, stratagems, psychic powers, auras and similar will effect models from the same team even though they are from separate detachments. Note that FAQ's overrule this where they are explicitly noted to.
- Psychic powers may only be attempted once per team per turn.
- Stratagems will remain unique per team regardless of actual team make up (ie – you may only use the reroll stratagem once per phase per team and so on).
- Each player may purchase 1 relic (or similar) as per their codex detachment. Additional relics may be selected using the appropriate stratagems.
- Each player's force is considered stand alone pre game (and thus may spend pregame CP on extra relics, deployment options and so on even if they have the same stratagem name)
- Each team may only attempt to recover command points from a single source at any time command points are used. In the event a team has multiple ways of 'farming' command points – the players must announce which is being used before rolling any dice.
- Each player will have a warlord and warlord trait. You may not duplicate warlord traits between players on the same team
- Abilities to regain, refund or otherwise gain CP do not stack. Teams must decide which ability to use in each instance that an ability of this kind may be used.

As this event is designed to encourage variety in the tournament series, players should build armies that are fun and reflective of the 40k universe where the game is based. Any list deemed to be written against the spirit of the event or trying to 'break' the restrictions will be rejected and the player asked to resubmit.

## EVENT FORMAT

The tournament will consist of 4 games played over a single day. Round 1 will be randomly allocated while rounds 2 through to round 4 will see players matched against opponents who have generated similar scores in the Generalship category thus far in the event.

## RECOMMENDED READING

The following rules will be used this year and are recommended reading for all competitors:

- The current official 40K FAQ's found here: <https://www.warhammer-community.com/faqs/>

## TIME KEEPING

Players will have 10 minutes to find their tables and get the game set up and under way as well as 2 hours per round to complete their games. Part of the challenge of the tournament is making tactical decisions under pressure, so games should be played at a reasonably quick pace. Don't wait until it's your turn to consider your next moves!

The 10 minutes of game set up should be used to organise objective placement, deployment zones, warlord traits, psychic powers and so on.

If you finish deployment and pregame before the 10 minutes of time is up, you may start the game immediately.

There will be a strict – DICE DOWN – ruling in place for the days play for when time is called. Players are encouraged to play at a brisk pace and bring armies they are comfortable and familiar with in playing where possible.

Players should not start another turn if they have less than 15 minutes in the round left unless both sides agree to play on.

## SCENARIOS

Later in this pack you will find the 4 missions you will be playing for the event. These missions are more complex than the core rule book missions so players should make themselves familiar with the objectives and scoring system for each round.

The referees will do their best to ensure that all players are matched on 4 different tables during the course of the event though this cannot be guaranteed

## TERRAIN

**Games are played on a 6'x4' table.**

Scenery for each battle will have been set up by the referees and may not be moved or changed in any way.

## SCORING

At the end of each game, both teams will be required to complete a scorecard online via [downunderpairings.com](http://downunderpairings.com)

You will also complete your sportsmanship scores using this software.

## SPORTSMANSHIP

Players are to speak in English only and are expected to conduct themselves with proper decorum. As such, should a player be judged to be behaving inappropriately during the event, they will be initially banned from the gaming room for the remainder of the current round and will forfeit their game as a result with the maximum points going to their opponent.

Should a player be asked to leave twice, they will forfeit the remainder of the games, will be asked to not return and will be banned from future Objective Secured events.

If you have concerns about a player during or after a game – please notify a referee.

## COUPLES

Mixed Doubles features a special category for winning – that of Couples. A Couple refers to players who are related to each other directly or who are in a relationship at the time of playing the event. This might be a parent or grandparent, child, marital partner or similar. Where ever possible, couples will play other couples.

## REFEREES

During each round, the event referees will be doing the rounds so ensure that games are progressing smoothly and will be available should help be needed. Remember though, that your first point of call for any question should be the rulebook, relevant army book, Q&A / errata document or this pack.

If you really need a referee to sort out a rules question, then you are free to call one over, and our referees may intervene if they see an argument brewing.

The referee's decision will be final and no discussion will be entered into during the event.

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Emma Basc – Co-Founder and Organiser for ObSec Events

Josh Diffey – Down Under Pairing owner, writer and support staff

All the volunteers who helped support us in this process and will do doubt help set up and pack up on the weekend.

## WINNING MIXED DOUBLES

The winner of Mixed Doubles 2019 will be the team who scores the most points in the combined categories of Generalship, Painting and Sportsmanship as described below and has not received a warning in regards to their sportsmanship. In addition to the overall winner we will also give out a number of other awards, which will be announced at the closing ceremony.

## GENERALSHIP

The most important category and the one most critical to winning the event. We expect you (the players) to work out the points for each battle and record them on your Tournament scorecard (which will be provided each round).

In the case of a tie, a countback will be completed to separate the scores in the following order

1. Highest Overall Score.
2. Highest Sportsmanship Score.

## PAINTING & THEME

The painting standard of your armies will be rated by a judge using a checklist form. Judges will be considering the painting techniques used, colour selection, basing details and overall army appearance when scoring.

## SPORTSMANSHIP

This category is included to encourage players to take part in the tournament in the right spirit.

At the end of your last game you will have an additional score card to complete – ranking your games for the day. The Team with the most votes for Best Game will be awarded the Sportsmanship award.

In the event of a tie, a countback will be conducted against the player's generalship scores with the highest score receiving the award. Winning while being a sporting player is a true show of sportsmanship!

## AWARDS

During the closing ceremony, we will be presenting 4 major awards, as well as runners up and several minor awards. The major categories are:

- United in Conquest (Overall – Couples)**
- The Conquerors (Overall - Open)**
- The Artists (Best Painted)**
- The Nobles (Sportsmanship)**

Players will only be eligible for a single award each with priority given to Best Couple, Overall, Painting & Sportsmanship (in that order).

## RESULTS

Event results will be available to players on the Objective Secured Website and Facebook Page as well as a full listing being uploaded to Objective Secured shortly afterwards with the event coverage.

<b>Judges Painting Score Card</b>	
<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Paint Application:</b>	<b>Tick applicable option</b>
Bare minimum (3 colours and based)	<input type="checkbox"/> 0
Table top (more than bare minimum colours with reasonable neatness)	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Decent (table top standard plus basic shading and/or highlighting)	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
Advanced (detailed, neat, plus nice shading and/or highlighting)	<input type="checkbox"/> 13
Showcase (super advanced / competition level)	<input type="checkbox"/> 18
Highest standard consistent across entire army	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> +2
<b>Max points available in this section = 20</b>	
<b>Model Preparation (Scored from 6 random samples):</b>	<b>Tick applicable option</b>
Obvious mould lines / flash etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> 0
Prep work evident & no visible defects	<input type="checkbox"/> +.5 ea
<b>Max points available in this section = 3</b>	
<b>Army Basing:</b>	<b>Tick applicable option</b>
Basic (Painted & up to 1 texture on all models)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Decent (More than 1 basic texture and/or decent painting)	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Advanced (Several textures and/or additional features and/or advanced painting)	<input type="checkbox"/> 7
<b>Max points available in this section = 7</b>	
<b>Army (check box selection):</b>	<b>Tick all applicable options</b>
Cohesive army (painting)	<input type="checkbox"/> + up to 3
Cohesive army (basing)	<input type="checkbox"/> + up to 3
Unit markings (where appropriate)	<input type="checkbox"/> + up to 3
Show case bases on selected models	<input type="checkbox"/> + up to 3
Freehand work	<input type="checkbox"/> + up to 3
Conversions	<input type="checkbox"/> + up to 3
Extra effort on identifiable characters & centrepiece models	<input type="checkbox"/> + up to 3
<b>Max points available in this section = 10</b>	
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>/40</b>

# Mixed Doubles 2019 - Mission Pack

**Please familiarise yourself with the missions below as well as the mission special rules for each.**

## **Mission 1:**

**The Four Pillars** - Page 51 Chapter Approved 2018.

Deployment – Dawn of War

## **Mission 2:**

**Strategic Gamble** - Page 56 Chapter Approved 2018.

Deployment – Search and Destroy

## **Mission 3:**

**Supplies from Above** - Page 52 Chapter Approved 2018.

Deployment – Hammer and Anvil

## **Mission 4:**

**Disruptive Signals** - Page 54 Chapter Approved 2018.

Deployment – Frontline Assault

Objectives are scored by team – not by player. The exception to this is that you may score 'Slay the Warlord' twice as the opposing team will have 2 warlords available. First Strike and Line Breaker may be scored once per team.

Maelstrom objectives must be drawn from the standard 36 card deck from the Main rule book. You may discard any card and redraw a new card if the discarded card could not be scored at the time it is drawn. You may discard a single card at the end of each of your team's turns.