



## Quick Info

- **When:** May 31, 2025. 10am registration 10:30am start
- **Where:** War Room Hobbies
- **Entry Fee:** \$15 -OR- donate blood/platelets to St. Jude and bring proof of donation to tournament.
- **SignUp:** <https://warroomhobbies.com>

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# Tournament Overview

- We are very beginner friendly!
  - We'll have Refs to help people out and answer questions.
  - We're more than happy to walk you through a game if it's your first time playing.
- Swiss-system Tournament [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Swiss-system\\_tournament](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Swiss-system_tournament)
  - 4 rounds
  - Ranking is based on Swiss Ranking system ( W/L & Strength of Schedule)
  - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place are based on ranking at the end of 4 rounds
  - If there is an odd number of players, a Tourney Organizer will play an opponent. (The TO's rank is discarded, this is just to give the odd player a chance to score points. We will not go easy on you.)
- Multiple map types, ideally players will get to rotate through all of them
  - Pre-Made Octarius
  - Pre-Made Close Quarters
  - Pre-Made Bheta Decima
  - Pre-Made Cityscape (Volkus)
  - DIY Map

## DIY Map

This map is a blank field, with an assorted collection of terrain pieces. Players will take turns selecting a piece and building the map out according to standard rules. Once both players agree on a map layout, the game will begin.

## Game Rules

- **Critical Op:** Will be determined randomly for each map by the TO.
  - Round 1: Secure, Loot, or Transmission
  - Round 2: Upload, Intel, or Coordinates
  - Round 3: Extraction, Sabotage, Power Surge
  - Round 4: ???
- **Scouting:** First turn initiative will use the Scouting rules
- **Equipment:** Standard choice of 4 items.
- **Tac-Ops:** We will be using the Tempest Orders supplement.
  - From White Dwarf #504, these are a set of TacOps that change throughout the game. Every table will have a pre-shuffled deck that matches the other tables in order to ensure fairness.
- There will be a 2hr **time limit** imposed on games. At which point the game will end immediately.

- There will be a 15min warning given. You can “talk out” with your opponent what you would have done next to determine VP or winner if need be.
- **Quick-Kill:** If every unit on a player’s team is incapacitated, the game ends immediately.
- **Swimming:** Bhetta Decima maps will make use of the Swimming rules.

## Matchups

The first round will be determined randomly. Afterwards, the matchups will be based on Swiss-System ranking.

*Note: The first round acts like a calibration round, we will try to pair new players with veteran players that can help them through the game.*

# **Blood Donation Info**

This year we have a private sponsor who will pay the entry fee for anyone that donates blood or plasma to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

All you have to do is select "Donation" when you sign up for the tournament to have the entry fee waived.

Contact the St. Jude Blood Donor center  
<https://www.stjude.org/care-treatment/treatment/clinics-services/blood-donor-center.html> and make an appointment to donate blood and/or platelets.

After your donation, ask for a letterhead stating that you made a donation. They will happily give you one.

**The day of the tournament, you must bring the letterhead with you as proof.** Otherwise you will have to pay the entry fee on site.

## **FAQ**

- If I pay the \$15 fee, but then decide to donate blood, can I get refunded?
  - Sorry, that's not in our control! The fee is for the store and prize pool. But bring your letterhead proof to the tournament, as we'll use that as a tie-breaker in your favor if it comes to it.
- Do I have to donate both Blood and Plasma?
  - Nope! One or the other is fine! However, Plasma is currently in high demand!
- What if I've been barred from donating blood before?
  - Call and ask about donating plasma instead, and tell them why you were barred from donating blood. There are some cases where you can still donate plasma!
- What if I can't donate either?
  - You can get someone else to donate in your place! Our goal is to recruit some more donors, so getting someone else to do it in your place accomplishes the same goal!
- Can I donate multiple times?
  - Yep! According to the Blood Donor center, you can donate plasma every 7 days! So you can get some extra proofs if you want to help out other people. Or if there