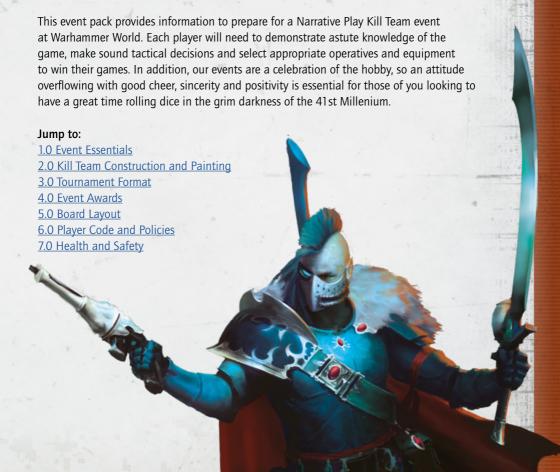




SPECIAL OPERATIONS

# KILL TEAM: SPECIAL OPERATIONS

Once, the industrial world of Bheta-Decima had been destined to feed the Imperium's insatiable hunger for raw materials by being slowly stripped of resources, like many planets before it. Fate, however, strove to send the planet along another, darker path. Following the breaking of the Gallowdark, the industrial world of Bheta-Decima was ravaged by radiation, warp corruption and warbands of rampaging killers. Tasked with bringing back vital intelligence and information, your commanders have sent elite bands of warriors down to the surface to carry out these special operations.



### 1.0 EVENT ESSENTIALS

SYSTEM: Warhammer 40,000: Kill Team - Narrative Play

Warhammer World, Willow Road, Lenton, Nottingham, NG7 2WS LOCATION:

MISSIONS: Missions will be picked from the Kill Team Spec Ops section of

existing books.

**NUMBER OF GAMES:** 5

**KILL TEAM SELECTION:** See Kill Team Construction

**TOOLS OF WAR:** Attendees are expected to bring their Kill Team, three barricades,

> dice and tokens, measuring gauges or a tape measure, all relevant rules publications, and at least 2 physical copies of their Matched Roster (one for the Event staff and one for yourself). It is recommended that you also bring a set of the original Tac Ops

cards (not Critical Operations cards) for a narrative event.

**OTHER ACTIVITIES:** Lunch is included

Painting competitions and free entry to the Warhammer

World exhibition.



## 2.0 KILL TEAM CONSTRUCTION AND PAINTING

### 2.1 KILL TEAM CONSTRUCTION

When you start a Kill Team Spec Ops campaign, you must create a dataslate. A dataslate is used as a reference and record of all information concerning your kill team in a Spec Ops campaign. It also includes narrative datacards for each operative in your kill team. Details for creating a Dataslate can be found on pages 96 - 109 of the Kill Team Core Book.

As this Campaign will last for five games please note the following changes to the Core rules around Spec Ops campaigns:

### **EXPERIENCE**

Your Kill Team has arrived on Bheta-Decima with some experience gained already. When you are picking your Kill Team two operatives can start as Veterans (6XP) and one starts as an Ace (16XP). You can pick the Specialism and Battle Honours before the event starts. These should be added to your Dataslate and Narrative Datacards.

### **CASUALTIES**

- Casualty Tests Casualty Tests work as usual at the event.
- Battlescars Battlescars work as usual at the event.
- Recovery tests Battlescars cannot be recovered over the course of the event so recovery rolls cannot be taken.

### **BASE OF OPERATIONS**

- Equipment Equipment can be selected as usual.
- Rare Equipment This will be available, but will be specific to the event.

### REQUISITIONS

Requisitions work as usual for the event.

### SPEC OPS

The Campaign will include custom Spec Ops for you to choose from. These will be available closer to the event.

### **ADDITIONAL RULES**

If you lose a game you can also select from the following options:

- Automatically advance one Adept to Veteran status and give him a battle honour and specialism.
- You can remove one Battlescar Or
- Gain one Requisition Point

A Note on Barricades:

Players can scratch build barricades to fit the theme of their army as long as they are the same size and shape as those found in the Kill Team Essentials hox.

# 2.0 KILL TEAM CONSTRUCTION AND PAINTING (CONT.)

### 2.2 MODELLING AND PAINTING

Playing exciting, atmospheric games with finely detailed, painted miniatures is intrinsic to the Warhammer experience. Painting your miniatures, taking them from bare plastic to fully realised warriors, is also one of the most satisfying parts of the Warhammer hobby.

With this in mind, all miniatures in your collection must be Games Workshop or Forge World miniatures (excluding basing or scratchbuilt components), and be fully assembled and painted to a Battle Ready standard. Battle Ready models have all areas coloured and a simple finish on their bases. Check out our Battle Ready tutorials for inspiration or head to your local Warhammer store where the friendly staff can help you find the paints you need and answer your questions. Below are some examples of models painted to a Battle Ready standard.



Don't forget, each model must accurately represent its entry on your army roster (What You See Is What You Get - WYSIWYG). For example, if your army includes a Space Marine equipped with a Meltagun, the model must be equipped with a Meltagun. Equipment such as Frag Grenades that are included on every model within a unit, but not included on every model of that type, need not be modelled.

### 3.0 TOURNAMENT FORMAT

### 3.1 RESULTS

At the end of each game, use the score sheet provided during each round to record your results and submit them at the judges table. There may also be an option for reporting your results digitally on the day.

### 3.2 PAIRINGS

Your opponent for your first game will be randomly determined. Subsequent rounds will be organised using a swiss system. If you ever find yourself facing off against a player you have faced previously please contact a member of the events team.

Although this is a Narrative event we still believe that players should be paired in regards to their skill and/or success as they play through the Campaign. Narrative campaigns often appeal to a wide spectrum of gamers, so we want to ensure that players still feel they are playing against players of a similar ability.

### 3.3 GAME SPEED MILESTONES

Outside of organised events, most players do not complete their games against a set clock. As a result, when a loudspeaker shouts "sixty minutes remaining," most players don't naturally think "OK, we should almost be done with the entire first game round!" To help with this, rather than simply calling time left, event staff will call time based upon the place in the game you should on average be at, and these will also be shown on the projectors in the gaming hall. These time calls exist to help keep the flow of play moving, and are not binding, but you should be aware of them. For clarity, this provides each player with, on average, the following time breakdown for the typical game:

- Pre-Game Mission Sequence (stages 2, 4, 6, 7-13 from the Core Book p.92): 15 Minutes (both players)
- Playing your First Turning Point: 15 Minutes per player
- Playing your Second Turning Point: 12 Minutes per player
- Playing your Third Turning Point: 10 Minutes per player
- Playing your Fourth Turning Point: 8
   Minutes per player

The milestones for a round breakdown as:

1:45 remaining 1:30 remaining	Start round (Formally) Complete pre-game Mission sequence and
1:00 remaining	begin Turning Point 1 First Turning Point Complete, Begin
0.26	Turning Point 2
0:36 remaining	Second Turning Point Complete, Begin
0:16 remaining	Turning Point 3 Third Turning Point Complete, Begin
0:05	Turning Point 4 Do not begin a new Turning Point without
	a Judges Permission

Judges have access to a variety of mechanisms for speeding up or ensuring game completion should milestones be repeatedly missed. All players are expected to finish their games, and to attend with an army list they feel comfortable playing a complete game within one hour and forty five minutes. You must not intentionally leverage the clock to disadvantage your opponent.

# 3.0 TOURNAMENT FORMAT (CONT.)

### 3.4 EVENT SCHEDULE

SATURDAY:		SUNDAY:	
09:00 - 10:00	Registration in Bugman's Bar	09:00 - 10:00	Registration in Bugman's Bar
10:00 - 10:15	Gaming hall opens and event briefing	10:00 - 10:15 10:15 - 12:15	Gaming hall opens Mission 4
10:15 - 12:15	Mission 1	12:15 - 13:15	Lunch and the best
12:15 - 13:15	Lunch		Kill Team painting
13:15 - 15:15	Mission 2		competition
15:15 - 15:45	Break	13:15 - 16:30	Mission 5 (4 player
15:45 - 17:45	Mission 3		game)
17:45 - 18:45	Break	16:30 - 17:00	Break
18:45 - 19:45	The Bugman's Kill Team Quiz	17:30	Awards
20:00	Gaming Hall and Bugman's closes		



## 4.0 EVENT AWARDS

The Warhammer hobby is multi-faceted; including social, gaming, and artistic components. With that in mind we will award the following prizes:

- Awards for those players that successfully complete their Special Operations mission...
- Favourite Kill Team 1st, 2nd, 3rd As voted by you, for the most impressive looking Kill Team.
- Best Painted Kill Team Judges Choice
- Favourite Player For the player with the most Favourite Opponents votes, with highest overall ranking as the tiebreaker.

### 4.1 KILL TEAM PAINTING COMPETITION

During the lunch break on Sunday we will hold the Favourite Kill Team painting competition to celebrate hobbyists who have gone the extra mile in their modelling and painting to create something truly remarkable. The competition is open entry, though to enter you must have done the building and painting yourself and the models must be from the Kill Team you are using at the event. Peer judging will take place with the winner earning the Favourite Kill Team award.

The Events Team may specify additional requirements during the event for any unusual or particularly large entries. If you have any queries regarding the competitions, feel free to contact us before the event.

### **4.2 FAVOURITE OPPONENT**

When submitting your final results, you will need to vote for the opposing player you enjoyed playing against the most. Maybe they displayed excellent sportsmanship, perhaps they were positive and friendly, or it was generally a fun and engaging game.



# **5.0 BOARD LAYOUTS**

Each board will be pre-set for a particular mission. These will be identified with maps and will clearly show the terrain layout and the objective placement. If the boards look significantly different to the map please contact a member of the events team. The pairings will use unranked tables in Best Coast Pairings so you should find yourself on different tables and experience a range of different boards during the weekend (however there is a chance you could play on the same set of boards more than once).

We have made this decision for two primary reasons:

- 1. provide players with a varied experience throughout the event, as opposed to 6 rounds spent playing on exactly the same terrain format.
- **2.** ensure the placement, orientation, and function of each terrain piece is balanced for a wide variety of Kill Team types during each particular mission.



## 6.0 THE PLAYERS CODE & POLICIES

### **6.1 PLAYER CONDUCT POLICIES**

There is a famous adage that says, 'It matters not if you win or lose, it's how you play the game.' We believe that Warhammer 40,000: Kill Team is a game best played in this spirit, and at Warhammer World events we place great emphasis on playing excellent games with like-minded people at the home of Games Workshop. Therefore we expect players to play each game with a certain code of conduct to support this. When you arrive at your table for a game, greet your opponent, introduce yourself, and start the game promptly. We then expect players to treat each other positively and demonstrate good sportsmanship throughout each game.

### **Everybody Loses from Time to Time.**

Be ready to lose a few games of Kill Team! It seems an odd thing to say, but it is in the nature of any event that only a few players (at most!) will finish the weekend without a loss. Barring ties, half of you will lose your very first game of the weekend, in fact!

Winning with skill and grace is a rewarding and perfectly acceptable goal. Losing with skill and grace, however, is both more challenging and more laudable. These events present you the opportunity to build friendships with fellow hobbyists who share your interests - friendships you can renew and celebrate every time you travel to Warhammer World or local events. A single great friendship built out of your experiences at these will outweigh any number of individual victories across your battles this weekend. In fact, if you do your best, have a great time, and build some lasting friendships... you haven't really lost at all!

### 6.2 JUDGES

Event staff will be prominently visible in the tournament hall throughout the event and hold the final say on all game rules and tournament issues. Individual rulings, however, are never binding precedent - it's a game, not a court of law. Rulings will always be based on correct rules interpretations rather than adhering to previous precedent. When calling for assistance, please be prepared to provide any relevant rules to the particular question.

### A Note on Active Judging.

At Warhammer World, judges are empowered to actively stop instances of illegal play, with or without a player's specific request for intervention. If a player has concerns at any point, they are always welcome and encouraged to call a judge. While we will not have judges at every table, and we cannot stop every instance of a minor misplay, our goal here is to make sure all the games at Warhammer World are enjoyable for everyone.

### 6.3 CONCEDING

We expect all players to see the game through to the very end and not concede, as doing so can impact tiebreakers and, ultimately, the final rankings. In the unlikely event that a player does concede before the game has reached its natural conclusion, then the players should follow the rules presented under 'End the Battle' on page 93 of the Kill Team Core Book.

Of course, if you have some kind of emergency that means you can't proceed, just let the event staff know right away.

# 7.0 HEALTH & SAFETY

At Games Workshop, the health and wellbeing of our staff, their families and loved ones, and the wider community in which we operate is our top priority. When you attend one of our events, you can rest assured that we will be doing everything we can to make it as safe and enjoyable a time as possible.

At a minimum, Games Workshop will always follow government guidance in every area in which we operate.

Any specific details will be communicated with all players closer to the event.



### **CONTACT US**

If you wish to ask any questions, discuss any conversions or to find out more about our events, please feel free to get in touch with us via email at: <a href="whworldevents@gwplc.com">whworldevents@gwplc.com</a>

Catch up on all the latest Warhammer World news by finding us on Facebook at Games Workshop: Warhammer World

For more information on our event privacy note please follow the link provided here: Privacy Policy

•	QUIRKS:		HISTORY:	BASE OF OPERATIONS:	SELECTABLE KEYWORD:	FACTION KEYWORD:	PLAYER NAME:	KILL TEAM NAME:
		NOTES:			STASH:			EQUISITION POINTS
					STRATEGIC ASSETS:			ASSET CAPACITY SPEC OPS LOG:

NARRATIVE DATAC	ARD	
OPERATIVE:	RESTED TALLY	EXPERIENCE POINTS
OPERATIVE TYPE:	SPECIALISM	
	XVQV	
BATTLE HONOURS:		
BATTLE SCARS:		
BATTLE COMO.		
NOTES:		
-		
	*	
NARRATIVE DATAC		
		EXPERIENCE POINT
	ARD RESTED TALLY	EXPERIENCE POINT
OPERATIVE:	RESTED TALLY  SPECIALISM	EXPERIENCE POINT
OPERATIVE:	ARD RESTED TALLY	EXPERIENCE POINT
OPERATIVE:	RESTED TALLY  SPECIALISM	EXPERIENCE POINT
OPERATIVE:  OPERATIVE TYPE:  BATTLE HONOURS:	RESTED TALLY  SPECIALISM	EXPERIENCE POINT
NARRATIVE DATAC  OPERATIVE:  OPERATIVE TYPE:  BATTLE HONOURS:	RESTED TALLY  SPECIALISM	EXPERIENCE POINT
OPERATIVE:  OPERATIVE TYPE:  BATTLE HONOURS:  BATTLE SCARS:	RESTED TALLY  SPECIALISM	EXPERIENCE POINT
OPERATIVE:  OPERATIVE TYPE:  BATTLE HONOURS:	RESTED TALLY  SPECIALISM	EXPERIENCE POINT