

The Warmaster's Fantasy Challenge 2008 Doubles Tournament FAQ

General Rulings

1. Duplicate Items are allowed between teams, although not within each 1000 point list (except dispel scrolls, etc)
2. Characters from each 1000 point army may **not** join units from the other 1000 point team.
3. Duplicate items may not be used or applied twice in the same combat/phase, nor do they stack. For example, if a dual Vampire Count Team used two Cursed Books, the effect (-1 to hit) would only be applied once.
 - a. The War Banner can only ever be applied one. The Rune of Battle is considered to be the equivalent of a War Banner for these purposes.

***Rationale:** The point was raised that allowing two Screaming Swords would be rather abusive. While this is true, so is the presence of the Tenderizer and the Screaming Sword. Furthermore, there are several instances of items with duplicate effects with different names – how many “No Armour Save” Swords are there? It did not seem right to penalise a dual Orc army over a mixed ORc and Skaven army by limiting their access to items.*

This has been off set by disallowing characters from joining units from other armies. Two Screaming Swords in a single unit would simply be broken.

Vampire Counts

1. Vampire Count Players may choose to use either the new book or the old book. In the case of both players using Vampire Counts they must **BOTH** use either the old book **OR** the new one.
2. The Invocation of Nehek in the new book **MAY** be cast into close combat

***Rationale:** The Invocation of Nehek has always been allowed in close combat in the past, and includes a reference to limitations for raised units added to a unit that charged. Therefore, due to past precedent and indirect inference, this will be allowed.*

The Goblin Hewer

1. The Goblin Hewer will be allowed for this event. Furthermore, for the purpose of army selection, because Malakai is both a slayer and takes up a hero slot, he counts as fulfilling the requirement to take an additional unit of slayers in a dwarven army.

If you have any further questions please ask them before March 9, 2008, so that all players will have a chance to make necessary adjustments.

Rulings will not be overturned prior to the tournament, but if you strongly object please let me know, include a rationale for the objection and it will be considered for next year's Warmaster's Challenge.