

A SONG OF ICE AND FIRE UK GT 2022 – “MELEE” AN ELO EVENT

INITIAL TOURNAMENT DOC

This is a preliminary document to help shape expectations for the ASOIAF Melee Elo Event that will be taking place the day before the ASOIAF UK GT 2022. This document will be replaced by a full tournament pack closer to the event. The event is designed to act as a fun precursor for the ASOIAF UK GT open to everyone whether they are going to the GT or not. This is an ELO format event designed to help mix up the factions/commanders/lists being fielded.

When?: Friday 30th September

Where?: Lee Valley Athletics Centre: 61 Meridian Way, London N9 0AR, UK (the same venue as the ASOIAF UK GT taking place that weekend).

Timings:

Registration roughly 13.30 – 14.00

Event will last for three rounds (2hrs per round) and run into the evening (likely around 9pm) after which players will be encouraged to stay around for a drink/socialise with other players.

Army restrictions:

Standard 40pt two list format.

Only attachments/units/etc that have seen a full UK retail release by the time of the event will be eligible for selection. This means no "Kickstarter exclusive" attachments/units/etc may be selected.

This also means the contents of boxes that are only available via importing will also not be permitted. A full list of what is/isn't permissible will be provided as we get closer to the event.

ELO Format:

This is an ELO event. The scoring system strongly encourages you to bring weaker ranking commanders as ranked by all the submitted game data on ASOIAF-STATS. You can find the commander rankings here: <https://asoiaf-stats.com/powerrankings>

The tournament points you are awarded at the end of the game will be modified depending on the difference in ELO ranking for your and your opponents' commanders. If your commander is higher rated than your opponents, you will receive a negative modifier. If its lower rated, you will receive a positive modifier.

The key to doing well at an ELO event is to pick a commander closer to the bottom of the power rankings list and win games with them! The negative modifiers for winning with the top-rated commanders makes winning the event with them practically impossible. It takes player skill and a bit of luck to win an ELO event. Please note however that there is no restriction/ban list other than the prementioned limits on units/attachments/NCUs that have not seen a full UK retail release.

You can watch a video that helps explain the format a bit better here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ILaBnxJPGO4>

If you want to learn more/ask questions about the format, please join the ASOIAF UK GT Discord group here: <https://discord.gg/uUZv6NpQbn>

Come and enjoy 3 games of ASOIAF with your favourite faction and commanders against a range of lists you wouldn't normally see.

Refreshments:

Each ticket will come with a free drink from the bar (limits will apply but alcohol will be included).

Useful links:

Any questions please join the ASOIAF UK GT Discord: <https://discord.gg/uUZv6NpQbn>

Please sign up to the ASOIAF UK GT MELEE EVENT on Facebook top help spread the word: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1078844239355643>

You can register for the event on ASOIAF-STATS here, you'll need to add a faction/army lists when doing so but these can be changed right up till the morning of the event: <https://asoiaf-stats.com/tournament/adffae80-71a5-11ec-b151-312b85bff35e>