

A 550 Point, Good vs Evil Tournament

Date:

February 24th-25th

Cherrybrook Technology High School

[28-44 Purchase Road](#), Cherrybrook, NSW, 2126

Payment:

Payment will be made through the ticket purchasing website, a link will be provided when this is available.

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A Note from the TO:

Welcome Ladies and Gentlemen to Clash of the Titans 2018, I'm looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible in one of the highlights of the Hobbit SBG hobby calendar. Clash has evolved to be so much more than a simple tournament, what was once a meeting of generals on the tabletop has evolved into a meeting of friends (and potential new friends) who have gathered to not only do battle, but share in the enjoyment of others in their passion for this wonderful game, and the incredible world created for us by J.R.R. Tolkien. Due to this, Clash of the Titans will hopefully be different this year than you remember from the past. I'm aiming to reward theme and dedication to Tolkien's world as much as tabletop generalship, and the greatest prize to those truly sporting individuals who do the most important thing. Make the game fun.

So if themed, good vs evil games with the promise of rewards for being a great person, theming your army, painting to a great standard or winning all your games excites you, then you're in the right place!

A Note on the Venue.

This event will be taking place on a school, no alcohol, drugs, other illicit substances or cigarettes are to be used/consumed on the school grounds. Anyone caught violating this will be asked to leave the event, any entry fee they have paid will not be refunded.

Building Your Army(s)

For Clash of the Titans 2018, you will need to build, paint and submit two (2) army lists, one from the Good faction and one from the Evil faction. **Both of these lists are to be 550 points.** You will play games with both of these armies throughout the weekend and will be unable to participate without both armies present. If you are having trouble with bringing two armies (perhaps you're a new player, or restricted due to travel) please get in contact with the T.O. and we will try to source and army for you to use on the day.

Armies are to be drawn from the following sources. The 5 LotR SBG Source books, the Hobbit SBG rules manual and There and back again a Hobbit SBG Sourcebook. All Games Workshop FAQ/Errata are to be used and consulted when writing and planning your army list.

Both army lists are to be submitted to cottlotr@gmail.com by February 3rd for checking by the T.O.

We will be using the trial Throne of Skulls rules at this event, this is, however, subject to change up to one month before the event (January 24). These rules can be found on the event on Facebook here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/144488509494727/>

Theming Your Army(s)

ALL Armies at Clash of the Titans 2018 must be themed to fit into the world of Tolkien. Players are to elect the general of their army by in faction seniority, not tabletop effectiveness. This means no taking Theoden and Eomer and making Eomer the general, his uncle is still the king!

There will also be prizes for theming your Good and Evil armies that you are bringing. What is more exciting than seeing Rohan fighting Uruk-hai, or the forces of Arnor against the dread might of the Witch King of Angmar? This is your chance to explore those conflicts yourself and bring fun armies you may not otherwise. Plus.....I hear there are prizes for best-themed armies as well as best combined display board...

Painting Your Army(s)

Players are expected to play with fully painted models at Clash of the Titans 2018. If a player attends with an unpainted army they will receive 0 for their paint score regardless of how well painted their other army is.

Painting will be judged on day one during lunch and throughout the day. On day one players will also be asked to vote for their favourite army/display. The top 6 of these will then be voted on again on Sunday to determine which is the player's favourite army.

The following criteria will be used to judge the painting score by the judge on Saturday, players may elect which of their two armies the judge marks their painting score on. It is still expected that the other army is fully painted, however:

Basing. (4 Points)

- Have all models been based and painted with appropriate material (sand/static grass/textured paint/resin bases etc)?** (1 Point)
- Is the scheme consistent throughout the force? (1 Point)
- Do the bases have extra details on them (multiple types of grass, skulls, water effects etc)? (1-2 Points)

Theme. (8 Points)

- Is the colour scheme coherent throughout the army?** (2 Points)
- Do models have extra details such as freehand, detailed banner work or unifying faction marks? (1-2 points)
- Are there any themed objective markers or a display board for the force? (1-4 points)

General Presentation. (6 Points)

- Is every model in the army painted including dismounts? (If no dismounts needed then auto yes)** (4 Points)
- Have all models in the army been shaded? (1 Point)
- Have all models in the army received some sort of highlight? (1 Point)

Masterclass. (7 Points)

- Does the army feature several conversions? (Anything from head swaps to sculpting new parts)? (1-2 Points)
- Has the paint scheme been executed to beyond tabletop quality? (1-3 Points)
- Have extra details such as battle damage/rust effects/ lighting been used? (1-2 Points)

Players will receive a score out of 25 for their Paint Score

** If question one is not answered yes, no other points from this category will be awarded.

Sports

There will be no traditional sports score at Clash of the Titans 2108. This is not a free pass to treat your opponent like an ass, or to cheat/abuse rules. This is an obligation and social contract that you are there to play a game in an honest and fun way. Anyone found to be cheating, or constantly having issues with players will be spoken to by the TO (and possibly removed from the event).

Players will still have the chance to vote for their favourite player, as well as a couple of other sports-related surprises throughout the event.

Battle Points

At the end of each game, players will work out the result via the Scenario scoring points (SP), they will then be checked against the following table to find out how many battle points you won in game (BP). Scenario points (SP) will be used to award some prizes, Battle points (BP) will be used as your tournament score. So make sure you get them right!

Result	Description	Score (BP)
Major Victory	Defeated their opponent with 5 or more points, and scored double their points	15
Minor Victory	Defeated their opponent	12
Indecisive Victory	Defeated their opponent by 1 or 2 points.	10
Draw	Tied with their opponent	8
Indecisive Loss	Lost to their opponent by 1 or 2 points.	6
Loss	Lost to your opponent by 3 or more points	4

Bonus Points

- Players can win bonus points for completing the following in-game objectives:
- +1Point for breaking the enemy army
- +1 Point for having your General alive at the end of the game
- +1 Point for having a banner alive at the end of the game (or model with equivalent rule e.g. goblin drum)
- +2 Points for finishing the game on time

Prizes

Depending on player numbers Clash of the Titans hopes to offer points for:

- 1st Place-Best overall result
- 2nd Place-second best overall result
- 3rd Place-third best overall result
- Best Sports-favourite player as voted by players
- Best Painted- Best technical painting as decided by judge
- Best Army- Best army display as voted by players
- Best Display Board- best-combined army display board
- Best Theme-most Tolkienesque theme of an army
- Wooden Spoon-last place.
- The Tutu- The bearer of the fabled tutu
- I also hope to include additional fun prizes