

Legend of the Five Rings UK Team Championship 2018

Welcome to the Legend of the Five Rings UK Team Championships! The UKTC will be an annually run team tournament for Legend of the Five Rings by Fantasy Flight Games. The UKTC is an event for a group of players (three to be specific) enabling you to compete as a team rather than on your own. This event is suitable for every kind of L5R player: from groups of like-minded friends to battle hardened close-knit practice groups.

When and Where

Saturday 6th October 2018

Jury's Inn, Midsummer Boulevard, Milton Keynes, MK9 2HP. England

Basic Tournament Rules

- The UKTC is run under the official Legend of the Five Rings game system as published by Fantasy Flight Games. Unless otherwise stated.
- The UKTC is a team event with each team comprised of three players.
- The tournament will require each player to bring 1 Dynasty deck and 1 Conflict deck. Across a team, no player may use the same Clan. If a Clan is 'subbed' in a Conflict deck it can be used as a 'sub' Clan by other players, but may not be taken as a Dynasty Clan.
- The tournament is scheduled for 5 rounds (it will stop when we have one undefeated team). Each round will be 70 minutes, this includes 10 minutes for individual pairings and deployment.

Logistics

The L5R UKTC will be run over one day scheduled for five rounds of Swiss (we will stop when we have one undefeated team).

- While players are free to use any language or translated player aids, the official language of the UKTC is English, and all players are required to have the English versions of their cards on hand. All rule disputes will use the English version of the rules as reference
- Make sure to keep an eye on the UKTC Facebook page for details after this pack is published

Players must bring their own:

- Printed copies of their deck list
- Usual gaming tools – pen, cards, tokens etc.

Where Can I Buy A Team Ticket?

Tickets will go on sale Saturday 14th July (14/07/2018) at 12 noon BST. Tickets are £45 to enter a three player team. Payment is made through Paypal to guardiansoftyr@yahoo.co.uk a friend payment is preferable. When you enter your team please remember to leave a team name and a contact email address so we can confirm your payment and that we can remind teams when the army list deadline is approaching (see below). In the PayPal comments box you will need to state which tournament you are entering, your team name and an email contact address. Please do not pay for your ticket before they are officially released or you will not be entered and your money will automatically be refunded

If you later decide that you wish to change your team name you can do so by contacting us or when you submit your army lists, but not afterwards. This is to allow us enough time to get your team keyrings made (Again, see below.)

All the teams entered will be shown on www.ukteamchamps.com

Deck List Submission & Ticket Refund

Entry Deadline – Sunday 10th September 2018 (10/09/2018)

- Team captains are required to confirm their team line ups by this date (for your team keyrings)
- After this date tickets cannot be refunded, logistics for the event need time to be finalised

Deck list Deadline – Sunday 30th September 2018 (30/09/2018)

- Deck lists for all players in the team are due by this date. This gives us time to verify every list and will speed up the registration process on the day.
- The entire team's Deck lists should be prepared in a list builder similar to cardgamedb.com and sent as a single email to ukteamchamps@gmail.com
- After being checked, no decks lists will be made public prior to the event. Main clans taken by each team will. For example team 'Ronin' will have it listed as Dragon/Crab/Scorpion

Round Pairings

The Team Championship will employ an interesting and challenging method for determining the pairings of players within opposing teams for each round.

- Teams will be paired off against each other randomly in the first round and use the “Swiss Chess” system from the 2nd round onwards
- A team will never be matched against the same team twice

The captains from each team will work together to determine the individual pairings of the players within their teams using the following method:

- Teams will reveal Dynasty Clans and Strongholds used.
- Teams Captains toss a coin. The winner of the coin toss decides who will pick the first pairings. Team A will pick the first pairing, Team B will pick the second pairing.
- Team A captain nominates his/her first player and picks a player from Team B to be their opponent.
- Team B captain then nominates his/her second player and picks a player from Team A to be their opponent.
- The remaining players will make the last pairing.

Round Timing

- Each round will go for 70 minutes from the time the pairings are announced.
- Round pairings & deployment should take a maximum of 10 minutes.
- Each game will be 60 minutes.

Tournament Scoring

- The team that gains 2 or more victories from the 3 games in a round is declared the winner and receives one 10 tournament points. The losing team receives 1 points.
- The tournament will be tracked on The Lotus Pavilion

Schedule

Saturday 6th October 2018

- 9:00 – 9:30 Registration, welcome and introductions
- 10:00 – 11:10 Round 1
- 11:30 – 12:40 Round 2
- 12:50 – 13:50 Lunch
- 14:00 – 15:10 Round 3
- 15:30 – 16:40 Round 4
- 17:00 – 18:10 Round 5

Prizes

- Participation Prize – An alt art card of each Clan Champion.
- Fastest Clan win – TBA
- Fastest team win each round – Each team member may choose an alt art Stronghold
- Winners will receive a trophies and UKTC 2018 Champions playmat

Captain's Pack

The captain of each team will receive a 'captain's pack' on arrival which will contain the following:

- A 'Cheat Sheet' or summary for event rules, such as the player match-up system
- Team Keyrings with your team name on (don't miss the deadline
- Alt art Clan Champions
- UKTC 2018 stickers and badges.

Final Word

We look forward to a fantastic year for the L5R UK Team Championship. Our goal has been to grow it alongside the growth of the L5R community. Thank you for supporting us and we look forward to seeing you this Autumn.

The UKTC Team