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June 28th - June 30th

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Dear reader,

Welcome to the AoS Worlds Rulespack for the 2024 event in Amsterdam. My name is Tom, I am the head referee and 2024 tournament organizer, and together with the Council, the team at Alliance Open and the AoS Worlds referee team, we proudly present the rulespack to you all.

AoS Worlds is a Team event designed to create a platform where the best teams from many Nations across the World can compete. Although AoS Worlds is considered to be a highly competitive event, we pride ourselves for the fact that despite all this competition, the overall sportsmanship, comradery and fantastic atmosphere we get to experience each year is astonishing.

The 2023 event has been spectacular for both the organization and the referee team, and we'd like to think the Captains and players from last year's event will say the same thing. This means the bar for 2024 is set, and it's a high one. Rest assured, the AO and Referee team will do everything in their power to make sure we can raise that bar once more, but we do need your help. One of the reasons the 2023 event was so great, is because all teams came prepared and brought a great vibe and enthusiasm. This resonates to us, the organizers, greatly. In the end, it is not the organization that makes this event, it is all of you.

Thank you for that.

For now, the team and I would like to wish you all good luck in preparing for AoS Worlds 2024. We can't wait to welcome you all back to The Netherlands and feel that fantastic energy once again.

Yours truly,

The AoS Worlds Council, The Alliance Open team and AoS Worlds Referee team

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Time table for AoS Worlds Amsterdam 2024 - Teams		
Friday, June 28th		
Start Time	End Time	Activity
08.20	08.40	Registration
08.40	09.00	Opening Ceremony - Introduction
09.00	13.00	Round 1
13.00	14.30	Lunch
14.30	18.30	Round 2
Saturday, June 29th		
09.00	13.00	Round 3
13.00	14.30	Lunch
14.30	18.30	Round 4
Sunday, June 30th		
09.00	13.00	Round 5
13.00	14.30	Lunch
14.30	18.30	Round 6
18.30	19.00	Calculating scores
19.00	19.30	Award Ceremony
19.30	23.00	Afterparty in the bar

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Where will the event take place?

Venue: Van der Valk Schiphol A4
Street: A4 3 (venue is alongside the highway)
2132 MA Hoofddorp, the Netherlands
<https://www.hotelschiphol.com/>
Tel +31 252 67 53 35

Parking can be done on site and we recommend traveling by car/carpooling. There is also a free shuttle bus from Schiphol airport to the Hotel! Alternatively if you book a room, parking is free of charge.

Important Dates	
March 30th, 2024	Rulespack finalized
April 20th, 2024	Deadline day for Team ticket purchase
May 4th, 2024	Cut-off date for new releases & battlescrolls
May 18th, 2024	Cut-off date for FAQ & errata done by referee team
May 25th, 2024	Deadline for list submission and model approval at 23:59hrs GMT+1
June 1st, 2024	Deadline for Singles list check, done by AoS Worlds teams
Week 23, 2024	Draw for Round 1 pairing via live-stream
Important Links	
Team composition	Team Composition AoS Worlds 2024
Chess Clock rules	Chess Clock rules
List Building	List Building & Gaming Tools Worlds Teams
Pairing System	Pairing System
FAQ	AoS FAQ
Terrain maps	Terrain Maps
Terrain document	<i>To be defined</i>
Penalties & Discipline	Penalties & Discipline

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Event overview

The AoS Worlds Team Championship is an 8-person Team event focused on National Teams representing their Nation to the best of their ability. The tournament has 6 rounds stretched out over 3 days with 2 rounds on each day respectively.

Each tournament round lasts a total of 4 hours. In these 4 hours Teams will complete the pairing process and play out the matchups as paired. Every round, 30 minutes of the round time are allocated to the pairing process. The remaining 3 hours and 30 minutes are allocated for gameplay. The pairing process can be found in the Important Links table above.

Matches will take place on a standard 60"x 44" table using pre-generated terrain maps. These terrain maps are available through the link in the Important Links table and on the AoS Worlds website.

The official language of the tournament is English. All books and material for reference during gameplay must be presented in English. Having a quickly accessible digital version of reference material is acceptable. Communication between opposing Players has to be in English. Exemptions to this rule are described in the Team Composition document, found in the Important Links table in this rulespack.

The AoS Worlds organization and council have selected the TSportsNetwork as their official Media Partner. The TSportsNetwork will do live commentating and cover the Championship itself and important events leading up to AoS Worlds.

The rules for list submission can be found in the List Submission document that is linked in the Important Links table in this rulespack.

Please make sure to follow the guidelines from this rulespack and the documents linked in this rulespack to help the organization and referees to do their job as efficiently as possible.

AoS Worlds is completely run by volunteers. Volunteers are still human, and therefore can make mistakes. Please take this into account when encountering such a mistake and help us rectify these in a constructive manner.

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Battleplans per round				
Round nr	Battleplan A	Battleplan B	Battleplan C	Battleplan D
Round 1	Geomantic Pulse	The Frigid Zephyr	Spring the Trap	Fountains of Frost
Round 2	Lines of Communication	Nexus Collapse	Towers in the Tundra	No Reward Without Risk
Round 3	Every Step is Forward	Limited Resources	Power Flux	The Icefields
Round 4	Fountains of Frost	Towers in the Tundra	Nexus Collapse	Spring the Trap
Round 5	The Frigid Zephyr	No Reward Without Risk	The Icefields	Geomantic Pulse
Round 6	Power Flux	Every Step is Forward	Limited Resources	Lines of Communication

Scoring Table		
VP Point difference	Winner receives	Loser receives
Draw	10	10
Minor Victory	11	9
1-2 PTS	12	8
3-4 PTS	13	7
5-6 PTS	14	6
7-8 PTS	15	5
9-10 PTS	16	4
11-12 PTS	17	3
13-14 PTS	18	2
15-16 PTS	19	1
17+ PTS	20	0