

# CLASH OF KINGS UK 2023

Welcome to the official Clash of Kings UK 2023 event pack.  
Here you will find the information you need to prepare for this mighty event.



## WHAT IS CLASH OF KINGS?

Clash of Kings is our annual Kings of War tournament where you get the chance to play a series of enjoyable and challenging games.

Prove your worth against your fellow combatants and share in the fun of the Mantic hobby whilst making new friends... and perhaps new enemies.



## GENERAL INFORMATION

6 games of Kings of War at 2300 points  
Nottingham Trent Students' Union  
9th and 10th September

### Venue

The event will take place at:  
The Level  
Nottingham Trent Students' Union  
Student Union Building  
Shakespeare Street  
Nottingham  
NG1 4GH

### Tickets

You need a ticket to take part in Clash of Kings. Tickets are available from the Mantic site here:

[www.manticgames.com/cok23](http://www.manticgames.com/cok23)

Your ticket includes the following:

- 6 competitive games of Kings of War.
- A goody bag, packed with exclusive Clash stuff.
- £10 Mantic Games gift voucher plus exclusive Clash of Kings tournament miniature if attending with a Mantic army

### Clash Committee

This year the event is being organised by a committee of some of the best tournament organisers in the country to ensure a top quality event. No pressure...

Special thanks to Steve Hildrew, Si Brand, Matt Gee, Jan Stother & Nick Williams.

### Age Limit

Players must be aged 14 or over. Any player under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult (playing or non-playing).

### Friday Night at Mantic Games

You'll have no doubt noticed that this year's event is taking place in the wargaming capital of Nottingham.

Mantic Games will be opening their doors on Friday to allow gamers to visit, take a tour, browse the store\* and check out all the cool stuff on display at Mantic. Keep an eye on the mantic blog for more details as they reveal them

*\*For the real traditional tournament gamer, this is a great opportunity to pick up the models for that last unit on the Friday night, so you can stay up until 3am building and painting them, ready for that first game on Saturday morning!*

### Saturday Socials

We've hired the bar above the venue for our sole use - it'll be open from 7pm, with a special talk on what's coming from Mantic Games by the one and only Ronnie Renton at around 8pm. There's plenty of room for everyone and space to play board games, card games, or share the trials and tribulations of your wins and losses!

Please direct any questions and queries to: [ukclashofkings@manticgames.com](mailto:ukclashofkings@manticgames.com)





## AWARDS

We will award our unique Clash of Kings trophy to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd places, and Most Sporting players. The person coming first will become the **Clash of Kings UK National Champion** for 2023!

There will be a short awards ceremony at the end of the weekend where we will recognize the following achievements:

- The Clash of Kings UK Champion
- 2nd Place
- 3rd Place
- Team Award
- Most Sporting
- Hobby Awards

### Prizes

It wouldn't be a Mantic event with a glut of miniatures to be won, and this year we have some excellent original prizes as well!

Have you ever wanted your own original artwork commission and for it to be included in future Kings of War supplements? Best keep an eye on the Mantic blog then...

[www.manticgames.com/news/](http://www.manticgames.com/news/)

### Most Sporting player

The toughest prize to win? At the end of the event you will be asked to vote for your first and second favourite games.

The player with the highest number of votes will win the award. First favourite votes are worth twice as much as second place. The tiebreaker is the player with the lower Tournament Placing.

### Hobby Awards

We will be presenting three hobby awards to the players who produce the Best Individual Model, Best Unit and Best Overall Army as judged by the TO team. To qualify for this prize all your units must meet the requirements of a "Mantic Army" (see page 3).

### Team Award

We realise that players spend time and money to get to our tournaments and that after such expenditure they do not want to end up playing their regular opponents! So as a mini challenge, we are allowing groups of players to register as a Team when you arrive - each team must be a maximum of four players.

When calculating the match-ups for games on day one (games 1-3), we will endeavour to ensure that members of the same Team will not play each other. On day two however, it is 'gloves off' as the chase for the title renews! The Team with the highest combined score over the weekend will win the prize following these criteria:

- The Team with the most combined TPs will be the winner.
- In the case of Teams having the same highest combined TPs, the winner will be the team with the highest Kill Points Total.
- Finally, if the Teams cannot be split, the tournament ends with a joint victory and all the players share the award - and the glory!

Team names cannot be repeated between teams and the team reserves the right to reject team names at our discretion





## HOBBY

### Mantic Army

Some awards and prizes require the player to have a Mantic army. The criteria are:

- Must comprise of 90% Mantic miniatures by model count. Units printed from the Mantic Vault count as Mantic miniatures
- All units should meet preferred model count as defined in the Kings of War 3rd Ed Compendium rulebook (p12) where feasible. As a minimum the base must look "full" and represent the unit in question.
- All models must be painted with at least three colours and bases painted and/or finished with basing material.

Players who meet these criteria will receive a **£10 Mantic voucher** at the weekend.

### Non-Mantic Armies

Non-Mantic miniatures and entire armies are allowed, even if we strongly encourage you to use a Mantic army! You must use wargaming miniatures and models that do not look out of place in your army. Each unit must be recognisable to your opponent as to what it represents. So while not every model needs exactly the right weapon option, if it is a two-handed unit then we need to see lots of those big weapons.

Models must be based on the correct base size and shape for their type. Unit-basing (or "multi-basing") is encouraged, so long as the unit footprint is accurate for the unit size and the base looks full and clearly represents the unit in question. If the TOs see any units that do not fit the above criteria, you will be asked to remove the units from the table.

### Painting

While we will not turn anyone away with unpainted models, to encourage everyone to arrive with good looking armies the following minimum requirements will apply:

- All models in an army should be painted in at least three colours.
- All model (or unit) bases should be painted and/or finished with basing material.

Players meeting these will be granted 20 Tournament Points after Game Five.

## GAMING

Games will be played using the Kings of War 3rd Ed Compendium rulebook 2022.

To take part you require the following:

- Your fully painted 2,300-point army, mounted on appropriately sized unit bases
- At least two printed copies of your army list, one for you and one for your opponents
- Rule book, tape-measure, dice, damage markers, pencils, and other gaming paraphernalia
- A chess clock, stop-watch, phone, or other similar time-tracking device
- We recommend that you bring a large tray to carry your army between games
- It is highly recommended that you bring a smart phone with the Mantic companion installed for reporting of results and viewing matchups.

Errata can be found at:

<https://companion.manticgames.com/kings-of-war-errata/>

Please bring dice that are clear to read for both you and your opponents. Any custom dice may only have a symbol on one facing. For example, you may use dice that have your team logo on one facing, but all other faces must have standard dice pips. You may not also have another symbol on another face.

We will provide all the tables and scenery for the event. These will be set-up for you before Game One. If you feel that the terrain may have been moved between rounds, please let one of the TOs know and they will reset it for you or agree with your opponent.

### Army List Submission

Army Lists must be submitted through the Mantic companion app by midnight on Saturday 2nd September using the tournament code: **UbQ9ntuE2H**

<https://companion.manticgames.com/>

In addition to this, you must bring at least two physical printouts of your list.

### Optional Rules

The optional rules on Withdraw (p27) and Allies (p49) will not be used for this event.





## SCHEDULE

The tournament consists of six games over the course the weekend. Each player has 60 minutes for each game, to be timed using a chess clock or similar, including deployment.

### Schedule

#### Saturday 9th September

09:00	Doors open
09:45	Player Briefing
10:00	Game One
12:15	Lunch
13:45	Game two
16:00	Break
16:15	Game Three
18:30	End of day one
19:00	Saturday Social bar opens
20:00	Ronnie's address to the KoW nation

#### Sunday 10th September

09:00	Doors open
09:30	Game Four
11:45	Lunch
13:15	Game Five
15:30	Break
15:45	Game Six
18:00	End
18:30	Results and awards

Each round will last 2 hours and 15 minutes. This allows for each player to have their full 60 minutes, plus an additional 15 minutes for meeting, rules discussions and any other required mid-game breaks.

We will endeavour to have the event finished by 6:30pm on both days. Schedules may need to be adjusted.

### Rounds

The match-ups of the first game will be random. From the second game, players will be paired using a Swiss system (i.e. matching players on the same amount of TPs, in descending order). Kill points will be used as the first decider.

Once players have completed their game, they should submit their results via the provided scoring sheet. In games 1-5, we will endeavour to avoid players playing an opponent they have already faced, but on occasion this may occur.

Challenge games for round 1 games are allowed, if both players agree to it. A suitably ostentatious public challenge is not required, but is encouraged!

### Game Sequence

Scenarios will be announced before each game, along with the number of objectives to be used if the scenario has a variable number.

Pairings and table numbers will be announced via the Mantic Companion app and displayed on screens at the venue.

We will endeavour to release the next round matchups as soon as possible, but this does not mean that you have to start your next game immediately (though there's nothing stopping you if you and your opponent want to). You must be at your table within 5 minutes of the game start time, however.

Turn 7 is to be rolled for as per standard Kings of War rules.

### Clocks

Chess Clocks must be running during deployment, any Scout moves and throughout the player's turns. They can be paused for any action involving a roll-off, rules disputes and toilet breaks. Clocks cannot be paused for normal in-game checks, such as LOS, unless there is genuine disagreement between the two players. A "genuine disagreement" is one that requires pulling out the rulebook or for the Judge to rule on the situation.

If a player feels that their opponent is pausing the clock unnecessarily or taking an excessive amount of time off-clock then they must let the Judge know as soon as possible.

### Player Timeouts

If a player runs out of time on their clock, they must immediately put their dice down and make no further dice rolls for the rest of the game including nerve rolls for damage already caused etc. Any unresolved nerve checks are treated as a 'Steady' result.

During the remainder of the game, the player may not issue any orders or roll any dice, including for rules such as Regeneration nor activate any artefacts, except for the turn 7 roll.

### Round Timeout

Should players start their game late, or pause for too long, then the game can time out due to the round ending. Players should be aware of the scheduled time remaining as there are warnings





broadcast toward the end of the allotted time. If the players can see that the round is going to end before they finish their game then they should endeavour to finish the game so each player has had an equal number of turns, e.g., both players should have had 5 turns each as opposed to one player having 5 and the other 6. If the round time ends, then both players must immediately dice-down and end the game.

## SCORING

Clash of Kings 2023 will be using the **Northern Kings Scoring System.**

Where you finish in a tournament is made up of two factors – your Tournament Points (TPs) and Kill Points. Players are ranked first by their Tournament Points (TPs) and then their Kill Points will be used to decide ties. At the end of each game, players report the results of their game to the Tournament Organiser (TO) using their score sheet.

### Tournament Points (TPs)

The amount of Tournament Points (TPs) you have scored in your game is calculated using three criteria:

#### Result Points

Win=15, Draw=10, Loss=5

#### Scenario Points (SP)

Calculate the number of Scenario Points (SP) you scored from the scenario at the end of the game. For example; the total objectives you hold at the end of the game in Pillage. Each scenario has its own way of scoring Victory Scenario Points (SP).

For each Scenario Points (SP) earned, add a Tournament Point (TP) to your total to a maximum of +5 Tournament Point (TP).

#### Kill Points

Calculate the total value of your opponent's army that was routed during the game. Compare this total to the table below.

Points killed	Bonus TPs
0-340	0
345-804	1
805-1264	2
1265-1724	3
1725-2184	4
2185+	5

Your total score for the round is calculated by adding these three point scores together.

## SPORTING BEHAVIOUR

We expect all games to be played in an enjoyable manner. We feel that all players should be fair and respectful to their opponents, displaying a fun and inclusive attitude to the game for themselves and their opponents.

Please remember that interacting in a social environment comes easily to a lot of us but can be a challenge to some. We are committed to making Kings of War an inclusive and welcoming community to all, so please make sure to always treat your opponent with respect and patience.

### Player Conduct

The organisers reserve the right to take appropriate action for anybody they deem to be playing unfairly or acting inappropriately. This may be in the form of a warning, a time or TP penalty, or even a forced Time Out result. In extreme circumstances a player can be ejected from the event for inappropriate behaviour (such as cheating, excessive swearing, shouting or verbal abuse).

### Crowd at the Table

If one player feels discomfort with the amount of spectators present at their table, they may request them to step aside. Please do not discuss ongoing games while within earshot people still playing their game and generally try to vacate the gaming area while games are ongoing.

### Rules Questions

There is absolutely nothing wrong with asking your opponent if they can show you the appropriate rule or set of characteristics so that you can check for yourself that everything is being done correctly. All we require is that you ask politely, and that you do your best to sort out any problems yourself. In doubt, a TO will be available to resolve your problem. Please also respect the time each player has. If a question cannot be resolved quickly, please stop the clock until the answer or a solution is decided upon.

TOs will be on hand if you require a ruling. Your referees for the event will be pointed out at the start of the day. A referee's ruling is final, even if their ruling is later shown to be incorrect.

