Dumfries Gamers Borders Brawl 2024



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Introduction and Information

Hello, and welcome to the rules pack for the 1st, and hopefully not the last Dumfries Gamer Border Brawl! We are a small, but growing gaming club founded in 2019 based in Dumfries who offer a range of tournaments for lots of different gaming systems which brings in players from all over Scotland and we're now branching out more into Blood Bowl. We have ran 2 previous Blood Bowl tournaments but are now looking to run larger NAF approved events thanks to a larger venue, player base, and people who are happy to help run events.

We look forward to running this tournament and hope that everyone will have a fun experience and will be happy to return in future or even attend our events for other games.

Date and Time: The tournament will take place on Saturday the 27th of July. Doors open/registration at 8:30am, with the aim to start Round 1 at 9:30am. **Format:** The tournament is a 1 day event, where you will play 3 games of Blood Bowl which will be run on TourPlay. 1st round pairings will be random, and rounds 2 and 3 will use Swiss format.

Ticket Price: Tickets are £15 for NAF Members and £20 for people who are not NAF registered. The extra cost is to pay for membership.

Ticket Purchase: Please send your ticket payment to dumfriesbloodbowl@gmail.com through Paypal. Please include your NAF name and number in the notes, and if you are not a NAF member please mention this and send your full name in the notes.

Player Numbers: We have set a limit of 30 players, but we can add more players if there is enough demand

What to bring: Please bring all the usual stuff you would need to play Blood Bowl. A team (painted preferred, but not necessary), Dice, A pitch and dugouts (we have some, but I know some people prefer to use their own), Skill Bands/Loom Bands (we will have loom bands available if you forget), and a copy of your roster just incase TourPlay doesn't work on the day. Maybe a pen and paper if you like to track stuff for personal use.

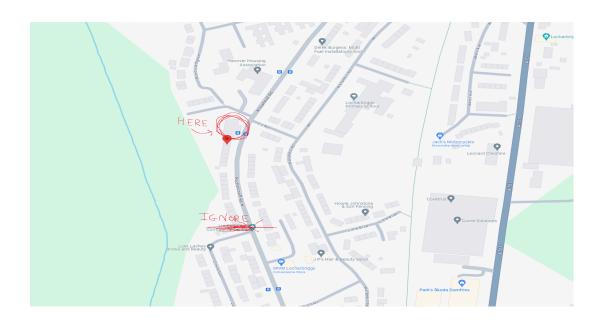
Venue and Nearby

The Venue we are using is The Locharbriggs Community Centre. It is in a residential area so please use the off road parking at the venue to avoid upsetting the neighbours.

The address given is for the house next to the venue. The actual address for the venue on Google Maps leads you to somewhere further down the road. Please use the address given.

The address is- Locharbriggs Community Centre, 103 Auchencrieff Rd N, Locharbriggs, Dumfries, DG1 1UZ

There is a Spar convenience store less than a 5 minute walk from the venue, a tesco petrol station with a larger selection of food and drink a 5 minute drive, and a KFC and McDonalds about a 10 minute drive from the venue so there are plenty of options for the 1 hour lunch break.



Schedule

We have the venue from 8am til 7pm The plan is to have doors open at 8:30am, with the 1st round starting at 9:30am. This will give people time to turn up, catch up with people and get settled before the 1st game kicks off.

Lunch break will be 1 hour. Round 2 will be posted before the end of the break so if you and your opponent are both done with lunch early and want to start round 2 a little earlier, that wont be a problem.

8:30am-9:30am	Doors open and Registration
9:30am-12pm	Game 1
12pm-1pm	Lunch Hour
1pm-3:30pm	Game 2
3:30pm-3:45pm	Short Break
3:45pm-6:15pm	Game 3
6:30pm	Trophy and Prize Presentation

Rules

Now on to the part that gets everyone excited. The rules! The tournament will be run using the Blood Bowl Second Season (2020) Ruleset. We will use the most recent FAQ for any rule updates not in the rulebook.

The tournament will be run to NAF guidelines (approval pending) and any changes to the rules pack will be announced on the Facebook event page, and also in the Scottish Blood Bowl Community Discord.

We will be running a fairly basic tournament. No special rules, or fancy extras. We may explore this in future but as this will be our 1st big tournament open to everyone, we want it to go smoothly.

Tournament Format and Scoring

We will be using Swiss format for the tournament. Round 1 will be random pairings, and rounds 2 and 3 will be paired based on your current score.

Scoring will be a simple 3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw, and 0 for a loss. There will be no bonus points for TDs, or Casualties, but there will be prizes so don't let that stop you trying to score 5, or pitch clear your opponent, or both!

Tie breaks for final position on the leaderboard will be:

- 1. Buchholz
- 2. TD + CAS Difference
- 3. TD Difference
- 4. CAS Difference

We have allocated 2 and a half hours per round. We will have chess clocks available and if either one of the coaches asks for it, you will have to use it. If you run out of time, the only actions you are allowed to do on your turn is stand your players up.

Roster

- For Roster creation, you will have 1,150,000 gold. You will be required to hire a minimum of 11 players to your roster, not including star players.
- Any unspent gold is lost, and all teams after creation will be seen as the same CTV.
- Tournament is run as resurrection format. You will start each game with your originally created roster (No SPP gain, Injuries and Deaths do not carry between games.)
 Any extra players added to your roster as a result of special rules (Masters of Undeath, Plague Ridden, and Vampire Lord) will not carry over to the other games
- No Illegal Procedures, Special Play cards, or Dirty Trick cards.
- Teams are split into one of five tiers. This will dictate how many Skill Points (SP) the team has to spend on Skills, or Star Players
- All official GW teams, plus the NAF Slann team is available.
- You can give any number of players the same skill.
- You are not allowed to stack 2 skills on one player.
- No stat increases.
- You cannot add a skill to a Star Player
- The following Inducements are available to purchase during team creation with your starting gold.
 - o 0-2 Bloodweiser Kegs (50k each)
 - 0-3 Bribes (100k each, 50k each for Bribery and Corruption, cannot be purchased if a player on the roster has Sneaky Git)
 - 0-1 Halfling Master Chef (300k, 100k for Halfling Thimble Cup teams)
 - 0-1 Mortuary Assistant (100k, only available to teams without apothecary)
 - 0-1 Plague Doctor (100k, only available to Favoured of Nurgle teams)
 - 0-1 Riotous Rookies (100k, only available to teams with Low Cost Linemen Special Rule)
 - o 0-1 Weather Mage (30k)
 - o 0-1 Star Player (Tier specific, listed below)

Tiers

Tier 1:

Dark Elf, Dwarf, Lizardmen, Orcs, Shambling Undead, Underworld Denizens, Wood Elf

SP:6 (0-1 Star Player allowed, no Mega Stars)

Tier 2:

Amazon, Chaos Dwarf, High Elf, Human, Norse, Skaven, Vampires SP:7 (0-1 Star Player allowed, no Mega Stars)

Tier 3:

Elven Union, Imperial Nobility, Khorne, Necromantic Horror, Slann, Tomb Kings

SP:8 (0-1 Star Player allowed, no Mega Stars)

Tier 4:

Black Orc, Chaos Chosen, Chaos Renegades, Gnomes, Nurgle, Old World Alliance, Snotlings

SP:9 (0-1 Star Player or Mega Star allowed)

Tier 5:

Goblins, Halflings, Ogres

SP:11 (0-1 Star Player or Mega Star allowed)

Spending SP

- Primary Skills will cost 1SP
- Secondary Skills will cost 2SP
- Star Players will cost 3SP
- Mega Stars listed below are only allowed on T4 and T5 teams, and cost the listed amount of SP, on top of the cost of a Star Player
 - Morg 'N'Thorg: 3 SP
 - O Griff Oberwald: 3 SP
 - O Deeproot Strongbranch: 2 SP
 - O Hakflem Skuttlespike: 2 SP
 - O Kreek Rustgouger: 2 SP
 - O Bomber Dribblesnot: 2 SP
 - O Cindy Piewhistle: 2 SP
 - o Skitter Stab-Stab: 2SP
 - o Dribl and Drul: 1 SP
 - O Wilhem Chaney: 1 SP
 - o Varag Ghoulchewer: 1SP

Remember, you need to have 11 players on your roster before adding a Star Player to your roster.

Prizes

Now for the really fun part, the prizes!

Thanks to our main sponsor, Reece, of United Bricks, we will have a rather unique participation gift. Unfortunately it's not dice, it's something even cooler. A Custom Printed Lego Minifigure! The picture below is of the one he created last year for our tournament, there will be some slight changes to the one for this tournament.

Reece is also kindly supplying the prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place. We will also be doing prizes for:

- Most TDs (from Charlie Victor)
- Most CAS (from Charlie Victor)
- Most Fouls (from Charlie Victor)
- Best Stunty
- Best Painted

Trophies will also be handed out to the top 3 finishers.



Sponsors Page

Our main sponsor for the event is United Bricks. United Bricks is a company that is quite local to our games club, located in nearby Castle Douglas. Reece and the team at Unites Bricks have been supporting our tournaments for years, and supporting the game club as a whole and we couldn't be happier with the support we receive from them.

They are primarily a Lego Supplier, who have branched out into tabletop wargames, and they also offer custom printed Lego parts. They have a wide range of kits, and figures, including a vast array of Historical Lego figures of great quality.

Reece will be at the tournament with a selection of hobby items from his store that will be available for purchase. There will be Blood Bowl teams, pitches, dice, as well as paints, and other hobby supplies.

Please check out their online store at:

www.unitedbrickstoyshop.co.uk www.unitedbricks.com



Our second sponsor for the event doesn't really need an introduction. They're well known for making some of the best products for Blood Bowl. From their tokens, to their Thick Skull carry cases, Charlie Victor really go above and beyond with quality.

We are proud to have them sponsor our event. We will be handing out a variety of their products for the event. Most TDs, Most CAS, Most Fouls, and more. We will also have a code for 15% off, on the day of the tournament.

You can find all their wonderful products at:

https://charlievictorproducts.com

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