

# WARHAMMER UNDERWORLDS: RIVALS FORMAT RULES

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Organised Play format rules are designed to ensure the ongoing balance of Warhammer Underworlds in a tournament and league setting in addition to defining which products are valid for tournament and league play. This format document is regularly updated with new warbands and Rivals decks.

In the Rivals format, players pick a pre-built 32-card deck known as a Rivals deck. A player's Rivals deck is made from cards that only feature that deck's unique symbol (denoted in the top right-hand corner of each card), which means if you have at least one Rivals deck and one warband from the list below, you have everything you need to join in with this competitive, accessible format.

## WARBANDS

A player can pick any Warhammer Underworlds warband from the following seasons, as denoted by its season icon, to be used in the Rivals format:

- Warhammer Underworlds: Embergard 
- Warhammer Underworlds: Spitewood 

In addition, a player can pick any Warhammer Underworlds warband from the following list of downloads to be used in the Rivals format (found at [warhammer-community.com](http://warhammer-community.com)):

- The Farstriders
- Spiteclaw's Swarm
- The Skinnerkin
- Daggok's Stab-ladz
- Ironsoul's Condemners
- The Thricefold Discord
- Zondara's Gravebreakers
- Brethren of the Bolt
- The Sepulchral Guard
- Molhog's Mob
- Cyreni's Razors
- Thorns of the Briar Queen
- Zarbag's Gitz

## RIVALS DECKS

A player can pick any Warhammer Underworld Rivals deck from the following seasons, as denoted by its season icon, to be used in the Rivals format:

- Warhammer Underworlds: Embergard 
- Warhammer Underworlds: Spitewood 

## BOARDS

The game boards from the following seasons, including alternate-art game boards found in Organised Play packs, can be used in the Rivals format:

- Warhammer Underworlds: Embergard 
- Warhammer Underworlds: Spitewood 

# WARHAMMER UNDERWORLDS: NEMESIS FORMAT RULES

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In the Nemesis format, players are encouraged to delve deeper into their Warhammer Underworlds journey and add even more depth to their games. By combining the might of two different Rivals decks, you can unlock unique combinations, powerful synergies and even more power from your warbands.

## WARBANDS

A player can pick any Warhammer Underworlds warband from the following seasons, as denoted by its season icon, to be used in the Nemesis format:

- Warhammer Underworlds: Embergard 
- Warhammer Underworlds: Spitewood 

In addition, a player can pick any Warhammer Underworlds warband from the following list of downloads to be used in the Nemesis format (found at [warhammer-community.com](http://warhammer-community.com)):

- The Farstriders
- Spiteclaw's Swarm
- The Skinnerkin
- Daggok's Stab-ladz
- Ironsoul's Condemners
- The Thricefold Discord
- Zondara's Gravebreakers
- Brethren of the Bolt
- The Sepulchral Guard
- Mollog's Mob
- Cyreni's Razors
- Thorns of the Briar Queen
- Zarbag's Gitz

## NEMESIS DECK-BUILDING AND RIVALS DECKS

A player can pick any Warhammer Underworld Rivals decks from the following seasons, as denoted by its season icon, to be used in the Nemesis format:

- Warhammer Underworlds: Embergard 
- Warhammer Underworlds: Spitewood 

The rules and limitations for Nemesis deck-building can be found on page 23 of the *Warhammer Underworlds: Embergard* rulebook.

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## NEMESIS FORSAKEN AND RESTRICTED LIST

Forsaken cards cannot be included in any deck used in a Nemesis format event. Restricted cards can be included, but you can only include one Restricted card across your Nemesis Objective and Nemesis Power decks.

FORSAKEN	RESTRICTED
<b>Get It Done</b> – Reckless Fury (16/32) <b>Fury of Aqshy</b> – Reckless Fury (27/32) <b>Utter Ignorance</b> – Reckless Fury (32/32)	<b>Bladecatcher</b> – Reckless Fury (24/32) <b>Claim the Prize</b> – Pillage and Plunder (8/32) <b>Delving for Wealth</b> – Pillage and Plunder (9/32) <b>Illusory Fighter</b> – Blazing Assault (18/32) <b>Mobbed!</b> – Edge of the Knife (29/32) <b>Outmuscle</b> – Deadly Synergy (9/32) <b>Spread Havoc</b> – Countdown to Cataclysm (1/32) <b>Supremacy</b> – Emberstone Sentinels (12/32)

## BOARDS

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