



Don't miss the opportunity to attend one of the most amazing Warhammer events in the world! Plan to attend the 10th Anniversary NOVA Open Tabletop Wargaming Convention in Washington, D.C., USA. This year's NOVA Open hosts even more Games Workshop gaming events than ever before, together with special activities and surprises in celebration of the Convention's Anniversary.

The NOVA Open, as one of the largest Warhammer-featuring events, brings together thousands of tabletop miniature hobbyists for an incredible long weekend of wargaming in the US capital. Run by an all-volunteer staff and driven by a decade-long mission to support worthy charitable causes, NOVA Open hosts thousands of gamers and hobbyists in a professional, welcoming environment situated near all the sights and sounds of the Nation's Capital.

Between August 28th and September 1st, wargamers and hobbyists will gather for games, painting tutorials, discussions of advanced tactics, and more – while having the opportunity to meet well-known celebrities from the world of wargaming!

If you think NOVA Open 2019 is for you, registration opens at 8PM US EST Time Tonight (March 1)! Act quickly as many of these events sell out in the first hours, days and weeks.

Chances are great that there will be a Games Workshop gaming event that is perfect for you at NOVA Open: From Warhammer 40,000 & Kill Team to Warhammer Age of Sigmar, and even a Warhammer Underworlds: Shadespire Grand Clash, you'll be able to tailor your trip to suit your tastes, with a vast array of events on offer in every realm. Highlights will include:

Warhammer 40,000 Events

- NOVA Open's 256-player Warhammer 40,000 Grand Tournament is the event that launched the Convention. It uses a unique mission and pairing format that naturally tailors itself to different player types. By design, it quickly sorts participants into brackets and tracks that suit their particular way of enjoying the game. Whether you're all about presenting a gorgeous army, getting in a bunch of relaxed and fun games, or taking home the competitive gold, this format will suit your preferences.
- The Warhammer 40,000 Narrative is an innovative, in-depth event spread across the NOVA Open. It builds annually on a story that players have contributed to for 8 years, with gaming opportunities that range from all-day, all-night narrative gaming to the ability to drop into any given game during the narrative on an "à la carte" basis. Veterans of the event participate as "Warlords," adding their own creativity to the daily process and achieving a sense of common purpose and continuity each year. Hundreds of gamers participate in the Narrative, making this immersive event one of the largest of its kind in the world.

- The Trios Team Tournament is a fun, laid-back event which kicks off the NOVA Open Warhammer 40,000 season each year. Teams of 3 players each get to simultaneously square off against other teams in both 2v2 and 1v1 matches every round. This event often features extremely cool team displays and army themes, and over one hundred players.

Warhammer 40,000 Kill Team Events

- NOVA Open's volunteer staff includes the lead playtesters for Kill Team, all of whom were overjoyed to host the first major Kill Team organized play events last fall. Over 130 individuals participated in Kill Team events o 2018, and we hope to expand that number this year. In addition to our very popular and successful tournament pods during the Convention's weekdays, the weekend features a Kill Team Grand Tournament, including an exciting "Best of 3" format for the Quarterfinal, Semifinal, and Final rounds of the event!
- Numerous casual and narrative play Kill Team activities are available throughout the NOVA Open with plenty of chances to open game when pods and tournaments are in downtime.

Warhammer Age of Sigmar Events

- The Warhammer Age of Sigmar Grand Tournament sees a huge field of players competing for glory and fun throughout the NOVA Open Convention.
- The NOVA Open AoS Narrative continues a story that is now 4 years in the making, with single and multi-day event offerings throughout the Convention.
- The Doubles Team Tournament enables players to both warm-up for the GT and get in some enjoyable games with both their buddies and newly made friends.

The Horus Heresy: Age of Darkness Events

- These are some of the best-looking events at NOVA Open, with mega-battles that feature dozens of Titans, narrative campaigns, relaxed events, and an extremely hobby focused, casual atmosphere. The Horus Heresy events at NOVA Open are among the best you'll find anywhere.

The Lord of the Rings™ Events

- The NOVA Open is famous for its incredible The Lord of the Rings™ terrain. Not only do you get to participate in one of the largest The Lord of the Rings™ week-long events found anywhere, you'll be playing on battlefields that meticulously recreate famous scenes from the many venues of Middle-earth! Terrain tables include Osgiliath, Moria, Lake-town, Goblin-town, Rohan, and so much more. This event series not only captivates Games Workshop fans, it ends up being one of the most photographed events by attendees present for different game systems altogether.

Seminars

The Warhammer Community Team and Warhammer Studio will be in attendance, providing seminars and Q&A sessions on all manner of Warhammer topics:

- On Wednesday night, the team will be holding one of the famous Community Preview Seminars.
- Duncan Rhodes will be running a series of painting tutorials on a range of topics, from Using the Citadel Paints System to painting techniques for xenos, Daemons, power armour, weathering and more, including a special 3-hour model workshop.
- Studio sessions seminars include studio members talking about games they have helped develop and what it's like to work in the Games Workshop studio.
- Members of the GW studio design team and leads from the Mournival playtesting group will hold a joint panel discussion and Q&A on the numerous challenges and quirks to designing and testing Warhammer games (also Wednesday following the Games Workshop Preview).

KidsHammer Events

- KidsHammer is NOVA Open's guided series of kid-friendly events, led by fellow gaming parents and covering all aspects of the hobby (with a very healthy dose of gaming!)

SO MUCH MORE!

Check out the [NOVA Open webstore](http://novaopenstore.com/) (http://novaopenstore.com/) for details about NOVA Open events in every system ~ those listed above, plus several Blood Bowl events, Necromunda:Underhive organized play, Warhammer Underworlds: Shadespire Grand Clash . . the list goes on.

Tickets to all Games Workshop events are predicted to sell quickly. Register at the webstore today so you can focus on tickets March 1 at 8PM EST. We hope to see you there!