



# WARHAMMER 40K: TRIOS TOURNAMENT

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### **40K "ETC" Style Tournament ... and Revisiting the Spirit of the 40K Trios Event**

Warhammer 40,000 is more popular than ever before. One result of this popularity is a massive increase in the number of events players want to participate in each time they attend the NOVA Open. This year, we saw the Trios Team Tournament field around 200 players, a vast increase over previous iterations. While this made for a big, epic event, it did bring together two very different army styles - GT-ready armies using the Trios event as a "warm-up" for the GT and Trios-focused armies care-built to the fun and thematic feel of the event. Coupled w/ con organizer Mike's participation on Team America last summer, this led to increasing conversation about adding a second team event at the same time as Trios - an "ATC/ETC-Style" 5 player team tournament. Such an event would likely be just 3 rounds (which is still 15 games per team), hosted in parallel with Trios on Thursday before the GT, catering toward more traditional singles-style armies. Simultaneously, the Trios tournament will receive a fresh infusion of new ideas and revisions to really emphasize the theme-and-fun heavy feel it tends to embrace. Look for more information about these events as we approach registration. More importantly, would you be excited to participate in an ETC-style 5-player team tournament the Thursday before NOVA? Let us know by e-mailing us your feedback!