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2/15/2020:

Star Wars Legion players: We have been hard at work to make the Star Wars Legion events at the 2020 NOVA Open the envy of the tournament circuit. A few weeks ago, we put our hands on every piece of terrain from the 2019 event and sorted them into three piles: "ready to use," "needs some work," and "doesn't belong." After all the sorting, the "needs some work" pile has already started getting lots of attention, and the Tatooine terrain is the first for updates/completion. But, we're not just fixing and finishing existing terrain. We're making all new themed tables - six are already underway and have been playtested a few times. You can look forward to fighting on Scarif, searching for objectives on Pasaana, attempt to intercept transmissions on the Rebel Tarmac, and sneaking about at the Imperial Base in the Outer Rim.

In addition to the tournament, we'll be hosting some narrative events in the evenings. These are planned to be for your 800 point armies, but you don't need to bring the latest and greatest meta. Instead, you can break out your favorite characters and units to simply enjoy the stories as they unfold. The evening events are intended to be casual and a good place for new players to learn and experienced players to unwind. Plan to send out your team to shut down the shield generator on Endor (without those pesky teddybears) or fend off the Rebel Scum and keep the forest moon in line. While on Endor, you may come across the original speeder bike crash site while wandering amongst the massive trees. Endor is just one of the locations your troops will find themselves during the narrative events.

Enjoy some pictures of a few of the new tables and some recently completed terrain.

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01/02/2020:

Greetings Legion Players! Two weeks ago saw the Star Wars Legion Prime Championship at Huzzah Hobbies. I ran the event and used it as a testing ground for

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some of the new tables that will be NOVA Open tables this year. Attached is a photo of one that worked awesome and will be part of the 16 tables at NOVA.

Also, I've started working on the NOVA Open terrain that I brought back - the first Tatooine building is finished but lots to go.



01/01/2020:

Hello Legion Players! It seems like Star Wars is all around us right now - Episode IX, The Mandalorian, and some new articles from Fantasy Flight Games. For NOVA Open 2020 Star Wars Legion, it's also all Star Wars focused.

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The current focus is on the creation of new terrain. On our workbench right now is a Forested Jedi Ruins table, a Smuggler's Hideout table, and the Rebel Base Tarmac table. Some work-in-progress photos are included here. Remember, these are only partially finished with the goal of making each table look and feel like Star Wars.

There's a few other tables nearing completion, including an Imperial Outpost and Toshi Station. We can't say what the other new one is because of Episode IX spoilers.



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11/15/2019:

THANKS TO JAMES, WELCOME JOHN, PLANS FOR 2020

Hi, Star Wars Legion players! If you're a returning player, welcome back. If you're thinking about entering your first "big" Legion tournament, don't hesitate to give it a shot at NOVA Open 2020, pew pew!

Before we get into plans for 2020, we'd like to publicly thank James Steele for his tireless efforts in bringing Legion to NOVA Open 2018. Starting something of this magnitude from scratch while working to meet the high expectations of this convention and FFG is a tremendous effort. James has stepped down, but as part of his planned departure, John Brader (2nd in command during the 2019 event) has stepped up. As he jumps over from the right to the left seat and tries to blast his way out of Mos Eisley, we



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want you all to know that making the Star Wars Legion tournament in 2020 a massive success is his primary focus.

From John:

Everything is in the planning stages, but that's a good thing. We're already putting together the plans for the 2020 NOVA Open Legion Tournament, starting the week after the 2019 NOVA Open concluded. We've gathered up lessons learned and put together a plan to address the issues while keeping everything that worked. THOSE PLANS INCLUDE:

Tournament Format:

Unless Fantasy Flight Games (FFG) makes sweeping changes to their tournament structure, the 2020 tournament will be similar in format to 2019. There will be two days of qualifying followed by a third day for the Championship. Thursday and Friday will be 32-person, 3-round tournaments with the top four players each day advancing to Saturday.

You will sign up for either the Thursday or Friday qualifier. Saturday will be an 8-person, 3-round event with the 8 players comprised of the top 4 from Thursday and top 4 from Friday. The 8 players will be randomly paired for the first round on Saturday.

Legion Stuff:

Again, unless FFG dictates changes, the event will be for legal 800-point armies and 6 round games using the latest released version of the Rules Reference Guide.

Terrain:

We recognize terrain has been a serious concern. Each year had terrain issues, but they were for completely different reasons. We hope to put everyone at ease by reassuring you we've made it a number one priority for the 2020 event. The NOVA Open staff is working with us to identify terrain from the previous year that can be used for the 2020 event, but we are taking another approach of building new themed tables from scratch. We have two Tatooine towns and one Imperial Outpost FINISHED and play tested already.

A smuggler's hideout table is complete and play tested except for some final painting details, and we're in the process of building a forest-based ruined Jedi temple, a coastal Scarif table, and an industrial shipyard. The plan is to have the first seven tables complete by January. After those are complete, two Hoth/winter tables will be in



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work. Our goal is to make the 2020 NOVA Open Legion tables the envy of the tournament circuit.

Non-tournament events:

These plans are not as solidified, but you can expect we will have a couple of narrative events held on Friday and Saturday evenings. These will likely be unique objective-based games that will allow players to enjoy the story and shake off the tense competition of the tournaments.

That's all for now. I hope this preview of what is to come for 2020 Legion has you excited as we are!