



Birkenhammer 40k League 2 Rules Pack

The Adventurer's Attic – BirkenHammer 40k League 2 (2026)

Introduction

The Adventurer's Attic is delighted to announce the rules pack for BirkenHammer Warhammer 40,000 League 2 (2026).

This league is designed to offer a fun and competitive environment for players to enjoy regular games of Warhammer 40,000, meet new hobbyists, and develop their armies over a structured three-month season.

Players of all skill levels are welcome.

Entry Fee

The entry fee for the league is £15 per player.

This includes:

- Entry into the league prize pool
- A complimentary drink during league games at The Adventurer's Attic

The total prize pool will scale depending on the number of entrants.

League Format & Key Rules

Faction Lock

Players must commit to one faction for the duration of the league.

Each player must bring a legal 2000-point Warhammer 40,000 army.

List Changes

Players may make list and detachment changes every 2 games, but must remain within the same faction for the entire league.

Game Location

All league games must be played at The Adventurer's Attic



Prizes

Prizes will be awarded for:

- 1st Place
- Best General
- Best Painted Army

The final prize pool will be dependent on the number of league entrants.

Pairings System

The first two games will use random pairings.

After the first two games, the league will switch to a Swiss-style pairing system.

The Swiss system pairs players with opponents who have similar performance levels. Pairings will be determined using total Victory Points accumulated during the league.

This helps ensure balanced and competitive games for all players.

You cannot play the same player more than once. This is to ensure that players are getting a nice mix of match-ups.

Game Frequency

Players must complete 2 games per month.

The league runs for 3 months, meaning each player will play 6 games total.

If a player is unable to play a game:

- The result will be recorded as 40VP and a loss

This prevents missing a game from being overly punishing while still encouraging players to complete their games.

Opponents are welcome to play their game against another player provided all league rules are followed.



Scheduling Games

Players are welcome to schedule games whenever they are available.

However, games must:

- Be played at The Adventurer's Attic
 - Use the official Mission Pack provided by the organiser
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League Winner

The league winner will be determined by the total Victory Points scored across all 6 games.

This means it is possible to lose games but still win the league if enough Victory Points are scored overall.

Game Rules & Additional Information

Terrain

This league will use the Games Workshop Official Terrain Pack for Warhammer 40,000.

Mission Pack

A mission pack will be shared prior to each month of the league.

This will include:

- Mission rules
- Terrain layouts
- Deployment layouts

The Tournament Organiser (TO) will release the mission pack on the 1st of each month, covering both games scheduled for that month.

Mission packs will be shared after list submission to avoid list tailoring.

Painting Requirements



Models do not have to be painted to participate.

All players will automatically receive the 10 points per game for painted models.

Proxies & Kitbashing

Proxies and kit-bashed models are welcome and encouraged, provided:

- They are on the correct base size
- They are clearly identifiable

Players must disclose any proxy or third-party models to their opponent before the game begins.

Rules & Updates

The league will use the following rules:

- Chapter Approved 2025–2026 Mission Pack
- Most up-to-date Munitorum Field Manual (MFM)
- Latest Dataslates

If a new Mission Pack, MFM, or Dataslate is released during the league, it will be implemented at the start of the following month.

Secret Missions

Each month will include a Secret Mission.

Completing the Secret Mission awards +5 Victory Points per game.

Secret Missions will be revealed alongside the monthly mission pack on the 1st of each month.

Score Recording

Players are encouraged to track their scores using the TableTop Battles App.

This is a free mobile app and a great tool for recording game scores.

Final Notes

Most importantly — have fun!



The BirkenHammer League is designed to encourage friendly competition and help players connect with the wider Warhammer 40,000 community at The Adventurer's Attic.

Please remember to be a polite, respectful, and sporting opponent.

If you have any questions or queries, please contact the TO or the shop via WhatsApp.