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# **BEING A WTC TEAM CAPTAIN**

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## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

If you are interested in bringing a new team to the WTC, or if you are not sure if your national team is already represented at the WTC, you should get access to the DISCORD CHANNEL and post an inquiry in the general section. One of the WTC organisers, TO's or captains will then get in touch to answer your questions. Alternatively, get in touch via our FACEBOOK PAGE via direct message. New teams that participate after a 2 year hiatus (after 2 years of non-activity the Captains position for any given nation is automatically vacated) or as first-timers will be given access to the dedicated sections so they can ask their pertinent questions and be guided through the process of bringing a new team to the event.

A 40K WTC Team consists of a minimum of 8 playing members. Of which at least 6 players need to be able to show a record of nationality for representing a given country. For more info on what this entails, please refer to the section below. A team can have any number of non-playing members to act as a coach or assistant or any other additional role the team can think of, but they all need to adhere to the same restrictions and rules that are put in place for non-playing team members. They are an integral part of the team, and their names and roles MUST be stated when registering. Each team must have one, and only one, nominated Captain (either playing or non-playing).



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<https://discord.gg/YVr9jxF6>



## ABOUT CAPTAINCY AT THE WTC

### A CAPTAIN'S ROLE

A Captain is their nation's representative at the WTC, and the direct liaison between the potential players on a team and the WTC organisation in the lead up to the event. The prime duties and focus of a captain is making sure deadlines for their team are kept and met, procedures are followed, and that their team makes it to the WTC in the best prepared condition possible. The time and effort it takes to perform these duties must not be taken lightly. Any captain that in the eyes of the WTC organisation is unable or unwilling to perform their duties may be subject to removal and/or replacement procedures.

The duties of a captain include but are not limited to;

#### BEFORE A TOURNAMENT

1. Be an active member of the WTC communication channels
2. Responsible for submitting any information, such as army lists and the list of team members; requested by the WTC organisation and to make necessary changes to that information if corrections are needed
3. Making payments for attendance and any other services used
4. Voting on key decisions

#### DURING A TOURNAMENT

1. Attend all Captain's meetings
2. Be responsible for all results submissions and record keeping for their teams at the end of every round
3. Be responsible and accountable for conduct of all team members
4. Be in charge of pairings for their team, even if the task is delegated to others
5. Allowed to give information to players about points needed to win/tie and ask general information about how games are going but **NOT ALLOWED** to give any tactical advice during games (this last remark goes for all members of the team)

#### AFTER A TOURNAMENT

1. Post a tournament debrief on the designated communication channels
2. Fill out the tournament feedback form and report on which aspects they enjoyed and which should be improved upon
3. Provide feedback on the rulespack, the mission and other various documents
4. Designate a new captain in the case of a captaincy change in the lead up to next year's event



## ABOUT THE WTC

### **NEW CAPTAINS & PROCEDURE FOR A CAPTAINCY CHANGE**

A WTC Captain can only be changed by their own designation, except for the cases listed in this document.

If a nation hasn't been represented for at least two consecutive WTC tournaments, then the first person to apply for captaincy on the official WTC DISCORD CHANNEL or that applies via the Captaincy Change Request Form will become the official captain for that nation for that given year. In cases where said captaincy does not result in representation at the tournament, they will automatically forfeit their captaincy spot for the year(s) after, and in cases where non-representation is not communicated in a timely matter (at least 60 days before the tournament, and BEFORE registration and payment deadline), the WTC organisation shall reserve the right to impose a ban on said captain for at least two future tournaments. They will then be unable to be an active player, coach or non-playing captain in any of the WTC tournaments during that period.

In the event of conflicting claims to captaincy/establishment a new Team, the WTC organisation shall assess each claim and shall endorse one party, to their discretion, and with the best interests of the WTC at heart. The WTC organisation shall not interfere with a national team's internal workings nor its captaincy except for these cases:

1. If there has never been a captain for that nation then the first person who puts themselves forward, and is proven to be a fitting/eligible member of that nation, will be designated as its captain
2. In cases where a captain remains inactive for a period no shorter than three months via any of the official WTC communication channels
3. If the captains actions causes them to be removed from the organization as a result of a disciplinary action
4. If a captain is proven to be incapable of bringing a team from their country to a tournament when there is a suitable captain candidate that can bring a team for said nation. In such cases the WTC organisation shall have the right to appoint a new captain for that nation from any candidates that have put themselves forward.
5. In cases where there is demonstrable proof that a captaincy seat is being blocked by an individual or group of people, and that a predefined system for selecting a certain country's representation/captaincy status is not being followed, the WTC organisation will investigate and can decide to overrule that nations captain and transfer captaincy status to another party.

The WTC organization shall not tolerate individuals trying to abuse their captaincy right to disregard whatever system demonstrably reigns within their nation.



## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The WTC Organization can take disciplinary action against any captain that does not uphold the Nation vs Nation values of our event, and does not do his or her utter best to come to the WTC with a full complement of national players, and does not uphold those values during the selection process for their given nation. Captains are expected to work inclusively, and give new players that want to qualify for their team a fair and equal chance to be part of the WTC experience. It shall under no circumstances be tolerated that captains use their standing within the WTC's global community to attract non-national players to influence the outcome of national selection processes during their qualifying rounds.