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Introduction

The purpose of this document is to summarize the answers to the most frequently asked questions about Warhammer 40k in Sweden today. Our goal is that by reading this document all players should be prepared to the interpretations of the rules before going to a tournament. We hope that this document will make Warhammer 40k a more competitive and tournament friendly game yet retaining the spirit of the game and its gaming experience.

Most of the rulings in this document are our interpretations and clarifications of the rules. In some cases we have taken a step away from the rules and made a ruling based on what is a more playable option. Where we have two possible interpretations of a rule we will most times choose the one that is the more playable or the one that we felt is the way that the players already play. Throughout the document the following tags will indicate what kind of ruling has been made. If no tag is present; consider that ruling our interpretation or a simplification of the rules.

- Rulings based on the rules as written: [RAW]
- Rules that might be clear by RAW but changed because we feel playing that way goes against the style the vast majority of people play or isn't logical: [rules change]
- Situations where we feel the issue is clearly based on a typographical error: [typo]

Changes since the last version are marked in RED.

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Rulebook

1. Movement

1.1. Non-vehicles on non-circular bases

A non-vehicle model on a non-circular base (a bike base for example) may never move any part of the base longer than the model's maximum movement allowance. I.e. a non-vehicle model may not pivot its base to gain extra movement.

1.2. Models with different special moves in the same unit

Models may perform Run-, Turbo-boost-, and Thrust-moves individually. For examples, a Bike in an Infantry unit may Turbo-boost while the infantry Runs, or a Jetbike inside a Bike unit may make Thrust move.

2. Psykers and Psychic Powers

2.1. Multiple Psykers in the same unit

Multiple Psykers that is not a Brotherhood of Psykers unit that are part of the same unit manifests Psychic Powers just as if they were on their own. For example, two Grey Knight Brother Captains joined to a Strike Squad do not prevent each other (or the unit) from casting Hammerhand more than once, nor can they share the effects of a Perils of the Warp.

2.2. Number of powers that can be manifested

The number of powers that a Psyker may attempt to manifest each Psychic Phase is not determined by his Mastery Level; he can attempt to manifest a new spell as long as he has sufficient Warp Charges left. [RAW]

2.3. Psychic Focus and pre-determined spells

Models with a pre-determined powers, such as a Broodlord or a Hemlock Jetfighter, gains that Psychic Discipline's Primaris Power.

2.4. Psychic powers and cumulative effects

The effects of targeting a unit with the same Psychic Power more than one time are not cumulative unless explicitly stated otherwise.

2.5. Psychic Shriek

The leadership value used for Psychic Shriek is the highest leadership value in the unit, including leadership modifiers such as Aura of Discipline and Terrify.

2.6. Gate of Infinity

The Gate of Infinity Psychic Power may be used by units locked in combat.

Deep Striking with Gate of Infinity does not count as arriving from Reserves, and will thus not trigger Intercept, Coteaz I've Been Expecting You, Swooping Hawk Grenade Pack, etc.

Any Special Rule that affects Deep Striking (such as Locator Beacons, Jamming Beacons, Webway Portal, etc.) also works on units Deep Striking by Gate of Infinity.

Should the unit suffer a Delayed Deep Strike Mishap they are placed in Ongoing Deep Strike Reserves (and may thus trigger Intercept etc. in later turns).

2.7. Terrify in subsequent turns

The Morale test caused by Terrify is only taken in the same Psychic Phase as the Psychic Power was manifested in. [rules change]

3. Shooting

3.1. Artillery units and Instant Death

Only use the artillery's toughness when calculating how to wound the unit. Instant Death is still calculated with each individual model's toughness.

3.2. Blasts and Ruins

Blast weapons hits every model underneath it, regardless of intervening floors. [RAW]

3.3. Intervening models and 25%-coverage

A model must still be at least 25% covered by an intervening unit to gain a cover save (remember that the empty space between two models from an intervening unit counts as covering models behind).

3.4. Look out Sir! and cover saves

After a successful Look out sir-roll has been made, calculate the cover save based on the model that got the wound re-allocated to it (don't take the characters position into consideration). If the model is completely invisible to the firing unit then that model gains the same cover save as if it were slightly visible.

3.5. Models behind ruins

A model behind, but not inside, a ruin only receives a 5+ Cover save. Models inside a ruin still receives a 4+ Cover save. [RAW]

4. Assault

4.1. Models with multiple Melee weapons

The decision which melee weapon to use in a specific Fight sub-phase is made at the earliest possible Initiative step that model is able to strike at. For example: A Space Marine Sergeant (Initiative 4) with a Power Fist (Unwieldy) and a Bolt Pistol (close combat weapon) must at Initiative 4 choose whether to strike with the Bolt Pistol or the Power Fist.

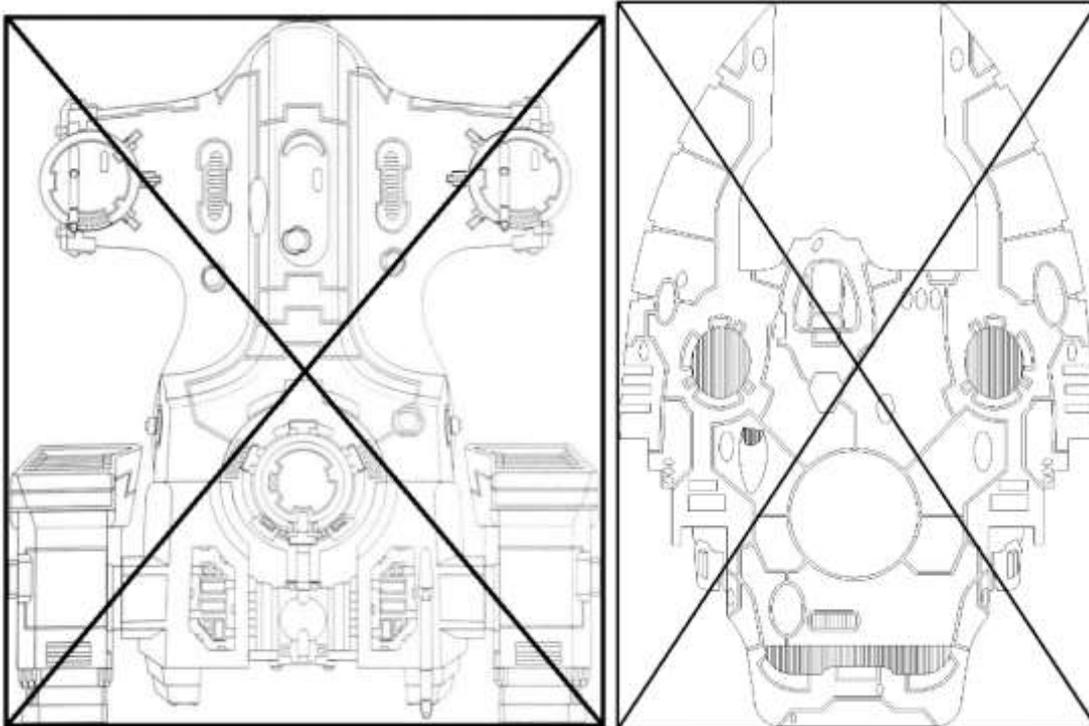
4.2. Overwatch and multiple weapons

A model firing Overwatch may fire with the same amount of weapons as it would in the Shooting Phase.

5. Vehicles

5.1. Arcs on non-rectangular vehicles

When measuring arcs on a non-rectangular vehicle; draw an imaginary rectangle around the vehicle with the same width and length as the vehicle. Then measure the arcs from the corners on the imaginary rectangle. Examples:



5.2. Drop Pod Assault and multiple detachments

When multiple detachment contains Drop Pods; calculate the number of Drop Pods that can arrive on turn 1 by adding up all vehicles with the Drop Pod Assault rule from all the detachments and then divide that number by two. The Drop Pods arriving on turn 1 can be any combination of Drop Pods from either detachment. For example: An army with a Space Marine detachment with two Drop Pods and a Blood Angels detachment with one Drop Pod. A total of two Drop Pods can arrive on turn 1 and these can either be the two Space Marine Drop Pods or one Space Marine Drop Pod and one Blood Angels Drop Pod.

5.3. Drop Pod doors and Line of Sight

The doors of a Drop Pod are always considered closed during a game. This means that models cannot disembark from the open doors, and that the whole Drop Pod blocks Line of Sight. The Drop Pod's weapon can still fire.

5.4. Firing Points

Only shooting attacks and/or Witchfire Powers may be made out of a vehicle firing point. [RAW]

5.5. Flyers and Scoring

Flyers in Hover-mode may measure ranges to objectives from their base or their hull. [rules change]

5.6. Super heavy Walkers and difficult terrain

~~Super heavy Walkers obeys the same rules for moving in Difficult Terrain as normal Walkers, and can therefore move a maximum of 6" in Difficult Terrain. [RAW]~~

5.6 Turrets and Facings

A turret is always considered to be part of the facing in which the firer stands, even if the turret is located in another facing.

6. Weapons and Wargear

6.1. Special/Named Characters and Unusual Power/Force Weapons

Special Characters must be modelled with the same type of Power/Force Weapon as they are provided with from GWs official model.

6.2. Unusual Power/Force Weapons

Unusual Power/Force Weapons are Power Weapons that has additional rules given to them by a codex, not counting master-crafted.

7. Choosing your army

7.1. Models from different codexes with the same Faction

Models from different codexes or supplements may not be chosen in the same detachment, even if that have the same Faction. [rules change]

7.2. Upgrades for upgraded models

A model may only purchase an upgrade if it is legal for that model to have that certain upgrade in the armylist. For example: If an upgrade can be given to "any XX" and "any XX can be upgraded to YY", then YY cannot purchase the upgrade. If the upgrade could have been given to "any model", then YY could have purchased that upgrade.

8. Special Rules

8.1. Preferred Enemy and Gets Hot Blasts

A failed Gets Hot roll from a Blast weapon may be re-rolled due to Preferred Enemy.

8.2. Intercept and multiple weapons

A model firing Intercept may fire with the same amount of weapons as it would in the Shooting Phase.

8.3. Independent Characters and Infiltrators

Independent Characters without the Infiltrate Special Rule cannot Infiltrate with a unit of Infiltrators, and vice versa. (See exception for Shrike) [RAW]

8.4. Infiltrators and deployment

A unit of Infiltrators cannot choose to deploy normally; they must deploy last by using the Infiltrate special Rule, or be put in Reserves. [RAW]

8.5. Intercept and weapons that does not require Line of Sight

A model with a weapon that does not require Line of Sight to be fired may fire Intercept at a target that it does not have Line of Sight to. [rules change]

8.6. Power of the Machine Spirit and snap shots

A weapon being fired by the Power of the Machine Spirit follows the normal rules for snap shots. For example from being Shaken/Stunned, having moved, etc.

8.7. Rending and re-roll Armour Penetration

The additional Rending D3 is considered to be part of the Armour Penetration roll. So in order to be able to re-roll the Rending D3 the firer must first re-roll the initial D6 and score another 6.

9. Missions

9.1. Units fleeing or off the table at the end of the game

Units that are fleeing or off the table at the end of the game counts as being destroyed after the last player turn, and thus does not award any Victory Points for being destroyed in a specific Player- or Game Turn.

9.2. Units created during the game

Units that are created during the game (Termagants spawned from Tervigons, Daemons summoned from the Warp Storm table, etc.) does not count as being part of a detachment unless specifically stated otherwise. This means that such units does not gain the Objective Secured special rule.

10. Fortifications and Terrain

10.1. Void Shield Generator and cover saves

The projected Void Shield cannot receive a Cover save.

10.2. Void Shield Generator and weapons that affects vehicles

Weapons that affects vehicles in a special way (Melta-weapons, Haywire, Ordnance, and so on) affects the projected Void Shield in the same way.

10.3. Void Shield Generator and multiple hits

When firing at a unit inside the projected Void Shield, resolve each hit against the projected Void Shield until it is destroyed, or the firing unit has run out of hit that can damage the projected Void Shield. For example, a unit with three Lascannons and three Bolters fires at a unit inside the projected Void Shield. The unit starts firing with the three Lascannons and all hits. The first Lascannon hit is resolved against the projected Void Shield, but does not cause a Glancing or Penetrating hit. The second Lascannon hit scores a Penetrating hit and the projected Void Shield. The third Lascannon hit is then resolved against the original target. The unit may then fire their Bolters.

10.4. Forests

Forests are considered to have trees all along the edge of the forest base. So any model (including vehicles) behind the forest and at least 25% covered by the forest base from the firers view will be granted a 5+ cover save.

Vehicles inside the forest have to have at least 25% of the facing that is being targeted inside the forest to gain a cover save.

Forests are considered to be of the same height as the highest tree on the base.

Codex

11. Astra Militarum

11.1. Aura of Discipline and denied Challenges

A unit that contains a model with Aura of Discipline that has denied a Challenge may not benefit from that model's Aura of Discipline.

12. Blood Angels

12.1. Corbulo's Far-Seeing Eye

Corbulo's Far-Seeing Eye ability may be used when Corbulo is not on the table, but not when he has died.

13. Chaos Daemons

13.1. Chaos Daemon Psychic Focus

Chaos Daemon Psykers automatically get their patron God's Primaris Power because of Chaos Psychic Focus, and cannot therefore gain another Primaris Power from Psychic Focus.

~~13.2. Kairos Fateweaver and Daemonology~~

~~Kairos Fateweaver may not roll on the Daemonology Psychic Power table.~~

13.3. Kairos Fateweaver's Staff of Tomorrow

Kairos' Staff of Tomorrow may be used when Kairos is not on the table, but not when he has died.

14. Chaos Space Marines

14.1. Chaos generating spells and Psychic Focus

Chaos Space Marine Psykers has to roll at least once on their patron God's table, and automatically gets that Primaris Power because of Chaos Psychic Focus, and cannot therefore gain another Primaris Power from Psychic Focus.

14.2. Kharn and Invisibility

Kharn hits units under the effect of the Invisibility Psychic Power on 2+

15. Dark Eldar

15.1. Splinter Racks

Only models with Splinter weapons that are embarked on a vehicle with Splinter Racks gains the Twin-linked Special Rule.

16. Eldar

16.1. Ghost Helm and Perils of the Warp

A Ghost Helm only prevents a single wound from a Perils of the Warp, not the whole Perils of the Warp effect. [RAW]

16.2. The Serpent Shield

The Serpent Shield is considered a weapon in the Eldar players Shooting Phase, and thus counts toward the number of weapons a Wave Serpent may fire, is subject to the effects of Jink, and so on.

The Serpent Shield cannot be destroyed by a Weapon Destroyed result.

The Serpent Shield may be fired from anywhere from the vehicle's Front Arc, but never at a target outside its Front Arc, and only 45 degrees vertically (22.5 degrees up, and 22.5 degrees down). See "Arcs on non-rectangular vehicles" for further clarifications.

16.3. Illic Nightspear and Infiltrate with another unit

If Illic joins another unit with Infiltrate during deployment they must all obey the normal restrictions for Infiltrators.

17. Imperial Knights

17.1. Imperial Knights and Stomp

Imperial Knights follows the rules for Stomp from the main rulebook. [rules change]

17.2. Ion Shield and attacks without an origin

An Ion Shield does not protect against attacks that does not specifically target the protected facing. For example, the Ion Shield cannot protect against Barrage and Vector Strikes that hits the Knight's side armour but not specifically the side that is being protected.

18. Inquisition

18.1. Psyocculum and Snap Shots

Psyocculum cannot be used to raise a models BS if the model is forced to fire Snap Shots.

19. Necrons

19.1. Command Barges

A Necron Overlord on a Command Barge loses its Independent Character status. [typo]

The effects of Sempiternal Weave and Phase Shifter only applies to the Necron Overlord, not to the Command Barge.

A Command Barge Sweep Attack may be performed on a Zooming or Swooping model. [RAW]

19.2. The Death Ray

The Death Ray cannot harm units in Close Combat. [rules change]

The Death Ray may shoot unhindered at units under the effect of the Invisibility Psychic Power. [RAW]

A unit cannot declare a Jink against a hit from a Death Ray. It can however attempt a Jink save if it has declared a Jink earlier in the same Phase. [RAW]

A Doom Scythe cannot fire its Death Ray if it has declared a Jink.

A Death Ray may only hurt models within 45 degrees, just as any other hull mounted weapon.

19.3. Imotekh's Lord of the Storm and Flyers/Flying Monstrous Creatures

Imotekh's Lord of the Storm-attacks also targets Flyers/Flying Monstrous Creatures even if they are in Zooming or Swooping mode. [RAW]

19.4. Veil of Darkness & Ghostwalk Mantle

Deep Striking with Veil of Darkness/Ghostwalk Mantle does not count as arriving from Reserves, and will thus not trigger Intercept, Coteaz I've Been Expecting You, Swooping Hawk Grenade Pack, etc.

Any Special Rule that affects Deep Striking (such as Locator Beacons, Jamming Beacons, Webway Portal, etc.) also works on units Deep Striking by Veil of Darkness/Ghostwalk Mantle.

Should the unit suffer a Delayed Deep Strike Mishap they are placed in Ongoing Deep Strike Reserves (and may thus trigger Intercept etc. in later turns).

20. Space Marines

20.1. Grav weapons and vehicle cover saves

Cover saves may be taken by vehicles against Grav weapons.

20.2. Grav weapons and multiple armour saves

Grav weapons wounds its targets using the Majority Toughness rule. If no majority armour save exists, use the best available armour save value, i.e. the value likeliest to cause a wound.

20.3. Marneus Calgar and Warlord Traits

Marneus Calgar must roll on the Space Marine Warlord Traits table.

20.4. Multiple Relics on the same model

A model may choose multiple Relics as long as he has a sufficient amount of weapons to replace.

20.5. Shrike and Infiltrate with a unit

Shrike may join a unit during deployment and Infiltrate with that unit, even if that unit does not have the Infiltrate special rule. [rules change]

20.6. White Scars Hit & Run with Centurions or Terminators

A unit containing Centurions or Terminators may not use Hit & Run gained from the White Scars Chapter Tactic.

21. Space Wolves

21.1. Multiple Relics on the same model

A model may choose multiple Relics as long as he has a sufficient amount of weapons to replace.

~~21.2. Murderfang and Furious Charge~~

~~Murderfang gets Strength 8 on his Murderclaw attacks due to Furious Charge. [rules change]~~

21.3. Thunderwolves and Strength bonuses

Thunderwolves (both as a character mount and in a Thunderwolf Cavalry unit) gains a basic Strength of 5, and any modifier that would double that Strength value would thus double it to Strength 10.

21.4. The Pelt of the Balewolf versus Daemons

Daemons automatically passes their Fear test against a model with the Pelt of the Balewolf.

22. Tau Empire

22.1. Battlesuits with multiple of the same weapon

Tau Battlesuits may choose multiples of the same weapon without having to purchase a twin-linked version.

22.2. Markerlights and multiple Overwatch

When firing multiple Overwatches from units with the Support Fire-special rule the controlling player may choose in which order to fire those units, thus making it possible for a Markerlight-hit from an earlier firing unit to grant an advantage for a later one.

23. Tyranids

23.1. Instinctive Fire

A model with the Instinctive Fire special rule can fire with all available weapons each Shooting Phase. Each weapon may fire at a different enemy unit. Check from each weapon which enemy unit is closest to that weapon and within range and line of sight. These weapons have 360° Arc of Sight and may shoot through itself (as all non-vehicle models).