



AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE WARGAMING ASSOCIATION (ADFWGA)

ADFWGA 001/20

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ANZAC CUP 2020 (18 – 19 APR 20)

Introduction

1. The ANZAC Cup 2020 (AC20) will be held at the Coorong Pavilion, Exhibition Park in Canberra (EPIC), located at the corner of Flemington Road and Northbourne Avenue, Mitchell, ACT over the period 18 - 19 Apr 2020. The event will provide ADFWGA members with the opportunity to compete in a tabletop wargaming competition while supporting the Association's chosen charity: Soldier On. In addition, AC20 will support FORCOMD formal surge into wargaming initiative. Similar to previous events, AC20 is designed to foster a stronger relationship with the local gaming community by allowing non-ADFWGA members the opportunity to participate.

2. AC 20 will feature multiple game systems and activities. These are listed in the AC20 Event Packs hosted on the ADFWGA website.

3. In addition to the tabletop game systems offered, the ADFWGA committee is working with the Directorate of Land Simulation, Army Headquarters to coordinate the establishment of a simulator showcase to show some of the current options used or soon to be used within Defence in helping to provide different platforms for training in the Virtual and Constructive realm. If established, this will be made available to all AC20 attendee to view and participate.

Aim

4. The aim of this instruction is to detail the requirements for ADF members seeking to participate in the AC20.

Objectives

5. The objectives of AC20 are to:

- a. Promote the ADFWGA and tabletop wargaming amongst ADF personnel while supporting FORCOMD formal surge into wargaming.
- b. To develop the relationship between the ADFWGA and its members with the local gaming community in Canberra and Sydney.
- c. To support the ADFWGA nominated charity: Soldier On.

Dates and timings

6. AC20 will be held on 18 and 19 Apr 20.
7. The schedule for the competition phase of AC20 will be detailed in the Event Packs available on the ADFWGA website. (TBI NLT 01 Mar 20).
8. ADF members not from the Canberra local area will require safe travel time extending their involvement in the event to cater for and appropriate mode of transport (road or air).

ANZAC Cup Organisers

9. The key personnel for this activity are:
 - a. Event Coordinator (EC) – SGT T. Casey (Vice Chairman) (ARTC)
 - b. Assistant Event Coordinator (AEC) – WO2 Andrew Thompson (Sec) (DFSS)

Work parties and ADFWGA function

10. Local Canberra and Sydney ADF members are requested to aid in work parties to help facilitate a smooth event. All Canberra and Sydney based participants (Including anybody else able to volunteer) will be required to attend the venue at 1000 Friday 17 Apr 20 to aid in the setup of the event. Dress will be civilian PT gear. Your name and contact mobile are to be provided to the EC by email (adfpga@hotmail.com).
11. Once established the venue will hold an ADFWGA members only casual gaming evening to enable members to catchup with mates from all around Australia prior to the official competitions starting Saturday. This will commence from approximately 1600 and end at 2000.

Meals

12. ADF members and event staff are not rationed in for this event. There are multiple food outlets and large shopping centres within a 5-minute drive of the venue. Game system organisers will schedule a lunch break each day, when appropriate, in between game rounds.

Accommodation

13. There is limited service accommodation available within Canberra and serving members are encouraged to contact DHA to make transit bookings as soon as they are released to attend the event.
14. The 2018 and 2019 event saw a large number of members stay in tent accommodation at EPIC, this was very comfortable and successful with toilet and shower facilities available. Members are required to contact EPIC to book and pay for the nights required. You will be required to provide your own camping gear. An ADFWGA designated area has been nominated. EPIC staff are aware of its location. Mention it when booking.

Release to attend

15. In Oct 17, HQ FORCOMD conducted a Wargaming Conference which recommended a formal surge into wargaming within FORCOMD with the aim of improving tactical excellence within Army. COMD FORCOMD, through DGTRADOC, completely supported attendance at 2018 and 2019 ADFWGA events. The SO will coordinate with FORCOMD to facilitate this support of personnel to attend 2020 events. Navy and RAAF are also being contacted to request similar levels of support.

Transport

16. Members are encouraged to book and use service transport to attend this event. Road moves have proven popular and cost effective in the past using white fleet to enable one convoy for all players attending from the same locality. The booking of this transport including all convoy orders and appropriate RAS is the responsibility of the players; who are to nominate an OIC for the convoy. Players are expected to take ownership of their attendance and network in their local area to work to one COA to streamline efforts between interested parties.

Event tickets

17. Event tickets are to be purchased by the individual participants. All funds go toward the running of the event and all profits are donated to charity IAW ADFWGA's Constitution.

Security and Access Control

18. A single entry/exit point will be maintained throughout the event. Players and staff will be required to register their attendance at the beginning of the day for data capture with the ADFWGA main desk that will be co-located with the entry point.

19. All ADF personnel are to ensure that they have their ID card on their person. These do not need to be displayed.

Event and Safety Briefs

20. The EC will deliver a safety brief to all personnel involved in setting up the venue on 17 Apr 20 and to all event participants on 18 Apr 20.

Dress and equipment

21. Equipment required for each individual game system will be provided in the player's packs on the ADFWGA website.

22. AC20 is being conducted at a civilian venue as such personnel do not have to wear uniform but are reminded that they are still representing the ADF and that a neat casual minimum standard of dress must be maintained. This includes:

- a. Covered shoes
- b. No singlets or offensive logos
- c. Maintaining the grooming standard. Army and RAAF clean shaven. Navy clean shaven or approved beards IAW your service dress manual.

- d. In past events players/teams wore unit polo shirts to great effect. Units are encouraged to organise a similar standard of dress for their unit teams to enable the professional promotion of wargaming and aid in ADF image.

Fundraising

23. In order to meet the fundraising objective of AC20; the ADFWGA Committee will conduct a number of fundraising activities and raffles throughout the event.
24. Involvement in these activities by participants is on a volunteer basis only, however it is encouraged as it directly supports our key aim of supporting charity. All activities will be conducted IAW relevant ACT regulations and laws.

ADFWGA GM

25. AC20 will also host an ADFWGA GM. The GM will be held at the venue on Fri 17 Apr 20 as part of the ADFWGA members evening commencing at 1700.

Photography

26. Photos will be taken throughout the event. Those participants with protected identify status must inform the EC on arrival at the event.

Media

27. Media may be present at this event. No member or participant is authorised to speak with the media about the ADFWGA or AC20 without first gaining permission from the EC.

Conclusion

28. Involvement in tabletop wargaming provides the opportunity for ADF personnel to employ tactics and decision-making skills taught throughout their training on a simulated battlefield. AC20 will provide this opportunity while supporting FORCOMD's formal surge into wargaming initiative and the Association's nominated charity, Soldier On. AC20 will also expose ADFWGA members to the local gaming community fostering cohesion, generating potential future interactions and enhancing the ADF's reputation.

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**AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE
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REQUEST TO ATTEND ADFWSGA EVENTS 2020

The Australian Defence Force Wargaming Association (ADFWSGA) was established in 2011 to promote table top wargaming within the defence force. Each year the ADFWSGA hosts two Association events; ANZAC Cup and HEROCON and hosts a Tactics Competition for Army supported by DLSim. These events provide participants with the opportunity to compete against others in a safe to fail environment. While these events feature commercial miniature based table top wargame systems from a variety of genres, participants employ the key elements of the Military Appreciation Process to formulate and execute tactical plans against an adaptive adversary.

All ADFWSGA events also support our chosen charity Soldier On. To date the ADFWSGA has donated almost \$100000 to military charities.

Dates for 2020 are as follows (subject to change – please refer to each events II):

Anzac Cup – Canberra – 18 and 19 April 20
Army Tactics Competition – 4 to 8 December 20
Herocon – Brisbane – 9 and 10 December 20

ADFWSGA members from your unit have requested assistance from the Committee to be released to attend events in 2020. Our members understand that there is no ADFWSGA funding available to support their travel to the event and the payment of any travel allowances will be at their unit's discretion. It is requested that those members wanting to attend to represent their units and compete at 2020 events are allowed to do so and that their days are granted as being on duty to avoid the use of personal leave to attend a PME activity.

Traditionally members have been awarded on duty status and some units who are accustomed to sending members to attend these worthwhile activities have begun allocating funding to cater for unit teams each year and have begun sending teams to compete at the yearly Tactics Competition (The current champions from 2019 are 2/14 LHR QMI).

Members are well known for and have taken advantage of road moves and white fleet convoy to maximise attendance and reduce costs on units, often with units in same Brigade areas or similar combining their efforts to streamline admin and share financial burden. Realistic safe travel day allocation, convoy orders and applicable risk assessments for travel are the responsibility of the members/convoy OIC who undertake said travel. Units from more remote locations have at their discretion awarded flights to enable members to compete and represent.

Your consideration in supporting your members attending these events is appreciated.

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The primary point of contact for this request is the ADFWGA Chairman, Major Dave Hill (david.s.hill111.fm@mail.mil or david.hill@defence.gov.au). The alternative point of contact is the Event Coordinator and ADFWGA Vice Chairman, SGT Ty Casey (tyron.casey@defence.gov.au tel: 0435 809 167).

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