



AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE WARGAMING ASSOCIATION (ADFWSGA)

ADFWSGA

GENERAL EVENT INFORMATION

HEROCON 2023 (02 – 03 December 2023)

Please read this document first as it provides an overview of the conduct of the event; the game specific information is contained in the relevant player's pack.

Introduction

HEROCON 2023 (HC 23) will be held at the Gymnasium of the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA), located on General Bridges Drive opposite the new medical centre, Campbell, ACT (see attached map) over the period 02 and 03 December 2023. This event is open to ADFWSGA members and the local community. HC 23 is a charity-focused event, raising fund for Soldier On – Australia. As a result, a relaxed and fun atmosphere is encouraged to be influenced and enjoyed by all participants.

Aim

The aim of this document is detail general event requirements to help with the successful conduct of HC 23. Player's packs detail game system information for each of the events being conducted under the banner of HC 23.

Objectives

The objectives of HC 23 are to:

- a. Promote the ADFWSGA and support the reinvigoration of wargaming throughout the ADF.
- b. Develop the relationship between the ADFWSGA and its members with the local tabletop gaming community in Canberra and surrounding cities and states.
- c. Support the ADFWSGA charity: Soldier On – Australia.

Dates and Timings

The event is being held on 02 - 03 December 2023. All participants will need to be present at 0800h on 02 Dec 23 for a venue and event safety brief. All other HC 23 times are contained within the relevant player's packs.

ANZAC Cup Organisers

The key personnel for this activity are:

- a. Event Coordinator (EC) – Lieutenant Colonel David Hill
- b. Assistant Event Coordinator (AEC) – Warrant Officer Class 2 Andrew Thompson
- c. Game Organisers (GO) – As detailed in the relevant Players Packs.

Meals

There are multiple food outlets and large shopping centres within a 5 – 10 minute drive of the venue (Campbell or Majura Park). Game system organisers will schedule a lunch break each day, when appropriate, in between game rounds. There may be some local catering available; this is yet to be confirmed.

Accommodation

There are a number of hotels within 10 – 15 minutes of the venue. On base accommodation for ADF personnel is limited in the Canberra region due to ongoing facilities works; personnel are encouraged to make bookings through the DHA portal once attendance is confirmed.

Transport

There is ample free onsite parking. Public transport does attend ADFA. Please check bus times here - <https://www.transport.act.gov.au/>.

Event Tickets

Tickets are available directly from the ADFWGA website – www.adfwga.com. All funds go toward the running of the event and all profits are donated to charity (Soldier On – Australia). Tickets will be advertised on the events Facebook page when they go live.

Security and Access Control

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.

Event and Safety Briefs

Daily Safety and Event Briefs will be given to all players prior to the start of the days gaming.

Dress Standards and Hygiene

As this event is being supported by the Australian Defence Force and conducted on base, we ask that a neat casual dress standard be maintained. At a minimum participants should be

wearing tidy t-shirt and pants or shorts with footwear (footwear is to be worn at all times). Please refrain from any offensive logos or provocative attire. It is also expected that as well-rounded members of society, that your personal hygiene is of an acceptable standard. We wish to refrain from reinforcing incorrect gamer stereotyping.

Accessibility and Service Animals

This event caters for those with mobility issues. The ADFA Gym contains disabled access points and ablutions. The event is also service/guide animal friendly. Any participant that requires a service animal is to inform OCA prior to registration. Participants are to ensure that they bring all the required equipment to care for and clean up after their animal. Participants are to have any official animal registration documents handy in the instance Base Security Staff require them.

Photography

ADFWGA staff at this event will take photos and video footage. By attending this event, you are granting permission for photos of you or you models/creations to be used for event and ADFWGA promotional purposes. You are welcome to take photos at the event; however, you must seek permission of those in direct photos before they are taken.

Anybody wishing to stream games, record podcasts or similar are to seek permission from the Event Coordinator prior. You can contact the EC via the ADFWGA Facebook page via PM or at our email at the bottom of this document.

Table Etiquette

The following rules must be observed in addition to rules given in your player packs:

- a. You must make the enjoyment of your opponent your primary focus. In doing so you will also have a great time as they reciprocate. This is in the same vein as one of our key military traits of “putting your mates first”. This includes the manner in which your ORBATS or ARMY LISTS are chosen. Keep friendly gaming in mind. A game that is over after only a few turns or that is over due to rules loopholes or exploitation is not in the spirit of the event.
- b. Please clean up tables after you have finished your games. This includes resetting any moved terrain and packing up your own miniatures and/or equipment.
- c. No food at the tables. A designated eating area will be provided. This is to protect people’s personal property and terrain.
- d. Sealed drinks or cans are allowed. No open cups. All drinks must use a stubby cooler to protect the game boards, terrain and mats that belong to other people.
- e. Play your games promptly. Deliberate or excessive slow play will not be tolerated. The best way to minimise this is to ensure you have a good grasp of your chosen games rules and the rules of your army/force/fleet.

Raffles and Prizes

The ADFWGA will be hosting some great raffles over the course of the weekend. 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 and we offer very cheap event entry as a result to encourage you to dig deep for a great cause. All activities are conducted IAW relevant ACT regulations and laws.

Conclusion

HC 23 is shaping up to be an exciting event run by a fresh-faced group of energetic gamers from a professional group. We thank you in advance and look forward to your attendance at what will be a fantastic weekend – the first of many to come.

Cheers and good gaming

Dave Hill
ADFWGA Chairman

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Tickets Link: <https://www.adfwga.com/shop>

Players Pack Link:

ADF Admin Instruction Link:

Attachments:

Australian Defence Force Academy Map

Canberra Area Map (ADFA Gym highlighted)



