**FLAMES OF WAR FIREFIGHT 2023**

**Saturday 25 March 2023, 9am – 5pm**

This is a friendly event with the emphasis on quick, mobile games. We welcome and help newer and more casual players. Armies are available to borrow.

**Venue**: Group North Historical Wargames Society, 22 Woomera Avenue, Edinburgh

**Entry**: $10 club members $15 non members (includes regular $5 door fee)

**To register:** Email the tournament organizer:([flamesnorth@groupnorth.club](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CSPeacock%5CDesktop%5COld%20Desktop%20files%5CPersonal%5CWargaming%5CFlames%20of%20War%5CFirefight%5Cflamesnorth%40groupnorth.club))

The TO will provide payment details following registration.

**Rules**: Version 4 rules, clarified through Lessons from the Front (Jul 2022):

<https://www.flamesofwar.com/portals/0/Documents/Version4/LessonsFromTheFront-V4-NB.pdf>

Missions are fixed and tailored for this event, details at <https://www.groupnorth.club/events/firefight>. Tables are 4’ x 4’.

**Army lists:** 35 points, official v4 late war list

* Must have a legal formation with all black box requirements
* No team may have more than 6 side armour
* Command cards can be used
* Deep reserves in all scenarios discourages (but doesn’t prevent) light tank hordes with FA4 or higher
* Submit your list by Sun 19 March 2023 ([flamesnorth@groupnorth.club](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CSPeacock%5CDesktop%5COld%20Desktop%20files%5CPersonal%5CWargaming%5CFlames%20of%20War%5CFirefight%5Cflamesnorth%40groupnorth.club))
* Forces of War online list builder encouraged (<https://forces.flamesofwar.com/>)
* The tournament organiser may query or reject lists at his/her discretion.
* If you have any doubts about your list, please ask early.
* Players must show their list to their opponent before each game

**Schedule:** 5 rounds (75 mins each game), favouring Axis vs Allies where possible

0845 – 0900 – arrival

0900 – 0915 – briefing and table allocations

0915 – 1030 – Game 1 – Mission: Move to Contact

1030 – 1035 – Table allocation

1035 – 1150 – Game 2 – Mission: Seize the High Ground

1150 – 1220 – Lunch

1220 – 1335 – Game 3 – Mission: Counter Reconnaissance

1335 – 1340 – Table allocation

1340 – 1455 – Game 4 – Mission: A Hill to Die On

1455 – 1300 – Table allocation

1500 – 1615 – Game 5 – Mission: The Fog of War

1615 – 1645 – results announced and awards made

**Prizes:** There is no ranking ladder. A small prize will be awarded for every 2 games that a player wins. 4 wins = 2 prizes. Prizes are generously sponsored by Military Hobbies ([militaryhobbies.com.au](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CSPeacock%5CDesktop%5COld%20Desktop%20files%5CPersonal%5CWargaming%5CFlames%20of%20War%5CFirefight%5Cmilitaryhobbies.com.au)).

**Conduct:** This is a friendly tournament. Please make your opponent’s fun an important goal. Pease be generous and give your opponent the benefit of the doubt.

* Prompt start and play enables both players to pursue a decisive result:
* Players more than 10 minutes late for a round may forfeit the game
* Players are to display a turn marker in all Games, so TO can monitor progress
* Players will receive 30 minutes to go, 10 minutes to go and dice down call
* Dice down is a hard finish out of respect to all the players. Please play accordingly and give both players the chance to achieve a decisive result.
* Players are expected to discuss and agree terrain, movement and line of sight interpretations (etc) in a reasonable and timely way:
* Players are expected to discuss and agree how they will treat terrain and explain army lists to each other before deployment. Terrain is not to be moved.
* If there is doubt about what is in/out of terrain or what can be seen, please state your intention (eg during movement phase) to reduce disputes – your opponent can let you know if it is unreasonable and you can resolve disagreements early
* The effects of almost all terrain is covered by the rules (p43) – if you can’t agree, roll a dice or ask for a TO ruling: before play starts

**Food:** No food is included in entry fee. Snack food, soft drinks and water available for purchase. Microwave and ovens available. No alcohol.

**Updates:** Details of the event and any changes will be announced on Facebook, the club website and email to players who have already registered.