



### Introduction

You've gathered your warband, determined to make a name for yourself and conquer new lands and people, but while you setup camp awaiting the dawn, a perfect conjunction of the planets has caused a temporal rift in both time and space – you awake to a familiar but strange land but are still determined to bring back glory – who knows what strange peoples you might encounter over the next rise, it could be anyone, you're far from home...

### What is it?

The SAGANAUGHT Invitational is a casual tournament scene for Victorian SAGA. In this May 2023 event, you'll be fielding a 6-point army from the Age of Vikings (inc Skraelings) and any Old Friends New Enemies from this same age. You may use War Banners (where allowed) or Mercenary/Swords for hire (no more than half your army can be mercenaries. Legendary Heroes, Artifacts and Acts of Faith are not allowed.

### Where n When n How

Location will be posted in the SAGANAUGHT Invitational Facebook group.

Tournament cost is \$20 which goes towards provided lunch and prizes. Tournament rounds are 1hr 45m hrs long with an extra 15-minute window to setup for the next round. The timings of the rounds are as follows –

Arrive/Setup: 08:45 – 09:00	Game 3: 13:30 – 15:15 (Violation)
Game 1: 09:00 – 10:45 (First Contact)	Game 4: 15:30 – 17:15 (Feasting Ground)
Game 2: 11:00 – 12:45 (Robbing n Ransacking)	Wrap up and presentation – 15 minutes
Lunch: 12:45 – 13:30	Pack-up

\*There is no obligation to play every round unless you wish to earn a Slayer or Warlord achievement, so if your hands are tired from bloodshed, take a knee and watch some of the matches play out (heckle and support in equal measures), tournament points will be award accordingly

First round players will be paired randomly, then Swiss pairing ongoing. Scoring should be kept by the players during their match as dictated by the scenario, with a tournament score win (5), draw (3) and loss (1) – ties resolved by scenario VP's. Sometimes life happens so if you miss a game or decide to opt out of a round your score will be 1 for that round. Bye's may be played by the organiser or scored as a win. We will try to utilise Best Coast Pairings to streamline gameplay.

### Terrain and Tables and Models

Terrain will be provided and may be preplaced in some scenarios or placed according to the scenario rules. It's preferred to have fully painted armies but not a requirement, but armies must be WYSIWYG (so WW1 tanks as chariots are out!).

### Additional Rules

The SAGANAUGHT Invitational is a prestigious event – winners names will be spoken of in the halls of Valhalla or whatever God you pay penitence to. The victor of each event will have their name immortalised on the shield of fame (Name, Date, Faction) and forever held in high esteem. Such is the price of glory, a winning faction must be retired for the next 4 tournaments (or 12 months), whichever is sooner.

Prizes may be distributed on the day and shared as equitably as possible, note however, there is the coveted King-Slayer award to crown the first victor over the previous tournament's winner/highest ranked (on the day) – he who laughs last... Additionally, you may utilise the new "Finalising your Warband" rule variant and exchange ½ point (ie: 2 HG can become 4 warriors or 6 levy and vice a versa) to be made at warband assembly (not during muster/deployment).

Additionally – your roster may contain a total of 7 points, in which you may muster 6 points in any configuration of your choosing (as above) prior to each battle commencing/deploying (you must advise your opponent of your 6 points).

### Conduct and OHS

This is a casual event, catering for new and experienced players, the expectation is everyone will behave accordingly. Be mindful of your opponent and ensure you allow them sufficient time to understand your action (do they need to close ranks or use your fatigue, ask them), as well as any available reactions they may have all while being mindful of the game time limit. Nominated organisers will be on hand to arbitrate or resolve any rules disputes should the need arise.

You should be following any official guidelines regarding symptoms and COVID 19 leading up to the day.