Legend of the Five Rings™ SUGGESTED STARTING DECK LISTS

Deck Building Instructions

Follow these instructions when creating a custom starting deck:

- Select your clan's Stronghold.
- Select a Keeper or Seeker role.
- Choose five province cards using one of each ring (or up to two of one ring if using a Seeker role).
- Choose 30 Dynasty cards for your Dynasty Deck. Dynasty cards have the light card back featuring the 5 elemental symbols.
- Choose 30 Conflict cards for your Conflict Deck. Conflict cards have the dark card back featuring the 5 elemental symbols.
- Your Dynasty Deck and provinces can only include cards from your clan and neutral cards. Your Conflict Deck can only include cards from your clan, neutral cards, and cards from one other clan with a maximum of 10 influence (ı) symbols (13 if using a Keeper role). Do not include cards from other clans which do not have any influence (ı) symbols.

Crane

Influence

Stronghold: Shizuka Toshi

Role: Seeker of Air

Provinces (5): ***Air:*** The Art of Peace, ***Air:*** Fertile Fields, ***Earth:*** Entrenched Position, ***Fire:*** Meditations on the Tao, ***Void:*** Shameful Display

Dynasty Deck (30)

Crane

- Asahina Artisan
- Doji Whisperer
- Brash Samurai
- Cautious Scout
- Doji Gift Giver
- Savvy Politician
- Daidoji Nerishma
- Doji Challenger
- Kakita Asami
- Kakita Kaezin
- Asahina Storyteller
- Guest of Honor
- Doji Hotaru
- Artisan Academy

Neutral

- Otomo Courtier (x3)
- Seppun Guardsman (x3)
- Miya Mystic (x3)
- Seeker Initiate (x2)
- Wandering Ronin (x3)
- Favorable Ground (x1)
- Imperial Storehouse (x1)

Conflict Deck (30)

Crane

- Steward of Law
- Political Rival
- Above Question
- Duelist Training
- Height of Fashion
- The Perfect Gift
- Voice of Honor
- Way of the Crane
- Admit Defeat
- Noble Sacrifice

Phoenix (10/10 ı)

- Display of Power
- Seeker of Knowledge
- Magnificent Kimono
- Pacifism
- Know the World

Neutral

- Fine Katana (x2)
- Ornate Fan (x2)
- Banzai (x2)
- Contingency Plan (x2)
- Court Games (x2)
- For Shame! (x2)
- Good Omen (x1)
- Outwit (x2)

Dragon

Influence

Stronghold: Mountain's Anvil Castle

Role: Keeper of Fire

Provinces (5): ***Air:*** Manicured Garden, ***Earth:*** Entrenched Position, ***Fire:*** Restoration of Balance, ***Water:*** Elemental Fury, ***Void:*** Pilgrimage

Dynasty Deck (30)

Dragon

- Doomed Shugenja
- Togashi Initiate
- Agasha Swordsmith
- Mirumoto Prodigy
- Niten Adept
- Seeker of Enlightenment
- Enlightened Warrior
- Kitsuki Investigator
- Mirumoto Raitsugo
- Ascetic Visionary
- Niten Master
- Togashi Yokuni
- Secluded Temple

Neutral

- Otomo Courtier (x3)
- Seppun Guardsman (x3)
- Keeper Initiate (x2)
- Miya Mystic (x3)
- Wandering Ronin (x3)
- Favorable Ground (x2)
- Imperial Storehouse (x1)

Conflict Deck (30)

Dragon

- Tattooed Wanderer
- Togashi Kazue
- Ancestral Daishō
- Daimyō's Favor
- Kitsuki's Method
- Way of the Dragon
- Let Go
- Mantra of Fire
- Tranquility
- Indomitable Will
- Mirumoto's Fury

Crane (12/13 ı)

- Steward of Law
- Political Rival
- Above Question
- Duelist Training
- Height of Fashion
- The Perfect Gift
- Admit Defeat

Neutral

- Fine Katana (x2)
- Ornate Fan (x2)
- Banzai (x1)
- Court Games (x1)
- Good Omen (x2)
- Spies at Court (x2)
- Fallen in Battle (x2)

Crab

Influence

Stronghold: Shiro Nishiyama

Role: Keeper of Earth

Provinces (5): ***Air:*** Manicured Garden, ***Earth:*** Defend the Wall, ***Fire:*** Night Raid, ***Water:*** Rally to the Cause, ***Void:*** Pilgrimage

Dynasty Deck (30)

Crab

- Eager Scout
- Hida Guardian
- Kaiu Envoy
- Hiruma Yōjimbō
- Shrewd Yazuki
- Vanguard Warrior
- Borderlands Defender
- Intimidating Hida
- Vengeful Berserker
- Hida Tomonatsu
- Steadfast Witch Hunter
- Kaiu Shuichi
- Hida Kisada
- Funeral Pyre
- Borderlands Fortifications

Neutral

- Otomo Courtier (x2)
- Seppun Guardsman (x2)
- Keeper Initiate (x2)
- Miya Mystic (x3)
- Wandering Ronin (x3)
- Favorable Ground (x1)
- Imperial Storehouse (x2)

Conflict Deck (30)

Crab

- Hiruma Ambusher
- Stoic Gunsō
- Reprieve
- Watch Commander
- Jade Tetsubo
- Levy
- Rebuild
- Way of the Crab
- The Mountain Does Not Fall

Scorpion (11/13 ı)

- Unassuming Yōjimbō
- Court Mask
- Fiery Madness
- Calling in Favors
- I Can Swim
- Blackmail

Neutral

- Fine Katana (x2)
- Ornate Fan (x2)
- Assassination (x1)
- Banzai (x2)
- Court Games (x2)
- Good Omen (x2)
- Fallen in Battle (x2)
- Rout (x2)

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Lion

Influence

Stronghold: Yōjin no Shiro

Role: Keeper of Water

Provinces (5): ***Air:*** Manicured Garden, ***Earth:*** Ancestral Lands, ***Fire:*** Night Raid ***Water:*** The Art of War, ***Void:*** Shameful Display

Dynasty Deck (30)

Lion

- Obstinate Recruit
- Ikoma Prodigy
- Matsu Berserker
- Steadfast Samurai
- Akodo Gunsō
- Deathseeker
- Venerable Historian
- Kitsu Spiritcaller
- Lion's Pride Brawler
- Matsu Beiona
- Honored General
- Ikoma Eiji
- Akodo Toturi
- Staging Ground

Neutral

- Otomo Courtier (x3)
- Seppun Guardsman (x3)
- Keeper Initiate (x2)
- Miya Mystic (x3)
- Wandering Ronin (x3)
- Favorable Ground (x1)
- Imperial Storehouse (x1)

Conflict Deck (30)

Lion

- Vengeful Oathkeeper
- Master of the Spear
- Guidance of the Ancestors
- Honored Blade
- Sashimono
- Ready for Battle
- Stand Your Ground
- Way of the Lion
- For Greater Glory
- Strength in Numbers

Unicorn (9/13)

- Iuchi Wayfinder
- Ide Messenger
- Favored Mount
- Spyglass
- Breakthrough
- Captive Audience

Neutral

- Fine Katana (x2)
- Ornate Fan (x2)
- Banzai (x2)
- Court Games (x2)
- Charge! (x2)
- Fallen in Battle (x2)
- Rout (x2)

Phoenix

Influence

Stronghold: Isawa Mori Seidō

Role: Seeker of Void

Provinces (5): ***Air:*** Fertile Fields, ***Earth:*** Entrenched Position, ***Water:*** Elemental Fury, ***Void:*** Kuroi Mori, ***Void:*** Pilgrimage

Dynasty Deck (30)

Phoenix

- Naive Student
- Shiba Peacemaker
- Solemn Scholar
- Adept of the Waves
- Asako Diplomat
- Meddling Mediator
- Radiant Orator
- Serene Warrior
- Shiba Yōjimbō
- Isawa Masahiro
- Fearsome Mystic
- Isawa Atsuko
- Shiba Tsukune
- Forgotten Library

Neutral

- Otomo Courtier (x3)
- Seppun Guardsman (x3)
- Miya Mystic (x3)
- Seeker Initiate (x2)
- Wandering Ronin (x3)
- Favorable Ground (x1)
- Imperial Storehouse (x1)

Conflict Deck (30)

Phoenix

- Ishiken Initiate
- Seeker of Knowledge
- Magnificent Kimono
- Grasp of Earth
- Pacifism
- Supernatural Storm
- Way of the Phoenix
- Against the Waves
- Know the World
- Display of Power

Dragon (10/10)

- Tattooed Wanderer
- Ancestral Daishō
- Kitsuki's Method
- Let Go
- Indomitable Will

Neutral

- Fine Katana (x1)
- Ornate Fan (x1)
- Cloud the Mind (x2)
- Assassination (x1)
- Banzai (x2)
- Contingency Plan (x1)
- Court Games (x2)
- Good Omen (x2)
- Spies at Court (x2)
- Charge! (x1)

Unicorn

Influence

Stronghold: Golden Plains Outpost

Role: Seeker of Water

Provinces (5): ***Air:*** Manicured Garden, ***Fire:*** Night Raid, ***Water:*** Endless Plains, ***Water:*** Rally to the Cause, ***Void:*** Shameful Display

Dynasty Deck (30)

Unicorn

- Moto Youth
- Utaku Infantry
- Aggressive Moto
- Border Rider
- Meishōdō Wielder
- Shinjo Outrider
- Giver of Gifts
- Ide Trader
- Warrior Poet
- Utaku Yumino
- Moto Horde
- Shinjo Tatsuo
- Shinjo Altansarnai

Neutral

- Otomo Courtier (x3)
- Seppun Guardsman (x3)
- Miya Mystic (x3)
- Seeker Initiate (x2)
- Wandering Ronin (x3)
- Favorable Ground (x2)
- Imperial Storehouse (x1)

Conflict Deck (30)

Unicorn

- Iuchi Wayfinder
- Ide Messenger
- Favored Mount
- Spyglass
- Born in War
- Breakthrough
- Captive Audience
- I Am Ready
- Way of the Unicorn
- Cavalry Reserves

Crab (10/10)

- Stoic Gunsō
- Reprieve
- Watch Commander
- Jade Tetsubo
- The Mountain Does Not Fall

Neutral

- Fine Katana (x2)
- Ornate Fan (x2)
- Banzai (x2)
- Court Games (x2)
- Charge! (x2)
- Fallen in Battle (x2)
- Spies at Court (x1)
- Rout (x2)

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