



# FANTASY FLIGHT GAMES ORGANIZED PLAY

## 2017 Regional Championship Event Outline

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Regional Championships are prestigious events for organizers and players. It is important that all Regional Championships around the world provide a **consistent experience**. All Regional Championships must be scheduled **between May 13th and August 27th**. Follow the instructions below in order to make your Regional Championship the best event possible.

### Participant Requirements

Each Regional Championship must have **at least ten total participants**: nine or more players and exactly one organizer. The organizer or another leader (marshal or judge) should have a demonstrated knowledge of the game rules and event regulations. Please read the Fundamental Event Document for definitions of these roles and their responsibilities. **Leaders are not permitted** to also be players in this tournament.

### Tournament Structure

Each *Android: Netrunner* Regional Championship must follow the **Advanced tournament structure** outlined in the *Android: Netrunner* Tournament Regulations.

### Tournament Tier

All *Android: Netrunner* Regional Championships must be run at the **Formal tier**. The environment of a Formal tournament should be a friendly competitive event. For more information about tournament tiers, please read the *Android: Netrunner* tournament regulations.

### Enrollment Procedure

Preregistration is a great way to get an idea of how many players to expect ahead of time and **ease the burden** of registration the day of the event. However, if you do allow players to preregister, we recommend **collecting deck lists** from each player as they sign in or register **the morning of the event**. This keeps all deck lists together and ensures that you know if someone that preregistered does not show up for the event before round 1 starts.

After finishing enrollment, determine the number of rounds and size of cut using the Advanced tournament structure. When looking at the Advanced chart, **add 0.5 to your total player count for each Regional Bye card** presented by players, and round up. (See “Bye Cards” on page 4 for how to handle these cards.) For example, if forty-five players enrolled and three players present a Regional Bye Card, you would find the proper number of rounds and size of cut for a tournament of forty-seven players. This increase is **only for determining the number of rounds and size of cut**.

# Bye Cards

Some players may enter your Regional Championship and present a 2017 Regional Bye card. These cards are awarded to the winner of a Store Championship and **grant the bearer one bye in the first round** of a 2017 Regional Championship. When a player presents a Regional Bye card, record their bye for the first round (see the *Android: Netrunner* tournament regulations for more information on byes) and take their card. Read “Enrollment Procedure” on page 3 to learn how bye cards affect the tournament structure. After your Regional Championship, please **destroy and dispose of all Regional Bye cards** you have collected.

## Prize Distribution

Prizes for Regional Championships are handed out based upon a player’s ranking. Prizes should be awarded to the appropriate players once a player’s final ranking is guaranteed within a particular prize tier. For example, if a prize is to be awarded to the top thirty-two players and there are more than thirty-two players in the tournament, distribute that prize once Swiss rounds have concluded. If, at any point, there are thirty-two players or less, award that prize. If you have prizes remaining after awarding one to each deserving player (i.e. there are less players than prizes for a particular prize tier), award a second copy of that prize starting with the highest-ranked player and continuing down the rankings. Distribute these extra prizes in the same manner as the original group of prizes. To determine player rankings, please read the *Android: Netrunner* tournament regulations.

- **Top Sixty-Four:** Each player receives one alternate art card.
- **Top Sixteen:** Each player receives one set of acrylic tokens.
- **Top Eight:** Each player receives one playmat.
- **Top Four:** Each player receives one double-sided, spot-glossed plastic card.
- **Champion:** After all matches have concluded, present the winner with the Regional Champion trophy. Write the player’s name on the National Championship bye card, and award it to the Champion as well.

If the winner of your Regional Championship has **already earned a bye** for a 2017 *Android: Netrunner* National Championship, give the card granting a bye to the runner-up, writing their name on it instead.

## Report Results

As part of the Regional Championship process, we require stores that host Regional Championships to report specific information about their events. After you host your Regional Championship, please fill out the report form online at [www.fantasyflightgames.com/eventreporting](http://www.fantasyflightgames.com/eventreporting). While we encourage you to provide us with as much information as possible, you will be required to submit your **event’s location and date, the number of attendees, and the name of the winner**. Other useful information is **quotes and feedback from your players**, as well as **deck lists and faction info**.