



Saffron Slam &



Golden Ticket Events Terms & Conditions 2026

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Introduction

The Saffron Slam has been successfully selected as a Qualifying Event for the 2026 World Championships of Warhammer. We have been awarded a single Golden Ticket, allocating a space for one of our players to represent the Saffron Slam in **Barcelona, Spain from 3rd-6th December 2026**.

This is incredibly exciting for the Saffron Slam event series, and we are grateful to the Organised Play team at Games Workshop for giving us this amazing opportunity.

As part of our application to earn Qualifying Event status, we highlighted the Saffron Slam's commitment to creating the most welcoming and friendly atmosphere in all of the Warhammer 40,000 hobby. We gave examples from previous events, and shared some of the positive feedback you have provided about your experiences here in Essex, so thank you to all of those who have helped make our events so much fun.

We promised Games Workshop that the winner of the Saffron Slam Golden Ticket will help to make the World Championships of Warhammer the best event possible. If you are our winner, you will be expected to represent the values of the Saffron Slam on the greatest stage of the hobby. This means that the Saffron Slam Golden Ticket winner will not necessarily be the person that wins our events!

We have devised a point scoring system to decide which of our players will claim the Golden Ticket and earn their space at the World Championships. We will be rewarding players for their sportsmanship and hobby abilities in addition to their performance at the events.

Three of our events will earn you points towards the Golden Ticket, as follows:

- 1) The Saffron Slam XIII Grand Tournament – 3rd & 4th January 2026
- 2) The Saffron Slam Teams V – 9th & 10th May 2026
- 3) The Saffron Slam XIV Grand Tournament – 1st & 2nd August 2026

We can't wait to welcome you to the Saffron Slam over the next few months, these are incredibly exciting times!





Winning a Golden Ticket Terms & Conditions

Please read the below terms and conditions carefully as these describe how the Golden Ticket will be awarded, and your responsibilities as a player if you are the winner.

If you have any queries about these terms and conditions, please don't hesitate to contact us at elmominiatures@outlook.com

- Players attending the three Qualifying Events will score points towards the Golden Ticket. At the end of the third event, the player with the most points will be awarded the Golden Ticket and opportunity to attend the World Championships of Warhammer.
- The World Championships of Warhammer are organised by Games Workshop and will be held in Barcelona, Spain from 3rd-6th December 2026. The Golden Ticket includes entry to the event, but does not include the cost of your flights, accommodation, or food. Players will be responsible for organising their own flights, visas, accommodation and everything else required to attend the World Championships.
- The winning player will receive a contribution of £200 towards their World Championships experience from the Saffron Slam.
- If there is a tie for players with the most points, the player with the most sportsmanship votes will be offered the Golden Ticket. If there is still a tie, the player with the highest single-event score will be offered the Golden Ticket.
- The winning player will need to confirm within 48 hours of being awarded their Golden Ticket that they can attend the World Championships. If the player cannot attend or cannot confirm, the player with the second highest points total will be offered the space, and so on until a player can attend.
- Once a Golden Ticket has been awarded, the player will be expected to fill out the associated forms/documents provided by Games Workshop, attend the pre-event online briefings, and carry out any other administrative tasks Games Workshop require. Failure to do so may involve the individual being removed from the event and could affect the reputation of the Saffron Slam.

Finally, it goes without saying that you will be representing the Saffron Slam at this event. We expect our Golden Ticket winner to bring the positive attitude and welcoming nature that will have won you the ticket to the World Championships. There is no expectation on how you perform at the event, only that you have the most amazing experience, and make sure your opponents have the same.

Good luck everyone!



The Point Scoring System

Points will be scored as per the below three categories at the end of each of the three Qualifying Events. Your scores (along with your name) will be shared publicly on social media and our website. If you are attending one of our events but do not want your name to appear, or do not want to score points towards a Golden Ticket, please let us know.

1) Sportsmanship

Players will earn 20 points for each 'Most Sporting Opponent' nomination they receive. In the final game of each event, all players will select their favourite opponent from the weekend.

As such, any given player will be eligible to score up to 100 points in this category at every event (5 most sporting opponent nominations).

2) Best Army

At each event, players will be nominated for the 'Best Army' award. These players will receive 40 points for this nomination. In addition, the winner of the 'Best Army' award (voted for by the other players) will receive a bonus 40 points.

As such, any given player will be eligible to score up to 80 points in this category at every event by earning a nomination and subsequently winning the 'Best Army' award.

3) Event Performance

Players will earn points based on their final position at the event. The number of points scored is detailed in the below table. Any given player will be eligible to score up to 90 points in this category at a Singles GT event, or 80 points at a Teams event.

GT Events						Teams Events	
Position	Points	Position	Points	Position	Points	Position	Points
1	90	11	60	21	30	1	80
2	87	12	57	22	27	2	73
3	84	13	54	23	24	3	66
4	81	14	51	24	21	4	59
5	78	15	48	25	18	5	52
6	75	16	45	26	15	6	45
7	72	17	42	27	12	7	38
8	69	18	39	28	9	8	31
9	66	19	36	29	6	9	24
10	63	20	33	30	3	10	17



Point Scoring Examples

Example 1: Halrey Dorn

Halrey is a great player, and also really good fun to play against. Halrey tends to perform well at events and usually receives at least one or two sportsmanship votes. However, he tends to borrow models off friends or leaves his painting until the very last minute, meaning he doesn't usually receive Best Army nominations.

Event	Sport Votes	Points	Army Nomination	Points	Position	Points	Event Total
Teams	1	20	No	0	1 st	80	100
GT	2	40	No	0	5 th	78	118
GT	2	40	No	0	4 th	81	121
Total							339

Example 2: Samguinius

Samguinius epitomises everything we love to see at the Saffron Slam. He is welcoming to new players and younger members of our community, he plays with an incredibly positive spirit, and you are guaranteed to enjoy your game against him. He also paints his minis to a great standard, spending lots of time on those finer details we love to see. He tends to focus more on charging his Death Company into Primarchs than scoring Victory Points, meaning he's not usually found near the podium!

Event	Sport Votes	Points	Army Nomination	Points	Position	Points	Event Total
Teams	3	60	Yes	40	10 th	17	117
GT	3	60	Yes	40	15 th	48	148
GT	3	60	No	0	26 th	15	75
Total							340

As you can see from these examples, focussing on your sportsmanship and hobby skills carries much more weight than your performance at an event. Samguinius was able to achieve a higher total than Halrey due to some Best Army nominations, consistent sportsmanship votes, and one mid-table finish at a GT.