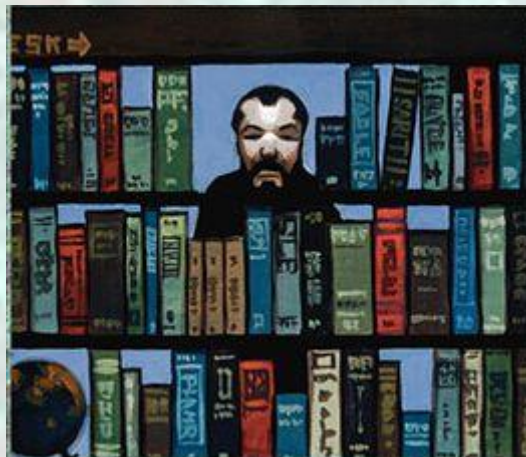


VTES Tournament Archive
Information leaflet

Instructions

For Tournament Organizers



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VtesTournamentArchive@gmail.com

<https://codex-of-the-damned.org/en/index.html>

Thank you for hosting a VTES event!

VTES Tournament Archive (VTA) collects decklists from VTES events. This allows VTES to grow and evolve like never before. You play an integral role!

First, decide, if you would like to make submitting decklists for your event **mandatory**, or **voluntary**. Inform your players in advance!

If you make submitting decklists mandatory, we ask you **to collect them first** and forward them to us. Otherwise, the players are asked to voluntarily submit their decklists to VTA within 3 days of the event:

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Each player's email should contain:

- **Name / Date** of the tournament, as the title
- Player's **VEKN ID** (<https://www.vekn.net/player-registry>)
- Player's list as **simple text** or **VDB Snapshot URL**

If a player wishes to present their list **anonymously**, all we need is a simple statement in the email. We need the statement for each tournament **separately**, because we do not maintain a registry.

Please **inform participants** of VTES Tournament Archive in advance so they have time to prepare.

Please print **player info leaflets** to hand out at the tournament.

We would like to ask for the **Archon** of your event to be submitted as well in order to attach victory points and game wins to the deck lists. Please do this within 3 days of your event, if at all possible.

The additional **workload** for organizers following the steps above is no more than an **hour or two**!

If you or the players have any questions, please reach us by email.

Voluntary work is fundamental, and your time is valued! Thank you!

Remember, that VEKN tournament rules officially allow handing in decklists.

Mandatory submission of decklists results in 95-100% turn-in rate, while voluntary results in 40-60% at best.

You may use your own email, or an organisational email, or other preferred method for collecting the lists. No need to edit them before forwarding them to us – we'll do all the work! Just make sure all your players have submitted their decks. Ask for help from your national VTA members!

See the next page for a statement on collusion.

We ask for organizers to inform players of this option. Usually, players are identified through their VEKN ID, but if players wish, that may be omitted and replaced with *anon1*, *anon2*, etc.

Collecting data of how well each deck performs adds much to the data! The Archon is used to double check VEKN IDs and insert scores to each deck.

We value your time, and the effort already put into organizing events, and wish to make the process as easy as possible. Collecting decks and forwarding them to us should be of minimal effort!

On Cheating and Decklists

Referring to VEKN Tournament Rules¹ and Judges' Guide², the tournament organizer may request decklists as a part of registration. Organizers are reminded to NOT use this information in any part for cheating.

For larger tournaments, where a number of judges or organizers are not playing, they should take responsibility of checking if players have submitted their decklists, and for forwarding them to VTA.

If you cannot find an on-site solution, you can ask your national VTA member for help.

VTA members are expected, at all times, to use their possible information of decklists with discretion during events.

Prefer these options, in order:

1. An organizer not participating in play keeps track of submitted decklists.
2. A national VTA member keeps track of submitted decklists.
3. An organizer participating in play keeps track of who have submitted decklists, but makes sure to not open emails.

Thank you for co-operation and understanding.

This one should be obvious, but a reminder never hurts. No player or organizer may ever use information they might have for collusion or other forms of cheating. Be aware of the power you hold, and do not abuse it.

We would not like organizers, who often participate in their tournaments in events of less than 20 players for example, to stop playing – we trust your discretion!

Remember that VTA members are expected to use their position with respect and discretion. They have been informed of their responsibility and position. We take discretion seriously.

It is always best to have someone not participating in play to check if players have submitted their decklists in tournaments where it is mandatory.

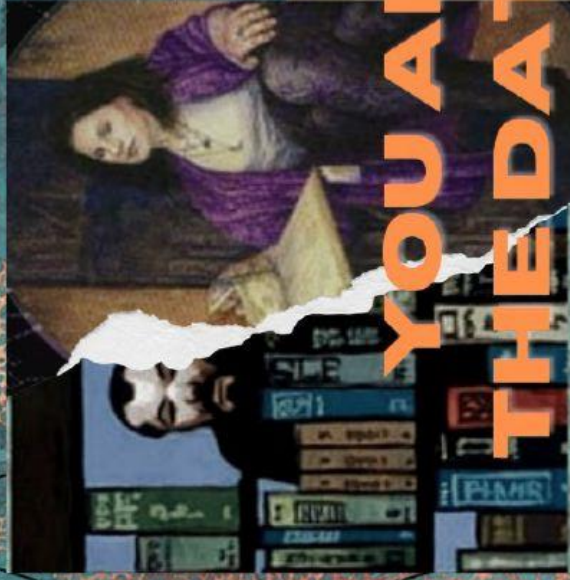
In most cases players are simply asked if they have or already submitted their deck or not – just check the email if their name appears! Often there is no need to even open the messages.

There are no perfect models, and human error is always something to consider. Good will and mutual trust, and identifying the pitfalls carries VTES far, however!

¹ <https://www.vekn.net/tournament-rules>

² <https://www.vekn.net/judges-guide>

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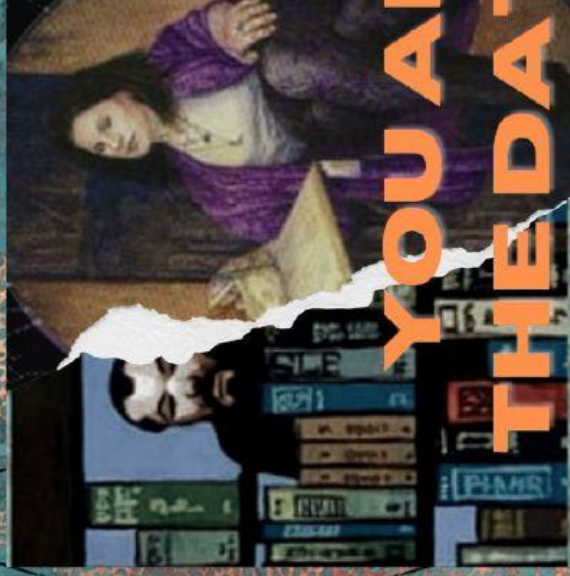
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