

Get the Party Started at WBC 2009 Pre-Cons

Just because the World Boardgaming Championships last an entire week in 2009, from Mon., Aug. 3, through Sun., Aug. 9 doesn't mean there's no gaming to be had on August 1-2. In fact, it may behoove you to show up early for one of our pre-cons, which are sort of an opening skirmish for everyone who can't get enough of a good thing. Pre-con events typically have long playing times that interfere with participation during the convention proper. **Tribune and Sponsors may freely partake in all BPA pre-cons for no additional charge.** The smaller of the two listed prices is for Sustaining level (\$70) members; the higher price is for all others.



Middle Earth (War of the Ring)

GM: Kevin Wojtaszczyk

Demo: 10 a.m. Starts: Sun., Aug. 2, 7 p.m.

Registration Fee: \$10/\$30

Features three guaranteed swiss rounds of dedicated play of Fantasy Flight's *War of the Ring*. The top four players engage in Single Elimination play-offs.



Omens (Hannibal: Rome Vs. Carthage)

GM: Stuart Tucker

Starts: Sat., Aug. 1, 1 p.m.

Registration Fee: \$20/\$30

Features five 5-hour rounds of Swiss play of Avalon Hill's *Hannibal: Rome Vs. Carthage*. Wins and tournament points determine final rankings.



Rising Sun (Victory in the Pacific)

GM: John Sharp

Starts: Sun., Aug. 2, 9 a.m.

Registration Fee: \$10/\$30

Features five rounds of Swiss play of Avalon Hill's *Victory in the Pacific* followed by 3 rounds of SE for the top eight. Uses chess clocks courtesy of Alan Applebaum and John Sharp.



Guns of August (Paths of Glory)

GM: Pete Reese

Starts: Sun., Aug. 2, 2 p.m.

Registration Fee: \$10/\$40

Features three guaranteed rounds of Swiss play of GMT's *Paths of Glory*. The top eight players advance to Single Elimination play-offs. There is also a consolation round.



Time Machine (Through The Ages)

GM: Raphael Lehrer

Starts: Sun., Aug. 2, Mulligan at noon, 6 p.m.

Demo: 10 a.m. Registration Fee: \$10/\$40

Single elimination format with a mulligan round of FRED Distribution's publication of *Through the Ages: A Story of Civilization*.



GrogardCon (ten classic hex wargames)

GM: Bruno Sinigaglio

Starts: Sat., Aug. 1, 2 p.m.

Registration Fee: \$20/\$40

Features Free Form Scheduling for preliminary rounds of wargames. None of these events conclude during the Pre-Con. Elimination rounds scheduled later in the week.





See you at the
World Boardgaming Championships
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Pre-Cons begin August 1

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1776
1830
1960: Making of the President
Ace of Aces
Acquire
Adel Verpflichtet
Advanced Civilization
ASL Starter Kit
Afrika Korps
Age of Empires III
Age of Renaissance
Age of Steam
Agricola
Air Baron
Alhambra
Amun-Re
Anzio
Atlantic Storm
Attack Sub
Auction
Axis & Allies
B-17
Battle Cry
Battle: The Napoleonic Wars
Battleline
BattleLore
Bitter Woods
Brawling Battleship Steel
Breakout Normandy
Britannia
Bulge '81
Can't Stop
Carcassonne
Caylus
Chicago Express
Circus Maximus
Combat Commander
Commands & Colors Ancients
Conquest of Paradise
Crusader Rexr
Die Macher
Dominion
Dune
Eisenbach Gap
El Grande
Elchfest
Empire Builder
Empire of the Sun
Enemy In Sight
Euphrat & Tigris
Facts In Five

Fast Action Battles: The Bulge
Football Strategy
For the People
Formula De
Formula Motor Racing
Galaxy
Gangsters
Gettysburg
Goa
Great Campaigns of ACW
Hammer of the Scots
Hannibal: Rome vs Carthage
Here I Stand
History of the World
Imperial
Ingenious
Ivanhoe
Kaiser's Pirates
Kingmaker
Kremlin
Kutuzov
Liar's Dice
Lost Cities
Manoeuvre
Manifest Destiny
March Madness
Medici
Memoir '44
Merchant of Venus
Monsters Ravage America
Monty's Gamble
Mystery of the Abbey
Napoleonic Wars
Naval War
Notre Dame
Nuclear War
Panzerblitz
Panzergruppe Guderian
Paths of Glory
Paydirt
Pillars of the Earth
Pirate's Cove
Power Grid
Princes of Florence
Pro Golf
Puerto Rico
Pursuit of Glory
Ra!
Race For the Galaxy
Rail Baron
Republic of Rome

Risk
Robo Rally
Royal Palace
Russia Besieged
Russian Campaign
Saint Petersburg
San Juan
Santa Fe Rails
Saratoga
Settlers of Catan
Slapshot
Speed Circuit
Squad Leader
Star Wars: Queen's Gambit
Starcar Championship Racing
Stone Age
Storm Over Stalingrad
Street Soccer
Successors
Superstar Baseball
Texas Glory
Through the Ages
Thurn & Taxis
Ticket To Ride
Tigers In the Mist
Tikal
Titan
Titan Two
Titan: The Arena
Trans America
Twilight Imperium
Twilight Struggle
Trans America
Tyranno Ex
Union Pacific
Up Front
Vegas Showdown
Victory in the Pacific
War At Sea
War of 1812
War of the Ring
Warriors of God
Waterloo
We The People
Wellington
Wilderness War
Win, Place & Show
Wooden Ships & Iron Men
World At War
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