

GBHL LEGACY FAQ

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TO PREVENT DUPLICATED EFFORTS FROM THE COMMUNITY WE HAVE LISTED AT THE END **QUESTIONS THE GBHL COMMITTEE HAS RECEIVED WHICH IT WILL NOT BE RAISING FOR VOTING AND A RATIONALE.**

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Forces of Good

Profiles

Q - Does the Kings Huntsman's "Master Archer" special rule for regaining Might apply if you kill a Mount which is a **Hero** (eg Shadowfax)?

A – Yes.

Q - How does Gildor Inglorion's rule for including Lothlorien Warriors work in Road to Rivendell?

A - You may write your list as multiple warbands as normal (in which case Gildor could naturally lead Lothlorien Warriors in his Warband). If you chose to write Road to Rivendell as 1 Warband (as per the army rules in Armies of Lord of the Rings) then you may include Gildor as a 2nd warband. Gildor may lead Lothlorien Warriors in this warband.

Q - What does the Immobilise spell that Gildor Inglorian has do?

A – Treat it as the Transfix Magical Power.

Q - For Matched Play Scenarios that require you to kill the 2nd most expensive hero how does it work with Murin and Drar?

A – You may select either Murin or Drar as your target however you must clearly inform this choice to your opponent.

Q – If a King's Champion uses a Herald's Fate point through the "The Life Guard" special rule, can the King's Champion use Might to improve the result of the dice roll for the Fate point?

A - Yes the Kings Champion may use their Might on the Fate roll.

Army Lists

Q - If you include Ori Champion of Erebor in Reclamation of Moria does his Chronicler rule affect Khazad Dum Heroes?

A - Yes - as Ori (and Oin) gain the Khazad Dum keyword and all friendly models have Khazad Dum Keyword it makes sense his Chronicler would affect them

Q - If a model finds the Treasure in Expedition to the East whilst holding an Objective, Heirloom etc. what happens when they are removed from the board?

A - The Objective Marker, Heirloom etc will be placed on the board in the centre of the where the model's base was

Q - Expedition to the East. For Spoils of War can small scatter terrain pieces be picked (e.g bushes, crates, statues etc)?

A – No. If there is any doubt about what constitutes a valid piece of terrain, then clarify with your TO or use The Most Important Rule on Page 14 of the Rules Manual

Q – For Expedition To The East's "Spoils of War" Special Rule does your opponent pick the terrain piece, before or after board edges have been determined?

A – After board edge has been determined.

Q – Expedition to the East. If your banner bearer discovers the treasure and returns to Minas Tirith they will be removed from the board, but not be considered a casualty. In Scenarios that award VPs for having Banners Remaining will you still be able to score these VPs if your Banner Bearer has been removed from the board in this way?

A – No. A Banner needs to be on the board to count for the VPs

Forces of Evil

Profiles

Q - How many Followers can a Great Beast of Gorgoroth include in its Warband?

A - A Great Beast of Gorgoroth may not include any Followers in it's warband

Q - Where do you measure from to check if the commander of a Great Beast of Gorgoroth is in range of an objective etc?

A - The feet of the commander model.

Q - How many spaces does a Warg Marauder Warband take up in a Warband / count for when working out your armies model count?

A - 1

Q - If I take a Moria Blackshield Drum in Depths of Moria does the -1 penalty / +1 buff for Courage Tests stack with the Drums in the Deep army special rule?

A - No.

Q - How does the Golden King of Abrakhan's "Lure of Wealth" interact with Brutal Power Attacks (BPAs)?

A - 2b - The Golden King of Abrakhan cannot be targeted by Rend or any other BPA that would cause him direct harm. However other models in the combat may be so long as it does not cause direct harm to the Golden King of Abrakhan (so he may be the Target of a Hurl as this is not direct damage though he may not be hurled himself)

Q - Can A Corsair Reaver hit Grima (who is considered friendly model) with a S3 hit after failing the intelligence test from his Mindless Killers special rule?

A - Yes.

Q - Does Frida Tallspear's "Readied Stance" work on things that charge like a cavalry model such as spiders in the spider Queens brood army list?

A - Yes

Army Lists

Q - In Grand Army of the South can Khand Warrior models be only included in Warbands of Khand Heroes?

A – Yes

Q – In Grand Army of the South can Mahud Warriors be included in the Howdah of the Mumak War Leader or War Mumak of Harad?

A – Yes

Q - Can the Knight of Umbar lead Corsair Warriors in Grand Army of the South?

A – Yes. Treat him as having the Corsair keyword for army building purposes.

Q – Can Ashrak lead Mirkwood Hunting Spiders in their Warband in the Moria army list?

A – Yes.

Submitted questions not raised to public vote

Q – Can Men at Arms of Dol Amroth be included only in FIEFDOMS Heroes in Defenders of the Pelennor

No. Please read the rules for army building for Defenders of the Pelennor, Men at Arms have the Gondor Keyword.

Q – Should Goroth have the “End the Race of Men” Special Rule in his profile?

No. The GBHL Legacy FAQ will not remove or add special rules in order to 'nerf' or 'buff' profiles and/or army lists

Q – Can Expedition to the East take Dwarf Captains in the army list?

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Q – Can a Corsair Reaver choose to deliberately fail it's Intelligence Test for Mindless Killers?

No. This is how the rule was written by Games Workshop.

Q – In Assault on Lothlorien do spear supports now benefit from the +1 to wound?

Yes. This is how the rule was written by Games Workshop.

Q - How does Goroth, Captain of the Morannon's "Come here Maggot" special rule work with interactions like Mighty Blow that deal multiple wounds in one go?

Covered in the Rules already. Mighty blow will only cause 2 wounds on wounds that are not prevented and it is clear "Come here Maggot" prevents the wound being caused like described on page 87 of the main rulebook

Q – Should Ori the Dwarf Champion of Erebor's and Oin the Dwarf Champion of Erebor's Sworn Protector (Thorin) Special rule change to Sworn Protector (Balin) when they gain the Khazad dum key word?

No. The members of Thorin's Company were sworn to Thorin after the trials and tribulations they experienced together in their quest to regain Erebor.

Can Far Harad take a War Mumak of Harad or The Mumak War Leader?

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Q - Can Reclamation of Moria take Iron Guard and Vault Warden Teams?

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Q - Do spear supports in Ravagers of the Shire get the +1 to wound when an enemy is outnumbered?

Yes. This is how the rule was written by Games Workshop.

Q – In Reclamation of Moria for the "Balin's Last Stand" Special Rule what constitutes being trapped to trigger this special rule? Specifically, if a friendly model could make way does this stop it activating the special rule even though the model is 'trapped' at the point this rule would be triggered?

See page 50 of the Rules Manual for your answer.

**Note – this document does not prevent GBHL TOs from changing army lists at the events they run. We encourage you to ask for these changes from your TOs. Please read the rules pack of the event for details on any changes like this.*