StarCityGames.com® Organized Play
Event Invitation Policy

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INTRODUCTION:

This StarCityGames.com Organized Play Event Invitation Policy (the "Invitation Policy") covers the invitation and eligibility criteria for SCG Tour® events and other StarCityGames.com Organized Play ("Organized Play") events as of December 2, 2017 through 11:59 PM (Pacific) on June 9, 2018 and the qualifying tournaments that award invitations to them. The most recent version of this document can be found at http://static.starcitygames.com/www/pdfs/Invitational_Policy.pdf.

Current StarCityGames.com Organized Play programs include the following:

SCG Tour events
- StarCityGames.com Invitational
- StarCityGames.com Open
- StarCityGames.com Classic
- StarCityGames.com Regional Championships

Other Organized Play events
- StarCityGames.com Invitational Qualifier
- StarCityGames.com Game Night

Specific questions about this Invitation Policy may be submitted to organizedplay@starcitygames.com with "Invitation Policy Inquiry" in the subject line.

StarCityGames.com reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to suspend, modify and change this document and/or the programs it supports at any time without notice, including, but not limited to, modifying all prizes and/or eligibility and invitation criteria.

1. TOURNAMENT ELIGIBILITY

Players that are currently suspended from participating in DCI-sanctioned events by Wizards of the Coast are not eligible to compete in SCG Tour or StarCityGames.com Organized Play events. Players who are banned from StarCityGames.com events are not eligible to attend events for which StarCityGames.com is the Tournament Organizer.

Tournaments are classified as open or invitation-only. Any player may compete in an open tournament as long as he or she is not currently suspended from participating in DCI-sanctioned events by Wizards of the Coast and meets the general tournament eligibility requirements set out in the official Magic: The Gathering Tournament Rules. Only eligible players who have received an invitation from StarCityGames.com may participate in StarCityGames.com's invitation-only events.

2. INVITATION REGULATIONS

Invitations described in this policy may not be transferred, assigned, or passed down from one player to another and may not be deferred to future events. A player's ability to participate in any particular tournament is subject to the requirements stated in all SCG tournament-related policies, including, without limitation, that each player meet the eligibility requirements for participating in that tournament and submit a signed competitor waiver. General tournament policies can be found at http://static.starcitygames.com/www/pdfs/Tournament_Policy.pdf.

Except as specifically stated and described in this policy, invitations may not be renounced by players, and in the event that a player cannot (or chooses not to) use an invitation, the invitation will not be assigned to another player.

If you earn an invitation, you acknowledge and grant StarCityGames.com permission to use your name and image for promotional or advertising purposes, including in the appropriate Tournament Invitation List. Tournament invitation lists are published at http://www.starcitygames.com/content/invitationals.

Invitations, byes, and any other awards associated with those invitations or byes will not be officially awarded until complete event results are reported to, received, and verified by StarCityGames.com. If a tournament official incorrectly or improperly issues an invitation or bye for any reason, StarCityGames.com reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to withhold any and all invitations, byes, and other awards associated with those invitations or byes for an event. Invitations, byes, and any other awards associated with those invitations or byes may be rescinded by StarCityGames.com upon investigation. Any such decisions are final and cannot be appealed.

StarCityGames.com reserves the right to issue additional invitations and/or byes to players at its sole discretion.

3. SCG POINTS

SCG Tour events and StarCityGames.com Invitational Qualifiers award SCG Points. If a player is disqualified from any of these events, that player will not receive any SCG Points.

SCG Points, Terms, and/or Benefits are subject to change or cancellation at any time, with or without notice. More information on SCG Points can be found at http://www.starcitygames.com/content/scgpoints.

For complete details regarding SCG Points and to find the SCG Points breakdown for StarCityGames.com Organized Play events please refer to Appendix A.

4. SCG TOUR SEASONS

An event is included in a Season if the date it began falls within the date range, regardless of whether it continues beyond the date range. Each SCG Tour Season ends with a StarCityGames.com Invitational and is comprised of all Organized Play events that begin during that Season's date range listed in the table below.

SCG Tour Season	Date Range
2017 – Season Two	June 30th, 2017 – December 1st, 2017
2018 – Season One	December 1st, 2017 – June 9th, 2018
2018 – Season Two	June 9th, 2018 – TBD

THE SCG TOUR SEASONAL STANDINGS

The SCG Tour Seasonal Standings are used to determine point-based invitations to StarCityGames.com Invitationals (see Section 6) and to award additional product prizes as listed at http://www.starcitygames.com/leaderboard.

HOW THE SCG TOUR SEASONAL STANDINGS ARE CALCULATED

An SCG Tour Season includes any StarCityGames.com Organized Play event that begins on the designated start dates appearing in the "Date Range" column of the "SCG Tour Season" section above. SCG Points are awarded at the following events:

- StarCityGames.com Invitationals
- StarCityGames.com Opens
- StarCityGames.com Classics
- StarCityGames.com Regional Championships
- StarCityGames.com Invitational Qualifiers

The total of all SCG Points earned by each participant in these events is then recalculated on a weekly basis and posted to http://www.starcitygames.com/leaderboard

TIEBREAKERS

If two or more players have the same SCG Point total in the SCG Tour Seasonal Standings, the tie will be broken as follows:

- 1st Tiebreaker - Total SCG Points earned in StarCityGames.com Invitationals during the current Season
- 2nd Tiebreaker - Total SCG Points earned in StarCityGames.com Opens during the current Season
- 3rd Tiebreaker - Highest finish in a StarCityGames.com Invitational during the current Season
- 4th Tiebreaker - Highest finish in a StarCityGames.com Open during the current Season
- 5th Tiebreaker - Second highest finish in a StarCityGames.com Invitational during the current Season
- 6th Tiebreaker - Second highest finish in a StarCityGames.com Open during the current Season
- Subsequent tiebreakers will utilize the same pattern outlined above

SCG TOUR SEASONAL POINT LEADERS

At the conclusion of each SCG Tour® Season, the Top 32 finishers in our Seasonal Standings will also receive the following:

1st Place:
- Seasonal Point Leader Trophy
- Free round-trip airfare to the next Invitational Weekend
- Up to four (4) hotel room nights for the next Invitational Weekend
- Three (3) byes at all Opens in the following Season
- Free entry into all Opens in the following Season
- Free entry into one (1) Classic per weekend in the following Season
- $1000 StarCityGames.com® gift card
- Customized gaming chair

2nd Place:
- Two (2) byes at all Opens in the following Season
- Free entry into all Opens in the following Season
- Free entry into one (1) Classic per weekend in the following Season
- $500 StarCityGames.com® gift card

3rd & 4th Place:
- Two (2) byes at all Opens in the following Season
- Free entry into one (1) Classic per weekend in the following Season
- $250 StarCityGames.com® gift card

5th – 8th Place:
- Two (2) byes at all Opens in the following Season
- $100 StarCityGames.com® gift card

9th – 16th Place
- Two (2) byes at all Opens in the following Season
- $50 StarCityGames.com® gift card

17th – 32nd:
- One (1) bye at all Opens in the following Season

5. SCG TOUR RANKINGS

The SCG Tour Rankings are used to award byes at StarCityGames.com Opens.

HOW THE SCG TOUR RANKINGS ARE CALCULATED

The total of all SCG Points earned by each participant at all SCG Tour and Invitational Qualifier (IQ) events in both the current Season and the previous Season is recalculated on a weekly basis and posted to http://www.starcitygames.com/leaderboard.

BYES

All players with the same or more SCG Points as the 16th place player on the posted SCG Tour Rankings will receive two round byes at any StarCityGames.com Open event that takes place during that time.

All players with the same or more points as the 32nd place player on the posted SCG Tour Seasonal Rankings will receive a one round bye at any StarCityGames.com Open event that takes place during that time.

6. INVITATIONS

Players qualify for the next StarCityGames.com Invitational via either a point-based or slot-based Invitation.

POINT-BASED INVITATIONS

Players who accumulate fifteen (15) SCG Points within a single Season are awarded an invitation to participate in the next StarCityGames.com Invitational.

SLOT-BASED INVITATIONS

SCG Tour events and Invitational Qualifier (IQ) events award invitations that enable their recipients to participate in the next StarCityGames.com Invitational. Slot-based invitations are awarded to the following:

- The top sixteen (16) finishing players in a StarCityGames.com Invitational
- The top eight (8) finishing players in each Individual-Format StarCityGames.com Open
- The three (3) players from each of the top four (4) finishing teams in each Team-Format StarCityGames.com Open
- The top four (4) finishing players in each StarCityGames.com Classic
- The top eight (8) finishing players in each StarCityGames.com Regional Championship
- The top two (2) finishing players in each StarCityGames.com Invitational Qualifier

APPENDIX A – STARCITYGAMES.COM
SCG POINTS & INVITATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

1. STARCITYGAMES.COM INVITATIONAL

StarCityGames.com Invitationals are invitation-only tournaments, unless otherwise noted in Section 1.

StarCityGames.com Invitational

SCG Points are counted in both the current and following Seasons for purposes of Seasonal Standings

Place / Points	SCG Points	Invitations
1st	50	1
2nd	40	1
3rd - 4th	35	1
5th - 8th	30	1
37+ Points	25	1
36 Points	20	
34-35 Points	17	
33 Points	14	
31-32 Points	11	
30 Points	8	
Day 2	5	
Participation	2	

2. STARCITYGAMES.COM OPEN

StarCityGames.com Opens are open tournaments with no entry restriction, unless otherwise noted in Section 1.

StarCityGames.com Open
Individual-Format

Place	SCG Points	Invitations
1st	30	1
2nd	25	1
3rd - 4th	20	1
5th - 8th	15	1
36+ Points	12	-
34-35 Points	10	-
33 Points	8	-
31-32 Points	7	-
30 Points	6	-
28-29 Points	5	-
27 Points	4	-
Day 2	3	-
Participation	1	-

StarCityGames.com Team Open
Team-Format

Place	SCG Points per Team	SCG Points per Player	Invitations per Player
1st	75	25	1
2nd	60	20	1
3rd - 4th	45	15	1
5th - 8th	30	10	-
33+ Points	30	10	-
31-32 Points	24	8	-
30 Points	18	6	-
28-29 Points	12	4	-
Day 2	9	3	-
Participation	3	1	-

3. STARCITYGAMES.COM CLASSIC

StarCityGames.com Classics are open tournaments with no entry restriction, unless otherwise noted in Section 1.

StarCityGames.com Classic

Place	SCGPoints	Invitations
1st	15	1
2nd	10	1
3rd - 4th	8	1
5th- 8th	6	-
9th - 16th	4	-
17th - 32nd	2	-
33rd +	1	-

4. STARCITYGAMES.COM REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

StarCityGames.com Regional Championships are open tournaments with no entry restriction, unless otherwise noted in Section 1.

StarCityGames.com Regional Championships

Place	SCG Points	Invitations
1st	20	1
2nd	15	1
3rd - 4th	10	1
5th- 8th	8	1
9th – 16th	6	-
17th – 32nd	4	-
33rd - 64th	2	-
65th +	1	-

5. STARCITYGAMES.COM INVITATIONAL QUALIFIER (IQ)

StarCityGames.com Invitational Qualifiers are open tournaments with no entry restriction, unless otherwise noted in Section 1.

StarCityGames.com Invitational Qualifier

Place	SCG Points	Invitations
1st	3	1
2nd	2	1
3rd - 4th	1	-