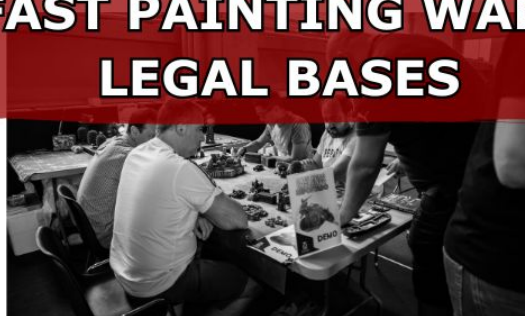




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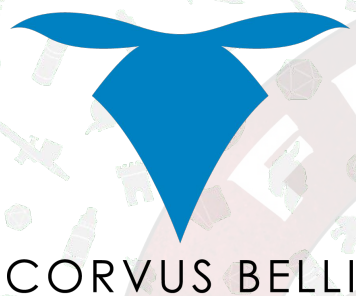
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GENERAL INFORMATION



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WELCOME!

We are pleased to present **Freak Fast Painting Artist Wars 2025**. We are sure you will enjoy the contest and we would be delighted if you could be part of the event.

On the following pages you can find all the specific and general information about the contest.

We have also prepared a quick summary with the most relevant information, but remember to read the full details of the contest.

- ▶ **DATE:** 27 September 2025
- ▶ **LOCATION:** Workshops room
- ▶ **MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PAINTS:** 10 and 1 additional primer of any colour
- ▶ **DEADLINE FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION:** To avoid delays and an increase in the registration fees, we recommend that participants register to the contests online before 26 September at 23:59 (GMT+2) through the website of Freak Wars:
 - [Enroll in "Corvus Belli" contest](#)
 - [Enroll in "Event miniature" contest](#)
- ▶ **RECEPTION OF THE "CORVUS BELLI" CONTEST:** Saturday 27 September at 11:30h (GMT+2)
- ▶ **START OF THE "CORVUS BELLI" CONTEST:** Saturday 27 September at 12h (GMT+2)
- ▶ **RECEPTION OF THE "EVENT MINIATURE" CONTEST:** Saturday 27 September at 15:30h (GMT+2)
- ▶ **START OF THE "EVENT MINIATURE" CONTEST:** Saturday 27 September at 16h (GMT+2)
- ▶ **TIME OF THE CONTESTS:** 1 hour and 30 minutes
- ▶ **AWARDING OF PRIZES:** At the end of the contest, as soon as the jury has finished judging the pieces (about 10 minutes). After the judges' evaluation, participants will be able to take home their miniature
- ▶ **PRICE:**
 - Online registration: 5€ each contest
 - On-site registration: 7€ each contest**Remember that you must have a ticket for Saturday's event to enter the contest**
- ▶ **E-MAIL FOR QUESTIONS:** contests@freakwarsmadrid.com



HOW TO PARTICIPATE?



HOW TO PARTICIPATE? 1/2

To avoid delays and an increase in the registration fee, we strongly recommend that participants **enroll for the contest online BEFORE 26 September at 23:59 (GMT+2)** in the website of Freak Wars:

- **Enroll in the "Corvus Belli" contest**
- **Enroll in the "Event miniature" contest**

The Freak Fast Painting Wars contest consists of a time-limited painting job during the event, with a specific miniature for all participants.

The jury's assessment will focus on the techniques used, the colour scheme and the finish of the base.

This year we have **2 contests, each with a different figure and schedule.**
In both cases the contest time is **1 hour and a half.**

"CORVUS BELLI" CONTEST SCHEDULE

- ▶ Reception of participants: 11:30 (GMT+2)
- ▶ Start of the contest: 12:00 (GMT+2).
- ▶ Start of the painting time: 12:15 (GMT+2)
- ▶ End of the painting time: 13:45 (GMT+2).
- ▶ Completion of the jury's evaluation, announcement of the winner and collection of the works: 13:55 (GMT+2)

"EVENT MINIATURE" CONTEST SCHEDULE

- ▶ Reception of participants: 15:30 (GMT+2)
- ▶ Start of the contest: 16:00 (GMT+2).
- ▶ Start of the painting time: 16:15 (GMT+2)
- ▶ End of the painting time: 17:45 (GMT+2).
- ▶ Completion of the jury's evaluation, announcement of the winner and collection of the works: 17:55 (GMT+2)



HOW TO PARTICIPATE? 2/2

LOCATION:

Both contests will be in the workshops room.

MATERIAL

- ▶ **Each participant has to bring his own material**, restricted to a maximum of **10 pots of paint** (paints, inks, contrasts, pigments or effects), an additional primer (of any colour), and any number of brushes, cutters, glue, files, nippers, palette (including wet palette) and materials to make the base.
- ▶ The organization will provide water, water containers, plates to be used as paddles and paper towels.
- ▶ **The miniature will be handed over by the organization during the reception to the participants** (1 hour before the start of the competition) **in its blister pack and unassembled, and they will be able to take it with them after the jury's evaluation.**
 - The figure in the "Corvus Belli" contest will be the **Mace scort of Warcrow**.
 - The figure in the "Event miniature" contest will be this year's Freak Wars commemorative figure, **María the Huntress**.
- ▶ You will be informed which model of the María the Huntress miniature to assemble (there are several models in each blister).

ADDITIONAL INFO

- ▶ **Judges and members of the Freak Wars organization are excluded from the contest. Volunteers** from Freak Wars, not being part of the organization, **are allowed to participate.**
- ▶ The works can be shown in social media by the organization and the press media present at the event

E-MAILS FOR QUESTIONS

For general questions about the artistic contests, please write to the email:

contests@freakwarsmadrid.com

And for general questions about the event, please write to the email: info@freakwarsmadrid.com



REGISTRATIONS



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REGISTRATION DEADLINES

- ▶ **Online registration:** Until 26 September at 23:59 (GMT+2)
- ▶ **On-site registration:** Until the reception time of each contest at the info stand.

"Corvus Belli" contest: Until 27 September at 11:30 (GMT+2)

"Event miniature" contest: Until 27 September at 15:30 (GMT+2)

PRICE

To guarantee a place in the competition, **participants are strongly encouraged to register online BEFORE the event.**

- ▶ **Online registration:** 5€ each contest
- ▶ **On-site registration:** 7€ each contest

HOW TO REGISTER?

- ▶ **Online registration:** In the website of Freak Wars in the **"Corvus Belli" contest** or in the **"Event miniature" contest**
 - Registration will be confirmed via email to all those participants who have been registered through the web.
- ▶ **On-site registration:** At the info stand

To avoid delays and an increase in the registration fee, **we strongly recommend that participants register to the contest online BEFORE the event.**



AWARDS



AWARDS 1/3

AWARDS CEREMONY

The awards ceremony will take place after the judges' evaluation at the end of each of the contest, at around 13:55 (GMT+2) in the case of the "Corvus Belli" contest, and at around 17:55 (GMT+2) in the case of the "Event miniature" contest. The organisers reserve the right to change this schedule if necessary.

AWARDS

- ▶ "Corvus Belli" contest:
 - 50€ voucher in Goblin Trader for the winner
- ▶ "Event miniature" contest:
 - 50€ voucher in Goblin Trader for the winner

RAFFLE

In addition, for all participants there will be raffles of products and/or shop vouchers from different brands that collaborate with Freak Wars.

The raffles will be carried out by the organisation at the end of the contest.

A single participant may not receive more than one prize. Each eligible participant enters only one entry in the raffle.



JURY

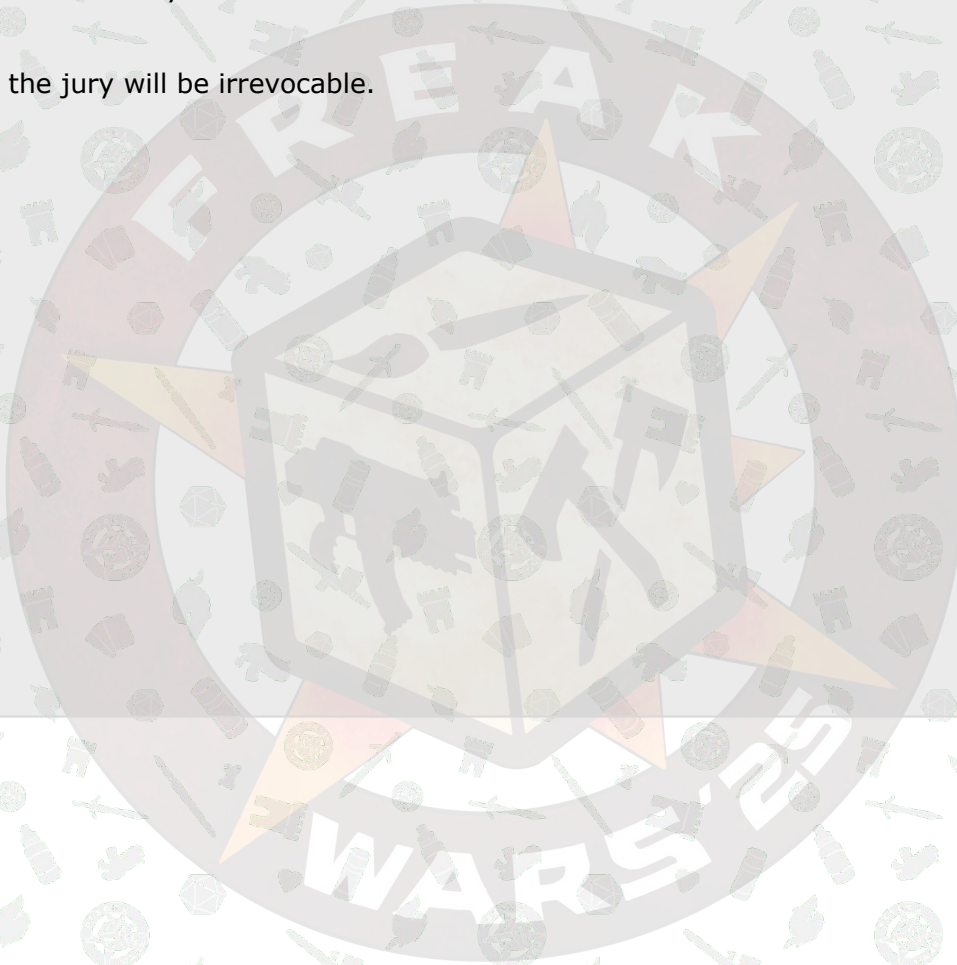


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The Freak Fast Painting Wars jury for Freak Wars 2024 will be a surprise, but will be made up of artists of great renown in the industry.

The decision of the jury will be irrevocable.





PROMOTE YOURSELF

RECRUITMENT OF PROFESSIONALS

From the Freak Wars organization we want to encourage the synergies and contacts that are created at the event, many of them professionals.

For this reason, we have created the initiative to collect CVs or portfolios.



What does it involve?

We will inform all brands of the possibility of accepting CVs or portfolios. They will have a sign at their stand that will allow any professional to leave their material.

Although the initiative is mainly oriented towards artists (painters, modellers and illustrators), it can be open to any field of work, be it production, management, etc.

So feel free to leave your portfolio or CV at those stands where the professional recruitment sign is displayed (DIN A4 size table top display).





REGULATIONS



ARTISTIC CONTEST REGULATIONS 1/2

We all want the artistic contests to run as smoothly as possible and for us to enjoy the best possible experience. To this end, and based on respect and equality, a series of rules have been drawn up which must be complied with in all artistic contests:

PARTICIPATION FRAUD

- ▶ The organization reserves the right to exclude any participant from the present contest if there is any indication of fraud.
- ▶ The organization reserves the right to exclude from this contest any participant who submits illegal or fraudulent copies (recast), in which case all their works will be excluded from the contests.
- ▶ Likewise, the organization reserves the right to withdraw the participation of any contestant in the case of writing or making inappropriate comments prior or during the event, as well as if their conduct during the event is inappropriate..
- ▶ Those participants who use false profiles, false data or other fraud mechanisms to participate in this contest will also be eliminated from the contest.
- ▶ The organization reserves the right to request ID, passport or driver's license to prove the identity of the participants.
- ▶ Freak Wars is family friendly, so all miniatures will have to be appropriate and will have to respect the age classification of 13 years or older. If in doubt, please ask the event organization.

Example: sexually explicit scenes will not be allowed; etc..

- ▶ The use of cloned or fraudulently reproduced copyrighted miniatures, or miniatures reproduced without permission of the author, is not allowed. If identified, they will be removed immediately and the participant will be disqualified from all contests.
- ▶ Representations of figures that violate the Spanish Constitution and/or Human Rights will not be allowed. The participant will not be allowed to wear such clothing either. Only representations of these symbols in historical miniatures related to the date and period will be allowed.

Examples: An Ork army with Nazi symbology would not be allowed; A WWII German army would be allowed to carry Nazi swastikas because it represents history; etc.

- ▶ If case of any doubts about any of the points, we recommend that you contact the contest coordinator via the email address mentioned in these rules.



ARTISTIC CONTEST REGULATIONS 2/2

EMPTY CATEGORY

- ▶ The organization reserves the right to declare a category empty if there are not enough works submitted to that category. In this case, no badges or trophies will be awarded in that category, but the works will be eligible for the rest of the prizes (for example, raffles in Standard, or Best of Show).

CAUSES OF FORCE MAJEURE

- ▶ The organization reserves the right to cancel the contest, when causes of force majeure occur that so require, without it being the object of claims of any kind.

MODIFICATION OF THE LEGAL BASES

- ▶ The organization reserves the right to make, at any time, any modifications, deletions and/or additions to these legal bases.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE LEGAL BASES AND REGULATIONS

- ▶ The simple act of participating implies full acceptance of these rules and legal bases, leaving the jury entitled to resolve any eventuality not foreseen.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Additionally the registration includes the following rules related to the Freak Wars event of the current edition, in order to guarantee the security of the event:

1. Registration for a contest guarantees a place in it.
2. Registration for a contest does not guarantee access to the pavilion during the opening hours to the entire public in the event of full capacity for security reasons. It is therefore advisable to arrive in good time for the event.
3. The Freak Wars organization will do all the possible to give priority access to the public attending to contests.
4. The Freak Wars organization reserves the right of admission to the pavilion.
5. The Freak Wars organization cannot be held responsible for the loss, theft or breakage of the material used to participate in the contest, although its security will be procured at all times.



NON-DISCRIMINATION PROTOCOL 1/2

INTRODUCTION

Discrimination for any reason, whether due to gender, race, religion, ideology, or any other reason not included here, will not be tolerated within the Freak Wars event and organization.

At Freak Wars we have always promoted the inclusion of different groups that are less attended by the hobby (women, young people, families...). In Freak Wars 2019 we have already created a non-discrimination protocol that we are now completing. This protocol is the result of it.

GOAL

With this informative protocol we aim to minimise or eradicate possible situations of discrimination that may occur before, during and after the Freak Wars event and its surroundings.

As part of our efforts as a non-profit and solidarity event, we also want to do our bit by supporting actions in favour of gender equality and racial, sexual or ideological non-discrimination among others, that may be generated in the context of this event.

The protocol is not limited to the on-site event but also concerns its social media, press releases and any other exposure where Freak Wars and its organization is involved.

PREVENTION

Prior to the event

All official Freak Wars communication channels aim to promote non-discrimination of any kind towards wargaming, miniature painting and modelling and cosplay fans.

Throughout the year, these communication channels (web, social networks, press releases) will be open to seek maximum exposure for all types of audiences, attending to minority groups in these leisure activities.

In the event

During the event, specific activities will be carried out (Cosplay is not consent, solidarity or women's lectures, collaboration with charities...) to promote non-discrimination or exclusion of any kind.

Both the event and the activities carried out in it are completely open to anyone, as long as they respect the rules of coexistence and security designated by the organization.

Likewise, no one will be discriminated against for reasons of gender, race, religion or any other reason. The only limitations will be made on the basis of age (children's or adult contests) or capacity, which will be previously communicated to all audiences.



NON-DISCRIMINATION PROTOCOL 2/2

DETECTION

The entire Freak Wars organization is aware of these regulations and is alert to any discrimination.

Even so, any person who considers that they are facing an alleged situation of discrimination or harassment within the environment of the event may notify said situation by the following means:

- ▶ **Physical:** by making a communication to the organisers in person in which at least several people from the organisation are present.
- ▶ **Virtual:** telephone, email, Whatsapp, social networks or any other option where there is a written record (contact information at the end of this document).

In any of the communications, the privacy of the complainant will be guaranteed and it will be treated as a priority case within the organization. This discrimination will never be questioned and the case will be analyzed to resolve it in the fairest, most peaceful and empathic way possible.

INTERVENTION

Any discriminatory action before, during or after the event must be reported immediately to any Freak Wars organizer.

They (never volunteers or other assistants), according to their judgement and training, will act as follows:

- ▶ **Comment/action of minor severity:** the aggressor will be notified of his fault with a brief explanation and a public apology to the person(s) affected will be requested. If he/she does not apologise, he/she will be invited to leave the activity. If their attitude is repeated, they may be blocked from communications or expelled from the venue/social profiles.
- ▶ **Comment / action of medium / high severity:** the aggressor will be notified of his fault with a brief explanation and a public apology to the person(s) affected will be requested. Following the apology, the offender will be blocked from communications or expelled from the venue/social profiles immediately.

All interventions carried out by the organisation will be aimed at resolving the conflict in the most assertive, empathetic and conflict-free way.

For more drastic measures (enforcing the right of admission) or in more serious cases, the action of at least two organizers will be necessary to ensure, as far as possible, that the events do not escalate. In the most serious cases, the intervention of the State Security Forces will be requested.

In either case, the person concerned will receive an apology from the event organizers and, as far as possible, protection against possible discriminatory actions.

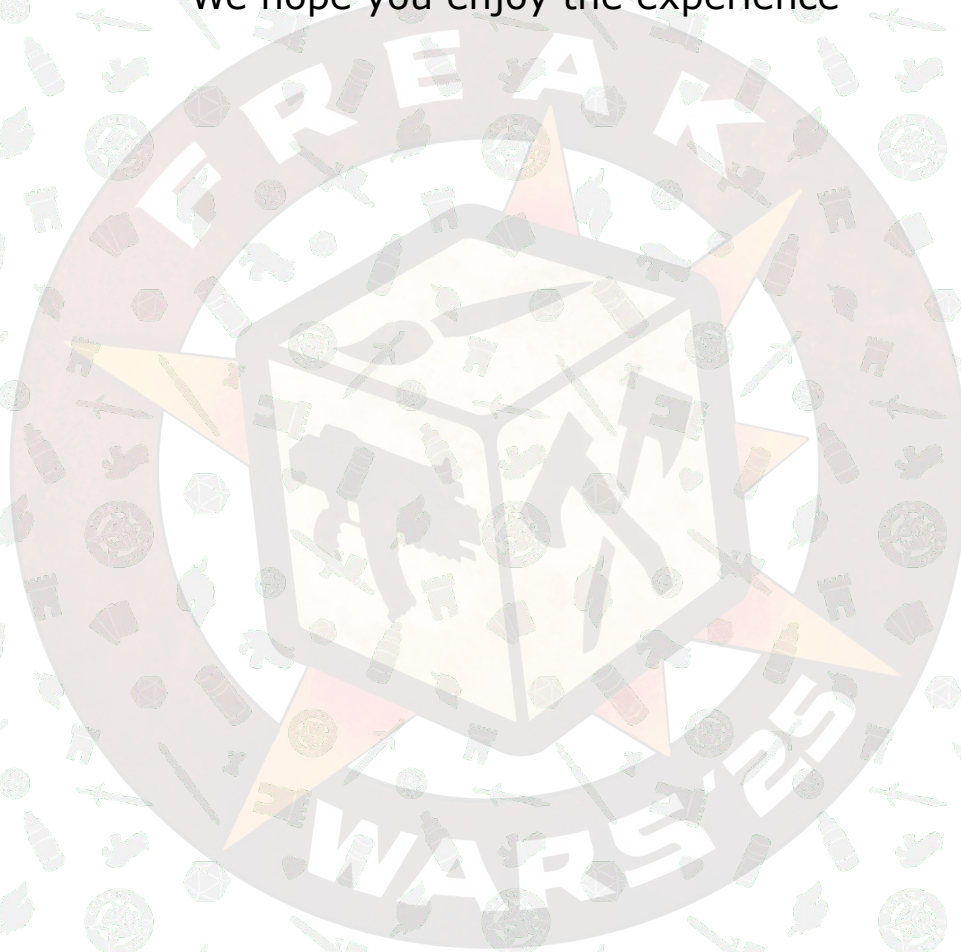
AMENDMENT

In the event of any misguided intervention due to a misinterpreted discriminatory comment/action, the organization undertakes to amend any damage caused.

This amendment will only be carried out if, after a review of the facts, it is considered that there was a bad action. In that case, the error will be made public and it will be communicated through the official communication channels of the event.

**ON BEHALF OF THE CONTEST
COORDINATORS AND THE WHOLE TEAM
THAT MAKES FREAK WARS POSSIBLE
THANKS!**

We hope you enjoy the experience



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