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What are Premier tournaments?

What non-Premier events are governed by the Magic Tournament Rules?

What is the difference between a Limited and Constructed event?

Can a single tournament include different formats?

Who is allowed to publish tournament information?

What tournament information may be published by Wizards of the Coast?

What tournament official roles are defined by the MTR?

What tournament roles are defined by the MTR other than tournament officials?

Who is allowed to participate as a player in a DCI-sanctioned tournament?

Who is allowed to participate as a tournament official in a DCI-sanctioned tournament?

In which DCI-sanctioned tournaments may a tournament official play while acting as a tournament official?

What requirements apply to tournaments in which a tournament official plays?

What document defines eligibility for invitation-only Premier events?

How are participants' DCI numbers gathered for a tournament?

What are a Tournament Organizer's responsibilities?

What are a Head Judge's responsibilities?

Must a Head Judge be a DCI-certified Judge?

Under what circumstances can a Tournament Organizer replace the Head Judge?

Can a single tournament have multiple or different Head Judges?

What are a floor judge's responsibilities?

Can a judge assist a player in determining the current game state?

Can a player request to ask a question away from the table?

Can a player request a specific judge?

At what point does a judge intervene?

What are a Scorekeeper's responsibilities?

In the event of scorekeeping errors, who has final authority in determining corrective action?

What are a player's responsibilities?

If a player holds more than one DCI number, how can this be resolved?

What must a player bring to a tournament in order to participate?

If a judge provides a player with extra assistance, who is responsible for errors and/or deficiencies?

What responsibilities does a player retain when playing as a member of a team?

What corrective action may be taken by players who do not fulfill their responsibilities?

What are a spectator's responsibilities?

If a player does not wish a spectator to observe his or her match, what action should be taken?

What are the Rules Enforcement Levels?

What happens if there is time left in the round and game score of a match is 1–1–1? (1 Win, 1 Loss, 1 Draw)

Can the default number of games in a match be any thing other than best 2 of 3?

How do you decide who plays first and who draws first of a match?

What happens if a player draws his opening hand and looks at his cards prior to deciding if he wants to play or draw?

Who decides to play or draw if the previous game was a draw?

In the playoff matches the 4th and 5th places player are playing each other. How is it determined who gets to chose who plays first?

What is the pre–game procedure?	When has a game began?
Can pregame procedures be performed prior to the match officially beginning?	When can a player concede or mutually agree to draw a match?
Can a player concede or draw for a reward or incentive?	What happens if a player refuses to play?

How is an intentional draw reported?

What happens when time is called at the end of a Swiss round of an individual event?

What happens when time is called at the end of a Swiss round of a Two-Headed Giant event?

What happens when time is called at the end of a single elimination round of an individual event?

What happens when time is called at the end of a single elimination round of a Two-Headed Giant event?

When should a judge give a time extension?

Are players required to register their decks and sideboards at Competitive and Professional REL?

Can a player see their decklist during the event?

When is a player allowed to see an opponent's decklist?

Can players at a PTQ help each other build their decks?

What is the recommended minimum number of decks to check at a PTQ?

What do you do if a deck check is done after the opening hand is drawn?

Can a player appeal a judge's ruling?

What happens when a player goes to the Scorekeeper to drop right after pairings were posted?

A player in the top 8 has to leave and drops prior to the match being started. What happens?

Can a player re-enter the event once they were dropped?

Can a player drop from the event after their opponent offers them $100 to drop?

In a Limited event, can a player drop between deck construction and the beginning of the play rounds?

Can a player take notes of their opponent's hand when resolving Duress?

Can a player have a sideboarding 'cheat sheet' to reference between games?

Can a player's friend write down what cards he drafts while drafting?

How can players look at the Oracle text of a card?

In what cases can a player use an electronic device?

May video coveraged to assist in making a ruling?

Can a player decline to be on camera?

How must player keep track of life totals?

What should happen every time a life total changes?

What are the tiebreakers for determining ranking?

What formats make up Constructed?

What formats make up Eternal Constructed?

What formats make up Limited?

What Planeswalker Points rating categories are maintained?

Can a gold-backed Magic card be used in a tournament?

Are cards with artistic modifications allowed for sanctioned tournaments?

Can a card be legal for one tournament and not for another?

Can a player make a proxy of a card he ripped in half?

When are checklist cards required?

Can a player use multiple checklist cards to represent a single copy of a double-faced card?

If a player uses a checklist card in their deck, can they also play with a double-faced card in their deck as well?

Can a player request the Oracle wording for a card?

When are cards legal for tournament play?

Can a token be placed on a player's deck?

What is considered randomized?

What happens if a player only pile shuffles their deck?

Can a player use some red sleeves and some blue sleeves for their deck?

Does a player have to pay attention to the condition of their sleeves though the day?

What happens if a player is unable to find a replacement for a card in his or her deck that is considered too marked to be played?

Can a player rest their cards in their lap below the table?

Can a player reveal a card from their library they just saw with the scry ability?

How far must a tapped or flipped card be turned?

Does graveyard order matter?

Can a player look at their sideboard during a game?

If a player receives a Game Loss before a match has begun, can players use sideboards for the second game of the match?

What types of information are considered free?

What information is considered derived?

What information is considered private?

At Friday Night Magic (FNM), can a player ask how many creatures are in the graveyard and does an opponent have to answer?

Does a player have to answer questions from an opponent about derived information at a Competitive REL event honestly and completely?

Does a player have to answer questions from a judge about derived information at a Competitive REL event honestly and completely?

What is a shortcut?

Can a player use a new shortcut anytime they want?

If a player says "Go/Your turn/Done," what does that mean?

If a player says "I'm ready for combat" or "Declare attackers?" what is meant?

What happens when a player adds an object to the stack?

What happens if a player casts a spell with X in the casting cost without specifying what X will be?

What happens if a player plays a spell and makes choices that are not normally made until resolution?

What happens if a player moves though a step where there is an ability that costs 0 that triggers?	What is the assumed target of a spell or ability that targets an object on the stack if not specified?
If a player attacks an opponent with a planeswalker what is the default target?	Can a player use a damage dealing spell to target a planeswalker?
What happens if a player does not Scry when they are suppose to?	In Two-Headed Giant what happens if a head isn't declared when attacking?

	Is the following out-of-order sequencing? A player declares a blocker, activates a Treetop Village, and then attempts to block with the Treetop Village.
What is out-of-order sequencing?	
When is a triggered ability considered forgotten?	Can members of the same team communicate during all aspects of an event? (Draft, limited, play, etc?)
How does the DCI feel about cheating?	Two players are arm wrestling to see who wins the match. Is this allowed?

Can players in the last round of Swiss split prizes in exchange for a draw?

Can players in the last round of Swiss share prizes they have not yet received in the tournament?

Can I offer to buy dinner to my opponent for him to concede to me?

Can a spectator bet another spectator $5 that his friend Bob wins the match?

What are examples of unsporting conduct?

What is it when a player does not make a play in an reasonable time?

How many cards have to be in a Constructed deck?	How does one sideboard for a Constructed event?
What is legal for Standard?	What is legal for Modern?
What is legal for Vintage?	What is legal for Legacy?

What is legal for Block Constructed?

How many cards have to be in a Limited deck?

How does a sideboard work in Limited?

Can players freely change the composition of their decks between matches?

What cards can you use in a Limited event?

What happens with abnormal product?

What is a Sealed Deck swap?	What is a draft pod?
Describe a draft.	Can players look at their picked cards while drafting a pack?
Can a team use any team name they want?	What makes up a team?

Can a team member change his A, B, C player designation?

Can teams talk to each other?

What are Unified Deck Construction rules?

How do players sit in Team Rochester Draft?

Who opens the first pack in Team Rochester Draft?

How do picks work for Team Rochester Draft?

How does Team Sealed work?

What is the match structure for Two-Headed Giant?

Can Two-Headed Giant teammates talk to each other?

How does the play-draw rule work with Two-Headed Giant?

What is the pre-game procedure for Two-Headed Giant?

What are the Two-Headed Giant Constructed construction rules?

What are the Two-Headed Giant Limited construction rules?

How does Two-Headed Giant Booster Draft work?

What is the minimum number of players for individual events?

What is the minimum number of teams for Team and Two-Headed Giant events?

What is the minimum number of rounds for individual events?

What is the minimum number of rounds for Team and Two-Headed Giant events?

Can Tournament Organizers hold and sanction invitation-only non-Premier events?

What type of pairing algorithm is to be used?

What is the required minimum time limit for a match?

What is the recommended time for Constructed and Limited matches?

What is the recommended time for single-elimination quarterfinal or semifinal matches?

What is the recommended time for single–elimination final matches?

What are the recommended times for Sealed Deck registration and deck construction?

What are the recommended times for Booster Draft deck construction?

What are the recommended times for Team Sealed deck registration and deck construction?

What are the recommended times for Team Booster Draft deck construction?

What are the recommended times for Two–Headed Booster Draft deck construction?

Who can deviate from the recommended times?	What is the recommended number of packs for individual Sealed Deck?
What is the recommended number of packs for individual Booster Draft or Team Rochester Draft?	What is the recommended number of packs for Three-Person Team Sealed?
What is the recommended number of packs for Two-Headed Giant Sealed?	What is the recommended number of packs for Two-Headed Giant Booster Draft?

How many rounds of Swiss are recommended if you have 226 players?

How many rounds of Swiss are recommended if you have 410 players?

How many rounds of Swiss are recommended if you have 128 players?