

Than'Atrax has sealed himself in the central structure of the forgeworld, housing the STC Core....and....something much less logical. As he descends into the corrupted world engine to face off with its current inhabitant, can he be trusted to pursue this mission alone?

Whether to aid in his efforts or to foil whatever plans the Tech Priest has calculated, the forces of Obitus Exitium and Salus Preatus converge on a command bunker with access to the core below. The mechanical world reels as new cavernous voids of the tech sphere skeleton open and disgorge the world's creations. Dragging cables and power tethers, drawing energy and perhaps even directions from an unknown source below, legions of titans lumber out of the darkness as their sensors and weapons come to life. It seems Fortuno has had enough of you delving into its depths.

2025 Nova Open Narrative Machination Unbound Primer

Machinations Unbound is a multi-level large scale "Floorhammer" style event where players are encouraged to dust off all of their largest collections and unleash firepower rarely seen on a standard table. Expect all flavors of titans, superheavies, and other big hitters...and most importantly, lots of destruction!

Dates and Times

This battle takes place Saturday evening only! It begins at 7PM sharp; however, there will be opportunity to join in during the reinforcement steps for players who may still be wrapping up their core narrative games.

Saturday ,August 30

• 7:00PM - Machinations Unbound

Attendance Tiers

Machinations Unbound will be broken down into three attendance groups. Titan Owners Club (Defenders) and the core narrative factions, Obitus Exitium or Salus Preatus

- 1. Titan Owners Club (TOC) Players who purchase this ticket will act as the tethered defenders of the command fortress, fending off both Obitus Exitium and Salus Preatus attackers. Fielding unlimited Titans and knights, players will need to balance the power they are receiving from the STC Core to choose when to boost defenses, overcharge colossal weapons, or even detether and lash out with massive cleaving fists.
- 2. Salus Preatus Players who purchase this ticket will fight for the forces of Salus Preatus, an uneasy alliance of forces across the galaxy that seek to preserve this planet and the system it belongs to, Aquilonium Ignotix. You do not have to be participating in the larger narrative to purchase this ticket and participate in this event, so feel free to lend your strength to the "good guys" to further their goals in this apocalyptic conflagration.

3. Obitus Exitium - Players who purchase this ticket will fight for the forces of Obitus Exitium, a loosely organized horde of world killing intent with perhaps only one thing keeping them from destroying themselves, the fact that this world and system are too powerful for anyone to obtain. You do not have to be participating in the larger narrative to purchase this ticket and participate in this event, so feel free to lend your strength to the "bad guys" to help drive the great cosmic nail deeper into the coffin that is Aquilonium Ignotix.

What Do Players Need to Bring?

TOC - Bring as many titans and knights as you can muster! Please follow standard TOC rules for inclusion in this force and reach out to titan.owners.club.usa@gmail.com or tocusa.chair@gmail.com for specifics. Beyond models and lists, make sure you have any applicable rules you intend to use. Please bring a tape measure, ample dice, glue (stuff happens),, swag, snacks, goodies, and most importantly, a narrative mindset!!!

For Salus Preatus and Obitus Exitium there are a couple of options which will be covered in Assembling a Force below. These are a little different than TOC options above and reflect the fact that this is a massive battle that will require the heaviest of weapons and also extreme time management if we want to finish. Beyond models and lists, make sure you have any applicable rules you intend to use. Please bring a tape measure, ample dice, glue (stuff happens),, swag, snacks, goodies, and most importantly, a narrative mindset!!!

Assembling a Force

Titan Lance- If you have 3 Titans of any type, bring them! Don't worry if you exceed the points limit as you will be piloting only three models, which should be pretty manageable.

Titan Hunter Warhost - You may bring up to 2500 points of models (it is perfectly fine to be below the 2500 limit or to in fact only bring a single model). They do not need to be a legal Warhammer 40K list, nor do they need to be drawn from the same faction; however, each model must meet the following criteria.

-The model has the Titan, Titanic, or Superheavy keyword

OR

- -The model has the Vehicle or Monster keyword AND
 - -has at least one weapon Combat or Ranged that is Strength 14 or higher OR
 - -has the Anti Vehicle or Anti Monster keyword.

Mercenary Force - Don't have your own big hitters? There will be a limited number of forces and models provided by the Grand Narrative host available to command. If you purchase a ticket but do not have your own forces that meet the above criteria, contact gamesbond.dublo7@gmail.com to see what mercenary forces are available. These are going to be lent on a first come basis so email quickly to make sure you get yours!

Models with the Titan, Titanic, or Superheavy Keyword may act independently or form squadrons. Models without those keywords will be arranged into squadrons with other models from the list so that each list is composed of no more than 4 total squadrons and/or independent models. As much as possible try to arrange squadrons logically, (I.E, if you are bringing 4 Leman Russ Vanquishers and 4 Repulsor Executioners, squadron the LR together and the RepX together instead of mixing). Squadroned models must maintain a 6" coherency, pool all wounds, and shoot/fight as a single model (no splitting fire or charges as this will draw out phases). You may proxy like chassis models so long as all models of the same chassis are using the same profiles. (i.e. - You own 7 Leman Russ variant tanks, 2 are Vanquishers, and 5 are other variants. You may squadron all 7 tanks and treat all tanks as if they were identically outfitted Vanquishers)

Painting, Proxies, Legends, and Non-official models

Every player's army must be painted to a "Battle Ready" standard. A Battle Ready miniature has their main areas colored and has a simple finish on their base. We're asking players to arrive with a good-faith effort to make an attractive and cohesive army, to the best of their ability as to ot distract from the narrative immersion of their battles. Painting and modeling scores will be assessed throughout the event and will go into awards determinations.

Thoughtful proxies will be allowed on a case by case basis for Obitus Exitium and Salus Preatus only. Please email photos of proxied units to gamesbond.dublo7@gmail.com for a determination of whether or not it will be allowed. To avoid upsets or wasted effort, please keep in mind base and model sizes, confusing equipment, or potential image issues (offensive, IP issue etc.) before submitting.

We will conduct a survey among participants to determine if we will allow legends. As this is a narrative event, if Legends are included, please do not abuse obviously broken mechanics with these units.

Mission

The forces of Obitus Exitium and Salus Preatus are desperately fighting to be the first to break through the Titanic defenses and gain access to the STC Core and Than'Atrax in order to exert their intentions on the events below the surface. There will be multiple objectives throughout the battlespace that grant bonuses and rewards; however, the main objective will be to breach the defenses first! This is a wave defense style event, so do not fret if your big boy gets blown up early! They will be back!