

# EXCELSIOR FORMAT & CAMPAIGN

Welcome to Excelsior! Throughout each season, you will represent an intergalactic faction during each event:

- Federation (TNG) - The multicultural melting pot of the Alpha Quadrant, Federation decks focus on well-rounded strategies that help both players. Headquarters: Earth, Cradle of the Federation.
- Klingon - Seeking to win glory in personal combat and conquest, the Klingon Empire uses brute force to defeat any obstacles in their path to victory. Headquarters: Qo'noS, Heart of the Empire.
- Romulan - Preferring to manipulate their enemies from beneath a veil of secrecy, Romulan ploys often involve deceit, misdirection, and gamesmanship. Headquarters: Romulus, Seat of Power.

Each time you play one of these factions in an Excelsior Campaign event, you will accrue credit towards a higher rank for that HQ. You begin as a Novice when you play your first event. Complete three events with the same HQ, and your rank increases to Adept. Complete six events, and you become a Veteran. Finally, if you manage to play in nine events with the same HQ, you achieve the top rank of Master. Your rank affects how much you contribute to your faction's success; higher ranks gain rewards to increase your contributions.

All three factions are vying for dominance, and the lowest-scoring HQ will be eliminated in the next Act, to "make room for other, more worthy species". Additionally, the highest-scoring HQ's players will receive a special reward for the next Act. Ensure your faction's survival and rise above your competitors!

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## PROPOSED SEASON 1 CAMPAIGN SCHEDULE

Season 1 Act I Cardpool Announcement (Dec 18, 2017)

Act I (Jan 1 - Mar 31, 2018)

Act Break (Apr 1 - Apr 29)

Season 1 Act 2 Cardpool Announcement (Apr 16)

Act II (Apr 30 - Jul 29)

Act Break (Jul 30 - Aug 26)

Season 1 Act 3 Cardpool Announcement (Aug 13)

Act III (Aug 27 - Nov 25)

Season Finale (Nov 26 - Dec 2)

Hiatus (Dec 3 - Dec 30)

Season 2 Act 1 Cardpool Announcement (Dec 17)

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The Excelsior cardpool is updated three times each year to keep players interested in seeing what's new, while giving the development team a chance to respond to player feedback more efficiently. This initial cardpool focuses on TNG, Klingon, and Romulan as the main three deck archetypes (their respective HQs are the only ones in the cardpool).

In the Excelsior Campaign, players will compete in three-month Acts to determine the course of the format as it evolves. The first Act Break update will add two new HQs for the format, as well as rotating out one of the Act I HQs and its associated cards. The second Act Break update will do the same, so that the format supports a maximum of five HQs.

The collector's info is included in this card list, but you may use any reprints of these cards that have different collector numbers (e.g. At What Cost? [37 V 10] instead of [4 R 40]).

In addition to the Second Edition Rulebook, here are a few additional rules to help streamline Excelsior events:

- Deck size limit of 100 cards inclusive (exactly 5 missions, minimum 35-card deck, and minimum 20-card dilemma pile).
- Time limit: 50 minutes.
- Limit of one Headquarters mission.
- When you would download a card, if you have downloaded a card this turn, prevent that.
- When you begin your first turn, if you have no ships in your opening hand, you may reveal your hand to download a non-unique ship. If you do, spend 3 less counters that turn.