

THE CONTINUING COMMITTEE



First Edition Recent Rulings Document

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The Recent Rulings Document lists all Glossary updates and new temporary rulings issued since the last *regularly scheduled* rules update. Rules updates are scheduled for the first Monday of each month and for the official release day of any new expansion set.

Because the Glossary and Rulebook are kept continuously up-to-date, there is no need for players or tournament directors to consult the RRD, as long as they have the most recent posted copy of those core documents.

Any player who does *not* have the most recent monthly Glossary or Rulebook but wishes to play by current, official rules will need to collect and save each new Recent Rulings Document until reprinting the core documents. (Old RRDs are archived *unofficially* at the [Starship Excelsior Rules Archive](https://www.trekcc.org) while we work on a permanent on-site solution.)

Unless announced by the Rules Manager or Director in an expressly designated Official Ruling, answers given by Continuing Committee representatives are not official until included in an official rules document such as the Glossary. We recommend that Tournament Directors consider unofficial answers, but, until an Official Ruling is made, the Tournament Director reserves final ruling authority.

For additional resources or to find answers to your questions, please visit <http://www.trekcc.org>. *[[Double square brackets]] indicate card links.*

GLOSSARY UPDATES

banned cards –

Replace with:

See **Rulebook 2.16: Banned Cards**.

Redundant section that could be confusing for Modern-format players (because it only explained the rule for Open format).

winning the game –

Replace with:

See **Rulebook 9.0: Winning the Game**.

Redundant section that could be confusing for Modern-format players (because it only explained the rule for Open format).

RULEBOOK UPDATES

1.2.0.2: Official Tournament Format [Sidebar] –

Rename to: "**Formats: Modern, Traditional, and Open Rules**".

Replace the sidebar as follows:

This rulebook describes the game's current rules ("Modern" rules).

Some players prefer using "Traditional" rules, the official rules as of July 7th, 2006 (the day Decipher released The Enterprise Collection). Others prefer "Open" rules, a compromise between Traditional and Modern.

This rulebook fully describes Open rules in blue sidebars (like this one). Open players do not need to refer to any other document.

If playing Traditional, disregard this rulebook. The definitive rules documents for Traditional are [Glossary 1.8](#) and [CRD 7/14/03](#). These should be used instead. To see all differences between Traditional and Modern, consult the [Rule Change Viewer](#). The Rules Committee does not issue updates, rulings, or clarifications for Traditional rules.

"Modern" was previously known as "Official Tournament Format" ("OTF").

Rename OTF to Modern; clarify Open; add explicit support for Traditional.

FORMAT UPDATES

Official Tournament Format (OTF) is renamed Modern Format.

The OTF Rule Sheet has a number of minor errors (e.g. regarding Q-Flash), and, with the Glossary now format-agnostic, a separate OTF Rule Sheet is no longer necessary. It is therefore decommissioned rather than updated.

Note: minor updates to Warp Speed are expected in June.

TEMPORARY RULING UPDATES

The temporary ruling about Workhorses of the Fleet is lifted this month, as the card has received clarifying errata.

The temporary ruling about unique dilemmas and Disrupted Continuum remains in place this month.

See the Glossary for the permanent list of temporary rulings.

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