

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. (If not, old RRDs are archived unofficially at the [Starship Excelsior Rules Archive](#).)

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. Tournament Directors are the final rules authorities when ambiguities arise not resolved by the rules.

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

GLOSSARY UPDATES

affiliation –

Update "15" to "16" and add "Xindi" to the end of the list.

New affiliation support.

point box –

Revise the second paragraph as follows:

When a card refers to a mission point box "showing" a value, it means the printed value in the point box ignoring variables and asterisks. A point box "shows" only the integer value in the point box (e.g. for example, X is showing ~~zero~~ no points, 30 is showing 30 points).*

...and then insert a new paragraph break.

Moved the definition of "showing" to its own entry.

showing –

New entry:

A card "shows" its printed features (and only those features), ignoring all changes that may have occurred during gameplay. See **point box**.

Previously, "showing" was defined, weirdly, in the point box entry.

Xindi –

New entry:

An **affiliation** and a **species**.

New affiliation support.

Appendix A: Affiliations –

Add Xindi.

New affiliation support.

RULEBOOK UPDATES

8.1: Countdowns –

At the end of the paragraph, replace:

"...it is immediately discarded."

with:

"...it immediately nullifies itself."

The dilemma rules describe countdowns as a form of self-nullification, and we have long regarded them as such.

14.0: Icon Legend –

Add the Xindi affiliation, with this description:

Five species from the same shattered homeworld in the Delphic Expanse who united against the perceived [SF] Starfleet threat.

New affiliation support.

FORMAT UPDATES

There are no format updates this month.

TEMPORARY RULING UPDATES

There are no new temporary rulings.

See the Glossary for the full list of current temporary rulings.

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