

M-Fest Events Schedule

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Play Magic all weekend long, with plenty of different tournaments going on over the weekend you're sure to find something for you! We will have Last Chance Qualifiers (GB Nationals), Super FNM, Theme Deck Challenges, Sealed Deck "out of print" Tournaments,

Grand Prix Trials, Pro Tour Qualifiers, tournaments for beginners and much much more. Registration for scheduled events starts 1 hour prior to the listed start time. Schedule subject to change.



Thursday 14th August

- 13:00 8 Player Events
- 14:00 LCQ (Draft)
- 15:00 GPT Paris (Sealed)
- 18:00 LCQ (Standard)
- 19:00 Theme Deck Challenge (Theme Deck TBC)



Friday 15th August

- 10:00 8 Player Events
- 10:00 GB Nationals - Day 1 (Draft - standard)
- 10:00 PTQ Berlin (Format: TBC)
- 10:00 Theme Deck Open Duelling (Shadowmoor/ Eventide Theme Decks Open Duelling)
- 11:00 Gateway Tournament (Standard)
- 11:00 Win a Gadget Tournament (Format TBC)
- 12:00 Historical Sealed Deck (Sealed Deck - Set TBC)
- 13:00 2HG Team Sealed (2HG Sealed Deck - Shadowmoor)
- 14:00 GPT Rimini (Format TBC)

- 16:00 Theme Deck Challenge (Theme Deck TBC)
- 17:00 Gateway Tournament (Sealed Deck)
- 19:00 Super FNM (Shadowmoor Sealed Deck)
- 20:00 Historical Sealed Deck (Sealed Deck - Set TBC)
- 20:00 Late Night - Draft for your Neighbour Draft (Unsanctioned)

Saturday 16th August

- 10:00 8 Player Events
- 10:00 GB Nationals - Day 2 (Draft - standard)
- 10:00 PTQ Berlin (Block Constructed)
- 10:00 Theme Deck Open Duelling (Shadowmoor/ Eventide Theme Decks Open Duelling)
- 11:00 Gateway Tournament (Standard)
- 11:00 Win a Gadget Tournament (Format TBC)
- 12:00 Historical Sealed Deck (Sealed Deck - Set TBC)
- 13:00 Grand Melee Constructed Free For All (Grand Melee - Constructed)
- 14:00 GPT Paris (Sealed)
- 14:00 2007 Vintage Nationals (Vintage Constructed)

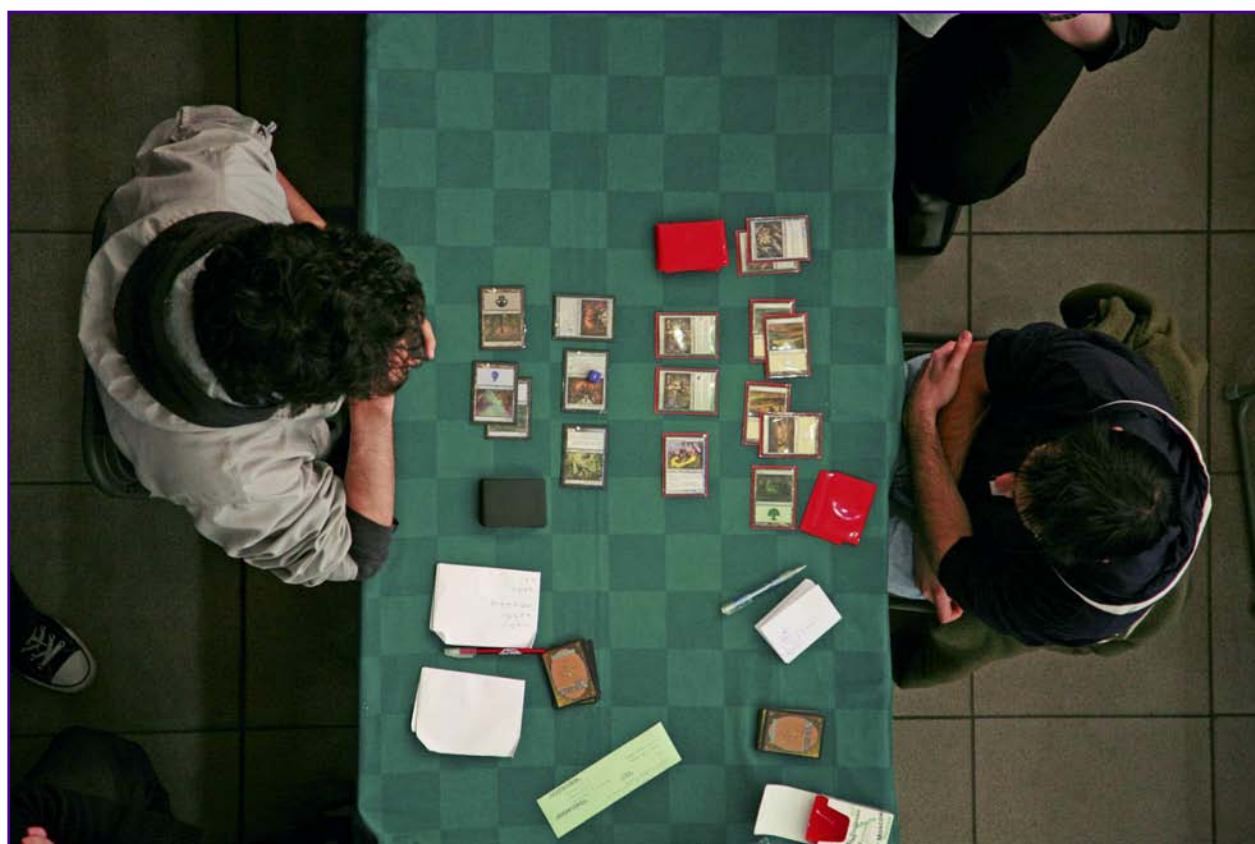
- 16:00 Theme Deck Challenge (Theme Deck TBC)
- 17:00 Gateway Tournament (Sealed Deck)
- 19:00 Saturday Night BYOB (Constructed BYOB Format)
- 20:00 Late Night - Draft for your Neighbour Draft (Unsanctioned)
- 20:00 Historical Sealed Deck (Sealed Deck - Set TBC)

Sunday 17th August

- 10:00 8 Player Events
- 10:00 PTQ Berlin (Format TBC)
- 10:00 Historical Sealed Deck (Sealed Deck - Set TBC)
- 10:00 Win a Gadget Tournament (Format TBC)
- 10:00 Theme Deck Open Duelling (Shadowmoor/ Eventide Theme Decks Open Duelling)
- 11:00 GB Nationals - Top 8
- 11:00 Gateway tournament (Standard)
- 13:00 Theme Deck Challenge (Theme Deck TBC)
- 14:00 Sides Finals (Special - Rotisserie with Full Sets)
- 19:00 Final



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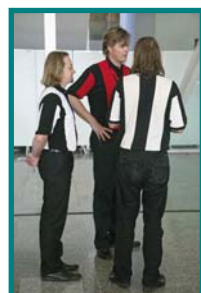


Glossary

Booster Draft : 8 player Tournament. Decks are made from lands and 45 cards passed around the table.
Bye : Match with no opponent (you win!).
Constructed : Type of format including Standard, Extended, Legacy and Vintage.
Disqualification : Penalty. Removes a player from the tournament for serious rule breaking, such as cheating.
Drop : Phrase used when a player leaves the tournament before the end.
Game : Duel between 2 players.
Game Loss : Penalty. The sanctioned player loses the game.
Grand Prix : International tournament open to all players.
Head Judge : Person in charge of the judges and the tournament organization. He is

the ultimate authority in the tournament.
Judge : Person to enforce the rules and help players in case of difficulties with rules.
Junior Series : Tournament for players less than 16 years old.
K-Value : Maximum number of points that can be lost or won during a tournament.
Limited : Type of format including sealed deck and booster draft.
Match : Best of three games between 2 players.
Match Loss : Penalty. The sanctioned player loses the match.
Open : Tournament open to all players and offering invitations to national championships.
Pairings : Assigning an opponent to each player for each round.

Pro Tour Qualifier : Tournament open to all players and offering invitations to a Pro-Tour.
Registration : Time when all players must register for the tournament.
Result Slip : Piece of paper with the players name on it, used to record the match result. The paper is given to a judge.
Sealed Deck : Tournament where the player makes their deck with a tournament pack and 2 boosters.
Side Events : Tournaments organized outside the main tournament.
Standings : Ranking of all the players in the tournament.
Swiss Rounds : Tournament where for each match each player meets another player who has the same number of points.
Warning : Penalty. Warns a player of a mistake.



Chill out zone & demo area



This area is a place for players to Chill out. If you want to take a break or chill out between rounds, this is the place where you have to be. Just come and take part in a demo of Hasbro Games or Wizards of the Coast Games. It will offer comfy seating and coffee tables for players to play different board games on. The Games Library will offer a selection of Board Games for players to borrow. Games will include such classics as Risk and new Avalon Hill titles.

So whenever you want to have a break, come to the Chill area.



Interviews with champions



Intense concentration around the draft tables on day 2.

Last year's champions reveal their secrets, explaining all the little things that make them great players. It just remains for you to become the next star by taking your chances during this extraordinary Magic weekend.

Craig Jones interview 2007 GB National Champion



Craig Jones, victorious and not a little proud.

Area where you live
 Currently I live in Curacao. It's one of the Netherlands Antilles islands in the Caribbean. I suspect I might find it difficult to defend my title this year.

Before then I spent a few years in Manchester studying a PhD.

What set did you begin playing Magic / what year.
 Around the time of Revised and The Dark. I just missed out on Legends as the game was really starting to take off and supply couldn't match demand. I have no idea what year that actually was. 1995 or 1996 maybe.

I have actually played Maze of Ith in the equivalent of a Standard tournament. Yeah, that's along time ago.

How did you learn how to play Magic?
 We had a role-playing group and needed a game to fill in for when we were waiting for everyone to turn up. I started in my local group, then moved onto my local shop and then started to get interested in tournament Magic.

What have you achieved in Magic?
 A lot. I'm probably the most accomplished UK player in terms of splashy finishes, but I think there have been better players who managed more consistent records. I have a Grand Prix title (Birmingham 1998) and a second place finish on the Pro Tour (Honolulu 2006) to go along with the national title I won last year. I've finished in the top 32 of a Pro Tour on three other occasions.

More important to me are the opportunities the game has given me to travel the world and broaden my experiences.

How did it feel to become the Great Britain National Champion last Year?
 It was a really good feeling. I'd finished third on two previous occasions, but had never managed to take the title. In 2006 I'd gone in as a favourite, but had ended up feeling frustrated at an awful run of luck. Last year was especially important for me as I knew it would probably be my last chance. My studies were nearing completion and I knew I'd probably be starting a real job soon that would prevent me from devoting as much time to the game. It felt really good to go out on a high note as National champion.

If you could be any Magic card which one would you be & why?
 Um, pass. Haven't a clue to be honest. Something fun I guess.

Anything you would like to add?
 Just a reminder to people that the most important thing about the game is to have fun. The money and the travel has been excellent, but mostly I enjoy the social side of meeting and playing against new people whether it's on the Pro Tour or at the local shop.

Meet Magic's greatest artists



Dave Kendall



Second artist to be confirmed

Dave is a widely published illustrator, specialising in Fantasy, Horror and Sci-Fi art. His first professional work was Psycho Killer for TOXIC! Written by Pat Mills. From there Necroscope for Brian Lumley beckoned and a comic for the rock band Metallica. The Metallica and Necroscope work featured in 'Sound & Fury' an exhibition of Heavy Metal Imagery in Bradford Museum and around the country. An illustration from the Necroscope comics has also appeared in the Brian Lumley Companion, from Tor books. Dave has illustrated Prospect Place, an unpublished as yet, modern day horror story, written by Poppy Palin.

Dave is currently working in the areas of comics and role playing games. He has recently completed work for 2000ad, and contribute work to the anthology Event Horizon from Mam Tor. He also works for a number of publishers producing book covers and illustrations.

Dave has also contributed art to the 2nd Set of Shadowmoor block, Eventide released 25th July.



As well as allowing you to test your Magic talents, the major Magic tournaments such as M-Fest give you the opportunity to meet Magic's most talented artists. Who hasn't dreamed one day of owning a card or a folder dedicated by their preferred artist? You might also be happy to learn the latest news about them or to get one of their original works to decorate your home.

This year, it's Dave Kendall who will spend 4 unforgettable days delighting us.



www.wizards.com, all the tournament news - live.

Would you like to follow the national as it happens? Maybe you can not be there yourself, or perhaps you want to check what people are saying about you? Nothing could be simpler!

The commentators will let you experience events in real time. They will be reporting on the individual matches and the development of the tournament. During the two days a crack team of reporters will offer you full reports on the top tables and the atmosphere of this so special event.

To get more information on this, go to www.wizards.com and choose how you would like to follow it.



Do you dare to challenge them?

Are you ready to test your skills against the best pros? As in every major Magic event, the best players gladly turn their hand to the gungslinging ritual. Be sure that they will want to give you some fearless action.

For each match you win against one of these champions, you will get a booster*.

You could go home at the end of the week-end and modestly remark, "Quentin Martin? Oh yes, he is really nice; I beat him in two straight games..." *Whilst stocks last



Share your ideas!

A suggestion box will be available on the site. You can not miss it. It is a huge letterbox that goes directly to the office of the top Magic bosses.

We will be really delighted if you let us know your radical ideas, or just tell us what you like or what could be done better. Go for it; take a pen and a scrap of paper, put it in the box and start a revolution!

