



NISEI Format Legality (Updated March, 2019)

This document is intended as an overview of the formats NISEI supports and their associated product legality and MWL. Most official Organized Play events will follow the Standard format; if a format is not specified, assume Standard but contact your Tournament Organiser for clarity.

All formats follow the rules of play and errata outlined in the latest NISEI Comprehensive Rules.

New releases become legal at Casual events immediately and at Competitive events on the second Friday after their release. For example, if a new set were released on Monday the 1st of a given month, it would become legal on Friday the 12th. Rotation and new MWL releases will be given their own effective dates, announced at the same time and always found in the Organised Play Policy document.

Cards in the “removed” section may not be included in decks, used as identities, or chosen as extra cards (such as directives). Only a single card from the “restricted” section may be included in a deck up to its maximum number of copies, used as an identity, or chosen as an extra card.

The current formats supported by NISEI are: Standard, Snapshot, Eternal, Core Experience, Draft, and NAPD. For further information on these formats as well as tournament policies and resources, please visit us at Nisei.net.

Change Summary:

March 2019

Ashes: Downfall legal in Standard and Eternal

February 2019

Standard

*Jinteki: Potential Unleashed removed
Crowdfunding, Dorm Computer restricted*

Eternal

*24/7 News Cycle, Aaron Marrón, Temüjin Contract removed
Museum of History unrestricted*

November, 2018

Initial NISEI MWL

Standard

The flagship format of NISEI Organized Play, Standard is frequently changing to keep the meta exciting and engaging for players of all levels.

Standard legality as of Downfall release, with Standard MWL 3.1. *Updated March 18, 2019.*

Legal Products

Creation and Control
Honor and Profit
Lunar Cycle
Order and Chaos
SanSan Cycle
Data and Destiny
Mumbad Cycle
Flashpoint Cycle
Red Sand Cycle
Kitara Cycle
Reign and Reverie
Magnum Opus Set
System Core 2019
Ashes: Downfall

Not Legal

Original Core Set
Genesis Cycle
Spin Cycle
Terminal Directive
Revised Core Set
NAPD Identities
Draft Identities

Restricted

Bio-Ethics Association
Commercial Bankers Group
Excalibur
Global Food Initiative
Mother Goddess
Mti Mwekundu:
Life Improved
Mumba Temple
Mumbad City Hall
Obokata Protocol
Surveyor
Violet Level Clearance
Whampoa Reclamation

Aesop's Pawnshop
Crowdfunding
Dorm Computer
Employee Strike
Film Critic
Gang Sign
Inversificator
Levy AR Lab Access
Mad Dash
Paperclip
Rumor Mill

Removed

24/7 News Cycle
Bryan Stinson
Cerebral Imaging:
Infinite Frontiers
Clone Suffrage Movement
Friends in High Places
Hired Help
Jinteki:
Potential Unleashed
Museum of History
Sensie Actors Union

Aaron Marrón
Bloo Moose
Faust
Hyperdriver
Mars For Martians
Salvaged Vanadis Armory
Şifr
Tapwrm
Temüjin Contract
Watch The World Burn
Zer0

Snapshot

This format is a “snapshot” of the meta at Magnum Opus; the culmination of FFG Organized Play. It will see minimal changes unless strictly necessary.

Legality as of Snapshot MWL 1.0, effective November 16th, 2018.

Legal Products

Creation and Control
Honor and Profit
Lunar Cycle
Order and Chaos
SanSan Cycle
Data and Destiny
Mumbad Cycle
Flashpoint Cycle
Red Sand Cycle
Terminal Directive
Revised Core Set
Kitara Cycle
Reign and Reverie

Not Legal

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Restricted

Bio-Ethics Association
Brain Rewiring
Bryan Stinson
Global Food Initiative
Hunter Seeker
Jinteki:
Potential Unleashed
Mother Goddess
Mumba Temple
Mumbad City Hall
Obokata Protocol
Skorprios Defense Systems:
Persuasive Power
Surveyor
Violet Level Clearance
Whampoa Reclamation

Aesop's Pawnshop
Employee Strike
Film Critic
Gang Sign
Inversificator
Levy AR Lab Access
Mad Dash
Magnum Opus

Removed

24/7 News Cycle
Cerebral Imaging:
Infinite Frontiers
Clone Suffrage Movement
Estelle Moon
Friends in High Places
Museum of History
Sensie Actors Union

Aaron Marrón
Bloo Moose
Faust
Hyperdriver
Mars For Martians
Salvaged Vanadis Armory
Şifr
Tapwrm
Temüjin Contract
Zer0

Eternal

Eternal is not affected by rotation and has a much less stringent Most Wanted List. The largest and most complex format, it encompasses nearly the entirety of the printed card pool and only grows larger with time.

Legality as of Downfall release, with Eternal MWL 1.1. *Updated March 18, 2019.*

Legal Products

Original Core Set
Genesis Cycle
Creation and Control
Spin Cycle
Honor and Profit
Lunar Cycle
Order and Chaos
SanSan Cycle
Data and Destiny
Mumbad Cycle
Flashpoint Cycle
Red Sand Cycle
Terminal Directive
Revised Core Set
Kitara Cycle
Reign and Reverie
Magnum Opus Set
System Core 2019
Ashes: Downfall

Restricted

No cards restricted.

Removed

24/7 News Cycle
Friends in High Places
Hired Help
Museum of History

Aaron Marrón
Faust
Rumor Mill
Salvaged Vanadis Armory
Temüjin Contract
Şifr
Watch The World Burn

Not Legal

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Other Formats

There are a number of other formats that will see support that do not necessarily require an MWL of their own. Keep an eye on Nisei.net for updates as these formats are rolled out!

Core Experience

The “core” of the game experience, and an excellent starting point for new or returning players. A single copy of System Core 2019 is the only legal product; there is no MWL.

Draft

The draft rules are currently in the process of being reworked and creation of a NISEI cube is in progress.

NAPD 3v1

A particularly unique format, this format’s rules are currently being explored and an MWL is being developed in order to provide a fun and fair experience for four players.