

## **Terms of Reference/Foundational Document for the Armada Rules Collective (ARC)**

### ***Official Statement***

1. **Purpose of Armada Ruleset Collective:**
  - 1.1. Ensure Star Wars Armada has a living ruleset, to which Tournament Organizers and players can refer when needed.
  - 1.2. Ensure Star Wars Armada competitive tournament play continues to be balanced and interesting.
  - 1.3. Working with Tournament Organizers to continue an organized play structure after AMG withdraws support, encouraging coordination and continuity of tournaments, including selected events which ARC may run directly.
  
2. **Composition:**
  - 2.1. Core Executive
    - 2.1.1. Composed of 3-5 people, charged with setting organizational goals, guiding ARC toward the goals outlined in this document, and making personnel decisions about ARC membership.
  - 2.2. Playtest Manager
    - 2.2.1. Core Exec member coordinating amongst playtest leads, organizing internal test tournaments, collecting and organizing feedback.
  - 2.3. Project Manager
    - 2.3.1. Attends to the details of keeping an organization running smoothly. They are usually a non-voting member of the Core Executive, but if the Core Executive finds itself deadlocked the PM may cast a tiebreaking vote.
  - 2.4. Playtesters
    - 2.4.1. Charged with testing potential Armada rules changes to see how they might affect or break the game state, with an eye toward keeping Armada's tournament environment balanced and lively. Playtesters should be drawn from a variety of geographic regions with a significant Armada presence, if possible.
  
3. **Governance:**
  - 3.1. The composition of the core executive can be altered by a unanimous vote of the Core Executive.
    - 3.1.1. Should a member of the Core Executive become incapacitated the remaining members may alter the composition by a majority vote.
    - 3.1.2. Alterations to the membership of the Core Executive will be by majority vote.

- 3.1.3. This ARC Terms of Reference (TOR) document can be altered by a unanimous vote of the Core Executive if composed of 3 voting members. If composed of 4 or more voting members, a supermajority vote (75%) is required to alter the TOR.
- 3.1.4. Abstentions do not count as votes, *i.e.* they reduce the denominator when checking for majority/supermajority/unanimity. Nonresponse to a vote after 14 days of motion shall count as an abstention.
- 3.1.5. Quorum for meetings shall be set at 66% of the voting Core Executive, with at least 1 week's notice of the meeting to all Core Executive members.

4. Communication:

- 4.1. ARC will post official statements only after they have been endorsed by the Core Executive. Official statements will be clearly labelled as such.
- 4.2. Members of ARC are free to make personal statements but their comments should not be interpreted as anything other than personal opinion; official ARC position statements will be as per point 4.1. This point protects the ability of ARC members to be full members of the community.
- 4.3. ARC messages will be distributed widely including on Discord, Facebook, and Reddit Armada groups, and a potential future website.