

# Witch Hunter

## 1.1 Overview

Witch Hunters are vowed to remove the foul taint of magic from these lands. A disciplined, well-organized and fanatical group they frequently draw the ire of local monarchs as they can become a credible threat to their power. Similarly the relationship of this group to the College of Magic is one of fractious detente. Each city has a witch-hunter general who oversees operations, coordinates, and shares information with other witch hunter groups.



## 1.2 Character Creation

Follow these steps to create a Witch Hunter character

- (i) Print out the character sheet.
  - (ii) Choose a name for the character and write it on the character sheet..
  - (iii) Write your own name in the players name area on the character sheet.
  - (iv) Fill in the Archetype Value: Witch Hunter
  - (v) Fill in your Height:  $150 + 2d20$  cm, Weight:  $60 + 3d10$  kg, and Age:  $20 + 2d6$  years. Choose whatever gender you want.
  - (vi) Fill in your level: 1.
  - (vii) Fill in your characters tags: human, humanoid, medium
  - (viii) Determine your Primary Abilities by choosing one of the following sets of ability score/modifiers:
    - ❖ Str:14/+1, End:14/+1, Ag:12/-1, Spd:12/-1, Per:14/+1, or
    - ❖ Str:14/+1, End:14/+1, Ag:13/+0, Spd:12/-1, Per:13/+1
- Then roll a Std-Check for each ability against a DC of 13. Add +1 to the ability if successful. Add -1 to the ability if a bane is rolled. The player may reroll if a boon is rolled.
- (ix) All Witchhunters start with the following skills: Sword Strike II, Sword Parry I, Aquilonian II, Etiquette II [Church of Mithras], Merovingian III.  
  
Choose one of Law I or Antiquarian I. Choose one of Jump I or Notice I. Choose one of Trap Work I or Sleight of Hand I. Choose one of Nick of Time I or Reroll II.
  - (x) Work out your characters background using the the tables from the next section. Do this now. It may effect your abilities.
  - (xi) Record your **Archetype Initiative**: 11 and add your Perception Modifier to get your Initiative and Initiative Modifier.
  - (xii) Record your **Archetype Move Distance**: 6 and add your Speed Modifier to get your Move and Move Modifier.

- (xiii) Record your characters Health and Stamina:

**Stamina** =  $4 + d4 + \text{Endurance Modifier}$

**Health** =  $4 + d4 + \text{Strength Modifier}$

Your current stamina and health are the same as your full stamina and health. The temporary values are zero, and the refresh rate is  $2d4$

- (xiv) Determine your characters dice pool: maximum and refresh values. The current values are initially set to the maximum values:

**Luck Pool Maximum/Refresh** =  $2\text{d}6/+1?$

**Magic Pool Maximum/Refresh** =  $5\text{d}6/+3?$

**Mettle Pool Maximum/Refresh** =  $2\text{d}8/+1?$

- (xv) Players should choose a few initial aspects for their character. It is best to choose your aspects in a group with the other players and GM. Newly acquired aspects have a difficulty of  $9 + d4$  unless the archetype description or the GM says otherwise.

Some suggested aspects for this archetype are: Blasphemy!, In the Name of Mithras!. But feel free to choose an aspect of your own. Try to create one that will generate interesting game play.

- (xvi) Gain the following ability advances:
- (xvii) Optionally sketch out a couple of lines of back story with your fellow players and GM with a few points about the characters history. For example, Dourli might come from the Iron Mountains and be searching for his long lost cousin Grimli.
- (xviii) Determine your starting money:  $20 + d4$  sp.
- (xix) You get some starting equipment for free: Chain armour, mace, (eating) dagger, rations for a week.
- (xx) Buy equipment. Now you can purchase any common equipment from the equipment list.

You are now finished character creation.

## 1.4 Level Progression

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The level progression table contains a list of new abilities and promotions the character gets when they gain a new level. Your character automatically receives all innate abilities at first level.

## 1.3 Character Background

Table 1.1: Level Progression Table

Level	Stamina	Health	Mettle	Magic	Luck	Promotions
1	4+d4/2d4	4+d4/full,	2 <sup>8</sup> /+1?	5 <sup>6</sup> /+3?	2 <sup>6</sup> /+1?	