

The World Series of Board Gaming is very excited to unveil our new “Phoenix” tournaments at WSBG 2024!

You asked, and we're making it happen.

Maybe you got knocked out of your Ring Event because you just didn't draw that card that you needed. Or the dice just didn't roll your way. Or heck, maybe you just made a mistake or got outplayed. Don't worry about it! With the introduction of “Phoenix” tournaments, you are now able to rise from the ashes and run it back.

Each WSBG Phoenix Tournament pod will seat a maximum of sixteen players, and will consist of a maximum of two rounds. And we'll be running as many pods for each game as we can to meet demand. The winner of each Phoenix tournament can win up to \$250 in cold, hard cash. That's right, win one of your favorite games twice in a row and get PAID!

Tickets into all Phoenix tournaments may be purchased at the WSBG Store. Once a sixteen player pod has filled, you can present your ticket to the Tournament GM, find your seat, and play your way to sweet victory. Once a pod fires, we'll begin queueing up the next one.

Every Ring Event at WSBG '24 will have corresponding Phoenix tournaments for those competitors who did not advance in the main event. We wanted to give every player a chance to spend a day competitively playing the game they love so much. And think about this: All those folks that are still alive in the Ring Event tournament won't be playing in these special tournaments. The Phoenix odds are beginning to lean in your favor!

Phoenix tournaments will use the same rules and procedures as the Ring Events themselves, so any time you spend preparing will transfer flawlessly into these games.

The schedule for the Phoenix tournaments are as follows:

Sunday, September 22

Wingspan 3 PM, winners advance to Phoenix Final at 7 PM

Great Western Trail 3:30 PM, winners advance to Phoenix Final at 7 PM

Ticket to Ride 6 PM, winners advance to Phoenix Final at 8 PM

Heat: Pedal to the Metal 6:30 PM, winners advance to Phoenix Final at 8 PM

Monday, September 23

Ark Nova 3 PM, winners advance to Phoenix Final at 7 PM

Brass: Birmingham 3:30 PM, winners advance to Phoenix Final at 7 PM

Lost Ruins of Arnak 6 PM, winners advance to Phoenix Final at 9 PM

Ra 6:30 PM, winners advance to Phoenix Final at 8 PM

Tuesday, September 24

Earth 3 PM, winners advance to Phoenix Final at 7 PM

Dune: Imperium 3:30 PM, winners advance to Phoenix Final at 7 PM

Acquire 6 PM winners advance to Phoenix Final at 8 PM

Azul 6:30 PM winners advance to Phoenix Final at 8 PM

Wednesday, September 25

Terraforming Mars 3 PM, winners advance to Phoenix Final at 7 PM

The Castles of Burgundy 3:30 PM, winners advance to Phoenix Final at 7 PM

Cascadia 6 PM, winners advance to Phoenix Final at 8 PM

Splendor, 6:30 PM, winners advance to Phoenix Final at 8 PM

Any Ring Event competitor may enter a **SINGLE** Phoenix Tournament **per day** with an entry fee of \$25. It does **NOT** have to be the same game as your Ring Event. This gives competitors a chance to play in different games if two of their favorite Ring Event games were scheduled on the same day.

Any competitor with an Outer Ring Pass may enter a **SINGLE** Phoenix Tournament **per day** with an entry fee of \$50 per tournament. This will allow those who have doubts about playing in the main event to test their mettle in the competitive environment at the WSBG.

All Phoenix Tournament winners will receive an exclusive T-shirt along with their share of the prize pool, which will be determined by the number of entrants.

The WSBG is thrilled to bring these awesome events to Las Vegas! We *are* the pinnacle of competitive board gaming, and will continue striving to deliver an incredible experience for all of our players.