

2009 **MAGIC AT GEN CON** Challenges

The **MAGIC AT GEN CON** Challenges tournaments are a series of qualifiers run throughout the state of Indiana. The top two finishers at each qualifier earn invitations to the **MAGIC AT GEN CON** Championship tournament, to be held at GEN CON 2009 in Indianapolis, Indiana on August 16, 2009. The winners of the **MAGIC AT GEN CON** Championship tournament will win a framed, uncut press sheet of *From the Vault: Exiled*.

Locations coming soon!

All Universal Tournament Rules and Magic: the Gathering Floor Rules are in effect for this event unless specifically overruled by information in this Format Document

Entry Fee

- Contact your local organizer for entry fee.

Format

- Standard Format
- Deck lists are required
- Tournaments with less than 8 players will be cancelled.

Tournament Length

- Swiss rounds - 50 minutes per round
- Number of Swiss rounds based on attendance according to the following chart:

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Number of Swiss rounds</u>
8	3 (Single Elim.)
9 - 16	4 (Cut to Top 4)
17 - 32	5
33 - 64	6
65 - 128	7
129 - 226	8
227 - 409	9
410 or higher	10

Advancement

- All players may participate in all Swiss rounds.
- The top 8 players after the final Swiss round will advance to the top 8 single-elimination finals.

Top 8

- Top 8 matches will be best 2 of 3
- Top 8 matches will have no time limit.

- Where necessary, the standings after the Swiss rounds will still be used to determine final order in the standings.

Prizes

- The top 2 players will win an invitation to the **MAGIC AT GEN CON** tournament held at GEN CON 2009 on Sunday, August 16, 2009 at 10:00 AM.
- The top finisher will receive a 4-day pass to GEN CON.
- Product Prizes as determined by the organizer.

Notes

- 16K, REL Regular
- All Universal Tournament Rules and Magic: the Gathering Floor Rules are in effect for this event unless specifically overruled by information in this Format Document
- Players must bring pen, paper, card sleeves and appropriate counters.

2009 MAGIC AT GEN CON Championship

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Where

GEN CON Indianapolis
Indiana Convention Center
TCG Hall
100 South Capitol Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana

Date/Time

Sunday, August 16, 2009
9AM

Cost

The 2009 **MAGIC AT GEN CON** Championship is open to invited players ONLY. There is no entry fee. Please note that admission to GEN CON is also required. Please visit www.gencon.com for more information.

Format

- Standard Format
- Open to invited players ONLY.

Tournament Length

- **Single-Elimination**, 60 minutes per round
- Number of rounds based on attendance according to the following chart:

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Number of Swiss rounds</u>
17 - 32	4
33 - 64	5
65 - 128	6
129 - 256	7

Notes

- 32K, REL Competitive
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- Players must bring pen, paper, card sleeves and appropriate counters.

Prizes

- Winners receives an uncut, foil sheet of *From the Vault: Exiled* signed by all the members of Magic R&D.
- The store where the winner qualified will also receive an uncut, foil sheet of *From the Vault: Exiled* signed by all the members of Magic R&D.
- Boosters for other top finishers.