



## Essen Spiel 2014 Ares Games releases the family game **Dino Race** and the **WW2 Wings of Glory 4-engine bombers**

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**Galaxy Defenders** and **Sails of Glory***

Ares Games will attend Essen Spiel 2014 (Hall 3, Booth E100, October 16-19, Messe Essen) presenting two new releases: the family game **Dino Race** and the new series of **WW2 Wings of Glory Special Packs**, featuring the 4-engine bombers B-17 and Avro Lancaster.

In its booth, Ares will run every day demos of **The Battle of Five Armies**, **Sails of Glory** and **Galaxy Defenders** – all these games have been released in 2014 and are in Essen for the first time. Visitors will also have the chance to see the long-awaited **Sails of Glory** ships *Constitution* and *Victory*, expected to release in early 2015, and a preview of the upcoming expansions for **Galaxy Defenders** – *The Earth Strikes Back!* and *Extinction Protocol*.



### **New products available at the show**

**Dino Race** is a fun, simple and fast game, for two to four players, age 6 and up. In a crazy race, each player controls a couple of dinosaurs, running away from a raging volcano and a river of lava, toward safety. A precious dino egg must be carried out – and as precious as it is, it is quite a burden to carry while you are running!

The little dinos run through plains, swamps, woods and deserts, playing tricks upon his opponents and avoiding the nasty tricks of them. Players must bring their dinosaur team to the end of the race track, scoring points when one of their dinos finishes the race. They also score points bringing the dino egg to safety. The player with the highest score wins the game.



Dino Race game includes 8 beautiful figures of cute little dinosaurs (two for each species) and one dino egg, sculpted by Michelangelo Ricci– a sculptor with a great experience of dinosaurs and prehistory.

The long-awaited **WW2 Wings of Glory Special Packs** are also new at the show, and include the four-engine bombers B-17F “Memphis Belle,” B-17G “A Bit of Lace,” Avro Lancaster B.III “Grog’s the Shot,” and Mk.III Dambuster “Popsie”. Each pack includes a 1-200 scale miniature, a special base with gaming stats, a variable altitude flying stand, and a specific deck of



maneuver cards, as well as specific rules and components necessary to use the airplane. These Special Packs will also include the Industrial Complex card and rules, and in the case of the Dambuster, a paper play mat representing a dam and the surrounding area, additional counters and specific rules.

A new game in War of the Ring line, **The Battle of Five Armies** was released in September. The Battle of Five Armies is a stand-alone board game for two players, which recreates the fierce struggle witnessed by Bilbo Baggins at the end of his quest for the Lonely Mountain, in "The Hobbit", the world-renowned masterpiece by J.R.R. Tolkien.



Developed by the same designer team of the awarded *War of the Ring* board game (Francesco Nepitello, Marco Maggi and Roberto Di Meglio), *The Battle of Five Armies* is based on the mechanics first used in that game, merging action dice and event cards. The system is further enhanced by the addition of the "Fate Track" mechanic, handling the arrival of the allies and the triggering of special events. All the key characters in the battle – Bilbo, Gandalf, Thorin, Dain, the Elven King, Bard, Beorn, Bolg – are featured with powerful special abilities and unique sculptures.

Visit the Ares Games' booth at Essen Spiel 2004, at Hall 3-E100.

For more information about the games, check the Ares Games website – [www.aresgames.eu](http://www.aresgames.eu).

#### **About Ares Games**

Ares Games is an Italian board game publisher established in 2011 to create quality hobby products for the international audience. Ares Games is the publisher of the award-winning "War of the Ring" board game, of "Wings of Glory" range of airplane combat games and miniatures, recreating aerial warfare in WW1 and WW2, and more recently, of the tactical ship-to-ship miniature game "Sails of Glory" and the cooperative tactical Sci-Fi miniatures game "Galaxy Defenders". Ares Games' catalog also includes Family Games and Euro Games. For further information, visit the website [www.aresgames.eu](http://www.aresgames.eu) and the Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/AresGames>.

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