

WAR OF THE RING™

THE CARD GAME



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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ERRATA

PROMO CARDS

WHIP OF MANY THONGS (P3)

[FIRST PRINTING ONLY] The combat icon in the Path section of the card should be an Attack icon , not a Defense  icon.

CLARIFICATIONS

ADDING CORRUPTION

- Q.** When a card's game text directs me to add "corruption", do I add it to the path or the scoring area?
- A.** You add it to the scoring area. Cards that add attack icons to the path use the attack icon rather than the word "corruption".

CARRYOVER LIMIT

- Q.** In the Two-Player Duel and Three-Player Duel scenarios, it's possible that one player may have a carryover limit of 4 while the other side has a limit of 2. In this case, is it possible for players with a limit of 2 to end the round with more cards?
- A.** Yes. Since players with a limit of 2 may still pass when having fewer cards than the player with a limit of 4, they may actually end the round with 3 cards in hand.

CYCLING WIELDED ITEMS

- Q.** Bilbo Baggins and Fatty Bolger can both be cycled instead of eliminated under certain conditions. Are their wielded items also cycled when they are?
- A.** Yes.

PLAYED OR MOVED TO A PATH/ BATTLEGROUND

- Q.** Some card effects refer to being "played or moved to" a path/battleground. Does this mean the effect occurs wherever the card is played, or only when it is played to a path/battleground?
- A.** Such effects apply only when the card is either played or moved to a path/battleground, and not when it is played anywhere else. Think of it as "played to or moved to". For example, the Mouth of Sauron card cannot be either played to or moved to a path if a Shadow battleground is active, but it can be played to either a battleground or the reserve.

PLAYING A CHARACTER CARD WITH ONLY LEADERSHIP ICONS

- Q.** Can a character card that has only leadership icons be played when there is no army card present to support it?
- A.** Yes. If the card is still unsupported when the battleground combat is resolved, it will be cycled if played by the defender and the defender wins or eliminated otherwise.

PLAYING A CHARACTER OR AN ITEM TWICE IN THE SAME ROUND

- Q.** The Rulebook says on page 12 that the same character or item card may not be played twice in the same round. Does that mean I can't use the same card's game text twice in the same round?
- A.** You can use the card's game text twice if you can manage to do it without playing the card twice. For example, say Gandalf the Grey is already in your reserve at the beginning of the round. You can move it to the path, then use its game text to activate another path, resolving the current path. If this results in Gandalf the Grey being cycled, you could then play Gwaihir the Windlord to retrieve Gandalf from your cycle pile and then play it to the new path, as it has not yet been played in this round, allowing its game text to be used again.

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