

# CHAMPIONSHIP NERD RAGE GAMING SERIES

## Nerd Rage Gaming Championship Trial Qualifiers

### 2017 Retailer Information



# About the NRG Championship Series

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The Nerd Rage Gaming Championship Series was started in 2016 by Nerd Rage Gaming, a local store located in Buffalo Grove, Illinois.

The Series consists of monthly \$1,000 cash events, called Championship Trials, that award the winner an invite to a coveted 16-player \$5,000 Championship in December.

Along with the 10 monthly Championship Trial winners, the Championship awards slots to the 2016 defending



Champion and the players at the end of the year who have earned the most Championship Points in 2017 Series events.

These points are awarded to all competitors at Championship Trials and Championship Trial Qualifier events.

# Where do Other Retailers Come in?

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Starting with the 2017 Championship Series, we are proud to announce a new type of event: Championship Trial Qualifiers (CTQs)

Each CTQ event is run by individual tournament organizers throughout the Midwest. Not only do all players win coveted Championship Points, but the winner of each CTQ wins free entry into an upcoming Championship Trial event and an exclusive CTQ playmat. Organizers may also choose between pre-determined cash or booster pack prizes for top-finishing players.



# How are CTQ Events Structured?

Retailers have three options for the event structure.

## Option A (\$200 Event Fee):

- \$1,000 Cash Prize Pool
- \$30 Entry Fee

## Option C (\$150 Event Fee):

- 4 Packs/Player of most recent Standard Set
- \$15 Entry Fee
- Distribution Guide included

## Option B (\$150 Event Fee):

- \$500 Cash Prize Pool
- \$25 Entry Fee



Championship Points are also awarded to all competitors in CTQ events on a sliding scale based on attendance:

Nerd Rage Gaming Championship Trial Qualifiers Points Distribution (32 or fewer)	
1st Place	5 Points
2nd Place	4 Points
3rd/4th Place	3 Points
5th-8th Place	2 Points
9th+ Place	1 Point

Nerd Rage Gaming Championship Trial Qualifiers Points Distribution (33 or more)	
1st Place	6 Points
2nd Place	5 Points
3rd/4th Place	4 Points
5th-8th Place	3 Points
9th-16th Place	2 Points
17th+ Place	1 Point

# Benefits for Retailers

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Nerd Rage Gaming will provide:

- An exclusive playmat bearing the CTQ Logo for the winner of your event, featuring gorgeous art and stitched borders (Top 4 playmats for \$1000 events only).



- Extensive event advertising, including on the Nerd Rage Gaming website, on the Nerd Rage Gaming email newsletter, during commercials on Nerd Rage Gaming Live streams on Twitch, targeted Facebook and Twitter advertisements, a Facebook Event Page created exclusively for your event, and posting in the official Nerd Rage Gaming Championship Series Facebook group.
- A guide written by the Judge Manager of the Championship Series including tips on running high-quality events.

# Store Requirements

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- Stores should be able to seat at least 24 players comfortably.
- Each CTQ event must be run at Competitive REL and run by either a Level 2+ Judge or a pre-approved Level 1 Judge. The Player to Judge ratio must not exceed 35:1. Stores are responsible for fairly compensating judges for their time and experience level. To get a Level 1 judge pre-approved, send an email to [maxplaysmtg@gmail.com](mailto:maxplaysmtg@gmail.com).
- Within three days following the event, stores are responsible for sending a Top 8 Photograph, Winner Photograph, Top 8 Decklists, and the Final Standings w/ all players to [maxplaysmtg@gmail.com](mailto:maxplaysmtg@gmail.com).
- Per Wizards of the Coast policy, CTQ events cannot be run in conjunction with WPN Events, such as PPTQs, Grand Prix Trials, Game Days, or Pre-releases.
- The date for your event may be scheduled on any Saturday or Sunday except for Prerelease weekends and days of Nerd Rage Gaming Championship Trial events. All CTQ dates are subject to approval by Nerd Rage Gaming.
- For more information, please email [info@nerdragegaming.com](mailto:info@nerdragegaming.com).