

# FAQ v.2.2

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**Q: Several skills and abilities give a 4+ ward save vs. “the effects of harmful spells.” Does this include hex / nerf spells, like spells that lower characteristics values, give minuses to hit and so on?**

A: Yes.

**Q: If an attack “ignores armour saves” but the defender is eligible for a ward save from his Shield, does the attack also ignore the ward save?**

A: No.

**Q: If a model is wounded by a weapon that causes Concussion, but a successful armour save is made to negate the wound, does the attack still cause the Concussive effect?**

A: No.

**Q: The rules say that a natural 6 ‘to hit’ is always a hit. Is this even a model has so many minuses to hit (*for example, movement, long range and cover*) that it would need 7 or more to hit?**

A: Yes.

**Q: Does a model that is currently fighting with a Great Weapon get free hacks if he's also carrying a hand weapon?**

A: No.

**Q: Do armour saves stack? For example, is Heavy Armour and a shield one 4+ save, or one 5+ and one 6+ save?**

A: One 4+ save. A model can only have one armour save.

**Q: If you have a two handed weapon or a missile weapon you cannot use the shield to against ranged attacks at all. Is this correct?**

A: Yes.

**Q: If a unit is wounded by two effects that would cause it to lose 2 wounds instead of 1, do these effects stack?**

A: No. The warrior still only suffers 2 wounds.

**Q: If a warrior has 1 wound left and is wounded by an effect that would cause him to lose 2 wounds instead of 1, do you get to roll two times ‘to wound’?**

A: No. If the warrior has only 1 wound left, then the “2 wounds instead of 1” rule has no effect.

**Q: When playing the Extraction Scenario, what do you do if the vanguard contains Witch Hunters with ‘Hooded Hunter’ rule?**

A: The affected model(s) cannot use the 'Hooded Hunter' rule in that scenario.

**Q: What are the rules for hammers, maces, and staffs?**

A: Hammers, Maces, and Staffs all use the rules for Clubs.

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**Q: How do Warriors of Chaos skills and Marks work?**

- The four Chaos gods have special skill lists; these lists are called *gifts*.
- Of these, one skill on each list is called a *mark*.
- All warriors who have access to the *gifts* may choose any one of these skills as their advance whenever they gain a new skill for their level up.
- In addition, some Warriors of Chaos have a special rule that allow them to buy one specific skill (*i.e. the Mark of their god*) for 15gc, thus bypassing the XP and level up system for that specific advance if the player desires.

## HENCHMEN AND EXPIERIENCE

**Q: Do henchmen gain experience?**

A: No.

**Q: Then why is there a starting XP value listed for them?**

A: Because henchmen might get promoted to heroes. The more advances a hero has, the slower he levels. If a beefed up henchman were to become a hero and start with 0 XP, that henchman would gain advances very quickly because at lower levels, you get an advance every 2 XP. So you might have a henchman, who already has advances worth 20 XP leveling as if he was a completely green hero. That was possible in vanilla Mordheim, and it could really get out of hand in long campaigns. Therefore, starting XP on henchmen helps keeping them balanced if they are promoted to heroes.

**Q: Why don't henchmen gain experience while they are henchmen?**

A: Because it's adds a lot of bookkeeping, both between battles (where you have to keep track of their advances), but actually also in battles (where the players have to exchange information on advances all the time). Also, by keeping it this way, the contrast between heroes (unique individuals) and henchmen (rank and file support) is kept crisp.

**Q: Regarding Norse counter-charge: (1) When is the "within 8" measured in order to see if a counter-charge is eligible; before the enemy moves his failed charger or after? (2) When is distance the Norse warrior needs to roll in order to complete the charge measured; before the enemy moves his failed charger or after?**

A: Both after measured after the enemy has moved.

**Q: Are the 'Size Matters' rules of Orcs & Goblins, Lizardmen, and Beastmen based on race or the names of units?**

A: Race.

## ARTEFACT HUNT SCENARIO

**Q: Can each zone of the Artefact Hunt scenario be searched multiple times or just once?**

A: Just once.

**Q: ARTEFACT HUNT SCENARIO: The zones left and right of red gives blue a +3 in the search check. Can but can these blue +3 zones be searched by red? The text says red gets no benefit. Not that they can't be searched.**

A: They can't be searched.

**Q: ARTEFACT HUNT SCENARIO: Can more zones be searched after the artifact was found to generate more exploration dice?**

A: Yes.

**Q: In the Skirmish scenario, how many exploration dice would I roll if I (theoretically) controlled the entire board at the end of the battle?**

A: Say you controlled the whole board uncontested. That would yield  $[3 \times 2] + [2 \times 4] = 6 + 8 = 14$  dice *from the zones* (and not counting other things).

**Q: At what point during the battle do warriors nominate what weapons they are poisoning and what drug they are using? Before deployment? After they are deployed? During your Power phase? At any time?**

A: When they are deployed.

**Q: Missile weapons don't have the 'Two-handed' rule. So can I use a Longbow in each hand? Or, if they are two-handed, do Longbows cause 2 wounds on a 'Deathblow' critical hit?**

A: Missile weapons do not have 'handedness,' but the shooting rules say that a warrior can only shoot one missile weapon per shooting phase, no matter how many missile weapons he is carrying. Pistols are the exception, because they have a rule excepting them from this restriction.

Since missile weapons don't have the 'Two-handed' rule, they normally don't cause two wounds on Deathblow critical.

**Q: Can a Dwarven Priest who is carrying multiple Oath Stones add +12", +18" etc. to the range of his prayers?**

A: The rules for special equipment state that warriors can only carry a single instance of each type of special equipment at a time. A priest can therefore never carry multiple Oath Stones.

**Q: SKIRMISH SCENARIO: Does my own deployment zone as well as the zone left and right of My deployment zone count as one of the three zones to get My opponent to make routing tests? Does My deployment zone gives me +2 exploration dice at the end If uncontested?**

A: You do not be claim Exploration dice from controlling your own deployment zone or the zones next to it at the end of the game.

A player's deployment zone and the zones flanking it offer no benefit to that player at all, including forcing rout tests.

**Q: The Hatred Rule: Does it give +1 to hit in the first round or every round? The Core rules say every round. But rules in skill lists and under warbands says only in first round.**

A: If you have 'organic' Hate (like Witch Hunters) it's all rounds. Many skills give you Hate in the first round only. So there's no contradiction.

**Q: If a warrior hates a specific enemy for two different reasons (e.g. *hatred in the first round of combat and another rule which gives hared against the same enemy in the first round of combat*), do these effects stack for +2 to hit?**

A: No. Hatred never stacks. You have it or you don't and it's always +1 to hit.

**Q: When firing a Blunderbuss, the rules say I must target the closest enemy. How do I determine who that is?**

A: The nearest enemy is the nearest enemy to the model with the blunderbuss in inches.

**Q: Am I right that additional Spells can only be acquired by the Spell Book? And then also only once?**

A: No. You can choose an additional spell/prayer each time the caster gets a skill for his level-up (*see the levelling up section*). Spellbook is a piece of equipment that lasts for the entire campaign. As long as the wizard is carrying it, he gets an extra spell. However, he can only carry one spellbook at a time.

**Q: When using Sling, can you wield a shield or hand weapon in the other Hand?**

A: Warriors can carry any number of slings and hand weapons (*see the Arming Warriors section*). Generally, you can almost always use any combination of weapons that you want. However, if you are armed with a Sling, you can't use the Shield against shooting attacks. Furthermore, since you'll never use a close combat weapon when not *in* close combat, or a sling when *in* close combat, this question doesn't really come up in the game.

**Q: In Mordheim there was a rule where all models in a henchmen group needed to have the same equipment. In the Wyrdwars rulebook there is nothing to say this is still the case, right?**

A: There's no such rule in Wyrdwars.

**Q: Weeping Blades count as Swords, but also give +1 I. Do they give +1 or +2 Initiative?**

A: Only +1 I. Their rules entry is separate from normal Swords.

**Q: With warband special equipment, such High Elves' 'Lion Cloak,' can this item only be taken by White lions? Can anyone else purchase the cloak (*and indeed the Ithilmar armour*). Or is there a skill you need to take in order to be able to purchase?**

A: Only warriors with Lion Cloak on their list can ever use it (*unless playing with the unofficial 'Weapons Training: Armour' skill*). Ithilmar Armour can be used by any warrior that can use Heavy Armour, but warband-specific items can only be bought by that warband (*i.e. other warbands have to get them through a 'Robbed by Enemy Warband' roll or similar*).

**Q: There is a skill called 'Weapons Training: Close (Warrior can use any close combat weapons that he comes across, not just those on his list. (Shields are Armour, i.e. this skill does not make him proficient with Shields.))' Does this mean someone taking this skill can purchase any weapon on the main equipment list in the rulebook, or do they have to find the weapon first? An example would be the high elf sword masters, they can take a combat skill to start with, if I take said skill does this allow them to purchase a halberd from the get go?**

A: Any warband can buy any item in the main rulebook, even if they do not have any warriors that can actually use this item. So the answer is yes. Sword Masters can use Halberds from the get-go if they take that skill as their starting skill and the warband may always freely purchase Halberds.

**Q: If a Wizard has access to multiple spell lores can he switch between them each battle, e.g. use Lore of Fire in one battle and Lore of Metal in the next?**

A: Yes.

**Q: Can unarmed attacks be poisoned?**

A: Yes, for example if the warrior has the 'poisonous attacks' rule. But if the warrior has a skill or rule that says it must target a weapon, that ability cannot target Unarmed Attacks, since unarmed is not a weapon.

**Q: What happens if a warrior can poison one of his weapons through multiple different skills / items?**

A: These effects stack to poison more weapons he is carrying though additional poison on the same weapon will have no effect. A weapon is either poisoned or not.

**Q: Can magic weapons be poisoned?**

A: Yes, unless the rules state otherwise. Remember though that *flaming* hits mean poison has no effect.

**Q: When charging an enemy out of Line-of-sight; do they need to be within your characters Initiative, or the within the possible charge distance .e.g. the enemy is 7" away, needing a roll of 3 to reach them?**

A: You can declare a charge of any distance. The Initiative distance in inches is only relevant if the enemy is hidden.

**Q: Can a character charge into combat by climbing? e.g Successfully passing a charge, then rolling an initiative test to climb?**

A: You can charge using any combination of jumps, climbs, charging around corners etc. (*see the Charges section*), but the I tests stack.

**Q: Some magic spells give a +6 ward save against all attacks, would this stack alongside a shield/hand weapon combo, is it a separate save, or does it simply have no effect?**

A: If the warrior is eligible to use the shield, they stack, but ward saves never stack beyond 4+.

**Q: Does difficult terrain exist in Wyrdwars as it does in Mordheim (double movement)? For instance, my character might choose to climb through a window or across a river as the cost of double the movement?**

A: No. You can't move across water and windows. But you can house rule this if you want.

**Q: Can ward saves ever be destroyed/splintered like armour, or can they be used repeatedly throughout the battle. (I understand there are some spell/attacks which state that they ignore ward saves)?**

A: Ward saves and regeneration saves never splinter, but as you say they are sometimes ignored.

**Q: I assume a henchmen may roll for lads for talent multiple times in the post-game sequence, if he has successfully taken several enemy heros out-of-action?**

A: Yes.

**Q: If playing with the unofficial rules from 'More Stuff,' warriors can learn to use armour not on their starting list. So will the Dwarf Slayer Hired Sword have the 'Stout' ability, allowing him to ignore Initiative penalties from Heavy Armour?**

A: Yes, since Stout is a Dwarven racial skill. Since the unofficial stuff is add-on rules, we avoid cluttering up the main rules with references to this potential combination. But the answer is yes.

**Q: What happens if I move/run within 1" of an enemy? Will I be in close combat without having charged?**

A: No. You *cannot* declare a move that ends within 1" of an enemy without charging. You *can* attempt to move within 1" of an enemy as long as you end your move at least 1" from all enemies, (*but you will probably be intercepted*).

**Q: Some Hired Swords have Heirlooms (e.g. Spiked Gauntlet and Full Plate Armour) that cannot be bought by all warbands. If these items are lost (e.g. from being robbed) can the Hired Swords buy new ones?**

A: No. If the employing warband cannot buy these items (*e.g. Reiklanders for Full Plate and Pit Fighters for Spiked Gauntlet*), the only way to replace these items is if you happen to rob new ones yourself.

**Q: Warriors are considered in close combat if within 1" of each other. If I charge an enemy 8" away, but my maximum total charge distance is 7", will I still be considered engaged in close combat with that enemy then?**

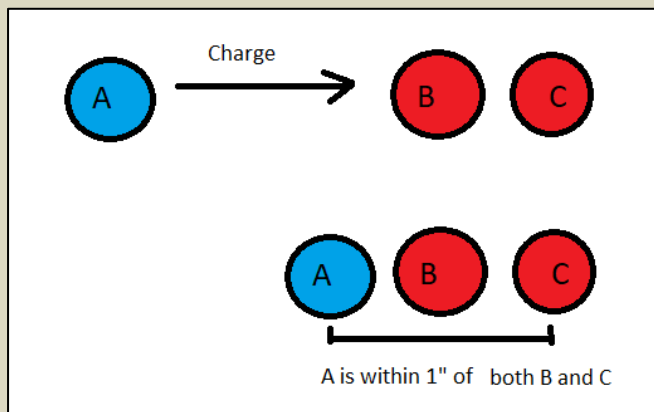
A: No, that will count as a failed charge.

**Q: What is the best warband?**

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**Q: (See Diagram) If A charges B and C is also within 1" of A, will A count as having charged both enemies and be considered in Close Combat with both of them?**

A: Yes.



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**Q: When a model has both an armor save and a ward save, is the model allowed to use both to attempt to save a wound. Or must the player choose which one to use?**

A: Yes. You can always take both armour and ward or regeneration saves. But if a warrior has both a ward and regeneration save, he must choose which one to use (*see main rulebook*). Also note that ward and regeneration saves stack, but cannot be increased beyond 4+ (*again see main rulebook*).

**Q: Can armour saves be increased to any level?**

A: Armour saves cannot be increased beyond 1+ and a natural 1 always fails to save.

**Q: If a piece of equipment that has the 'Heirloom' gets robbed by the opposing warband, will the new owners also have 'Heirloom' applies to it (i.e. cannot be swapped or sold)?**

A: No.

**Q: If I have 6 hero slots filled and want to hire a 7<sup>th</sup>, can i put one of my heroes on "vacation," so that later, in the likely event that one of my heroes ends up dead, he can return to service?**

A: No.

**Q: Was it intentional to have the high elf heroes unable to use lion cloaks? It just seems odd that nobles and silver helms cannot use them.**

A: Yes. It's due to lore and balance.

**Q: Drakegun's Ball Shot reads: *"Unstoppable: When firing a Ball Shot, draw a line 30" long and 1" high: Roll 'to hit' against every warrior in the line of fire. (Ball Shots stop if they hit a terrain feature and are subject to the normal rules for targeting shooting, i.e. must target closest enemy unless elevated 2" above ground level etc.)"* That last bit implies that it can be shot at angles other than perfect 90°, how does that work?**

A: Draw a straight line from the model to the enemy model (normal shooting rules apply). Any other model caught by that line is hit. If the line hits a solid piece or terrain, it stops. If firing up or down at enemies, the line is still drawn from the model firing.

Basically, you must be able to target a warrior who is up/down according to normal shooting rules, just like Blunderbuss. And the target (usually closest enemy) will determine the line drawn and who else is hit.