

EC 2012 VEKN storyline

The Battle for Budapest

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Budapest is a city without a ruler. Its former master, a fearsome Kindred from the Cold War era, has publically declared his retirement and has suddenly vanished from the scene. He has left no clear heir or successor.

The largest factions of the Kindred have learned of this opportunity and have flocked to the city—some to seek their fortune, others to settle old scores.

Prominent among these new visitors is the venerable Bulscu, a Magyar of ancient descent and former prince of this city. Many suspect he will bid to become lord of this domain once more.

Rules

The Battle for Budapest is a constructed V:TES Storyline Event designed for the 2012 VTES European Championship.

Except as noted in these instructions, each Storyline game will follow the VEKN Constructed Tournament rules for card play and deck construction. Each Storyline game will be timed to a maximum duration of 2 hours.

In addition, at least 75% (e.g., 9 out of 12) of the vampires in a player's crypt must belong to the same clan. Also, on top of the standard list of VEKN banned cards, Recalled to the Founder (event) and Bulscu (vampire) are also banned from play.

Any single VTES game played with 4-5 players using Storyline legal decks completed between 00:00 Monday 22nd October and 00:00 Tuesday 30th October in the city of Budapest, Hungary may contribute towards the Battle for Budapest and have its results submitted to the Storyline Co-ordinator.

Each Battle for Budapest game should begin with the special Buda Castle print-and-play VTES card placed in the centre of the table. Any player participating in the Battle for Budapest may also include the special Bulscu print-and-play VTES card in his or her crypt.

Both cards are intended only for use during this Storyline event and are not legal for normal tournament use. Copies of these cards and the results submission form can be downloaded from the VEKN web site or can be obtained from the Storyline Co-ordinator during the EC.

Once a Battle for Budapest game is completed, the players should complete the relevant results form and give this form to the Storyline Co-ordinator. Any results not handed in during the EC can be e-mailed to the Storyline Co-ordinator to storyline@vekn.org.uk before midnight 31st October. (Results received after Halloween will be ignored.)

FAQ

Q: What happens to the title and ability gained by a vampire through controlling Buda Castle when the card is stolen?

A: If a vampire no longer has Buda Castle, then he or she no longer has the title or ability that Buda Castle awarded him or her.

Q: How can I use Bulscu in my crypt when it is just a piece of paper?

A: Sleeve your crypt and insert Bulscu in front of a proxy card from your V:TES collection.

Q: What group is the Storyline version of Bulscu?

A: Bulscu is considered a member of any crypt group for deck construction.