

SPONSORSHIPS v1.5

These rules expand on the Seasons rules found in Miniature Wargames magazine issue 417.

Sponsorships are the surest way to get ahead, and it's worth risking your neck to do anything you can to get the attention of megacorporate backers with deep pockets.

Sponsorship Offers

To gain a sponsorship, your team must meet that sponsor's Signing Requirements.

Declaring Your Qualifications

It's important for players to learn their favorite sponsors' Signing Requirements and declare when they qualify for them during the scenario.

When it comes time to resolve the Sponsorships step, players that can't clearly remember when or if they met certain requirements during the scenario cannot claim them.

Terms

If you are eligible for a sponsorship and agree to its Terms, you may accept it and must conform to its Terms at all times.

Team Colors

Teams sometimes adopt the livery of their sponsor, but there are countless exceptions and custom designs on the circuit. Rust is the most popular livery of all.

Driver Perks

When your team signs with a sponsor, its drivers might gain access to one or more classes of perks.

Benefits

Your sponsor may grant a number of additional benefits.

Cancelling Sponsorships

A team may only have one sponsor at a time.

You may cancel your current sponsorship during this step, but breaking this contract means that you will never be eligible for sponsorship from that particular sponsor again. When you cancel a sponsorship, you immediately lose all vehicles, weapons, upgrades, perks and other benefits that were made available to you through that sponsor.

SPONSORS v1.4

These experimental fan-made rules add to or replace those in the rulebook.

KLEEN-Z-NUFF

The Kleen-Z-Nuff logo is a mark of shame for Gaslands competitors, the sure sign of a novice or underperforming team desperate for an infusion of cash. Forced to recite cheesy jingles and slogans, these teams sometimes have the grit to turn their Kleen-Z-Nuff sponsorships into decent finishes.

Team Colors: Lemon yellow with pine green accents.

Signing Requirements: To qualify for this sponsorship, you must have just participated in a Televised Event.

Make It Kleen-Z: At the end of each Televised Event, if each of your vehicles displayed the words "Kleen-Z-Nuff" in readable script, you gain +1D6 Cans when rolling for spoils.

ASTRAL

From the toxic ashes of the old world, a new breed of humans has arisen — clairvoyant mutants, psychically linked with one another. Astral Couriers Incorporated was founded by the Igueras clan in 2015, advertised as the "surest way to deliver a message on Earth", and its reputation has stood up to this bold claim. Where other courier outfits deliver physical packages, Astral Couriers transmits messages through its network of trained "relays". Teams sponsored by Astral Couriers are selected for their latent psychic ability.

Team Colors: Burgundy with white accents.

Signing Requirements: To qualify for this sponsorship, you must have a Team Rating of 40+ and just finished a Televised Event, and must be tested for psychic potential — you must roll a 6 on 1D6 to pass the test and become eligible.

Driver Perks: Cooperation, Precision.

Terms: Your team must consist of 2 or more vehicles of the same general type (Cars, Trucks, Large Trucks, Motorcycles, and so on).

AUNTIE ALICE'S AUTO ACCESSORIES (AAAA)

Gaslands season 2 semifinalist 'Vicious' Alisha Seoung has turned her fame into a lucrative operation as a discount auto parts distributor. AAAA sponsors up-and-coming teams that show promise and offers them special rates on hard-to-find merchandise.

Team Colors: Ochre yellow with black accents.

Signing Requirements: To qualify for this sponsorship, you must have have a Team Rating of 35+ and just finished a Televised Event with at least 1 functional vehicle.

Weekly Special: Upon signing with this sponsor, and during the Sponsorship step of each Televised Event after this, roll 1D6 and check the result on the Weekly Special Item table below.

Sponsor Discount: Until the end of the Workshop step, you may purchase the Weekly Special Item at the listed cost. You may keep these items even if you cancel your AAAA sponsorship.

Sales Commissions: Other players may purchase the Weekly Special Item until the end of their Workshop step, but must pay 1 additional can of gasoline for it. That additional 1 can is paid to the AAAA-sponsored team of the buyer's choice.

1D6	Weekly Special Item	Cans
1	High Performance Suspension	2
<i>Upgrade.</i> Takes up 1 Slot. Limit 1. When making a skid check, this vehicle may roll 1 additional die but must discard 1 of their dice results before resolving any others. This ability may not be used when using Push It.		
2	Incendiary Shells	1
<i>Upgrade.</i> Limit 1. This vehicle's Mortars gain the Fire quality.		
3	Spoiler And Airdam	2
<i>Upgrade.</i> Takes up 1 Slot. Limit 1. When making a skid check in gear 4 or higher, this vehicle may ignore 1 hazard token from a Spin or Slide result. Only Racecars may take this upgrade.		
4	Tracer Rounds	1
<i>Upgrade.</i> Limit 1. When this vehicle attacks with Machine Guns or Heavy Machine Guns, it may reroll 1 attack die.		
5	Metal Tires	1
<i>Upgrade.</i> Limit 1. This vehicle gains +2 Hull points and loses -1 from its Handling (to a minimum of 1). Aircraft and vehicles with the All Terrain quality cannot take this upgrade.		
6	Racing Slicks	1
<i>Upgrade.</i> Takes up 1 Slot. Limit 1. When making a skid check in gear 4 or higher, this vehicle may cancel 1 Spin or Slide result. Only Racecars may add this upgrade.		

CASTLE

Castle Corporation was one of the most advanced tech research firms before the war, becoming a key player in the rebuilding of eastern Asia before relocating to a new headquarters on Deimos. Churning out sophisticated robots of increasing complexity and miniaturization, Castle has just this past year produced a robot capable of mimicking most human functions — the Series 18 Android. Gaslands teams sponsored by Castle put androids behind the wheel as a highly visible demonstration of their technology.

Team Colors: Silver with neon red accents.

Signing Requirements: To qualify for this sponsorship, you must have a Team Rating of 50+ and just finished in 3rd place or better in a Televised Event.

Driver Perks: Aggression.

Calculating Mind: Once per scenario, after you place a maneuver template for an active vehicle, you may remove 1 hazard token from that vehicle, and then you may remove the template and choose a different one instead.

Fusion Battery: When this vehicle makes an explosion check, add the number of Crewmembers in this vehicle to your 1D6 roll.

Nerves Of Steel: When making a skid check, this vehicle may suffer any number of hits to shift up that number of gears without receiving any hazard tokens for doing so.

Mech Warrior: Your team may purchase Robotic items.

SLIME

Team Colors: Apple green.

Signing Requirements: To qualify for this sponsorship, you must have a Team Rating of 40+, and must have just participated in a Televised event in which you wrecked at least 1 of your own vehicles during its own activation as a direct consequence of an attack that vehicle made on an enemy vehicle.

IDRIS

Team Colors: Crimson.

Signing Requirements: To qualify for this sponsorship, you must have a Team Rating of 50+, and must have just participated in a Televised Event in which you used Nitro Boosters 3 or more times without wiping out during those activations.

Terms: Your team cannot purchase Aircraft.

MISHKIN

Team Colors: Midnight blue with neon blue accents.

Signing Requirements: To qualify for this sponsorship, you must have a Team Rating of 50+, and must have just participated in a Televised Event in which you fielded a combined 10 or more weapons and upgrades on your vehicles.

RUTHERFORD

Team Colors: Camouflage and drabs.

Signing Requirements: To qualify for this sponsorship, you must have a Team Rating of 50+, and must have wrecked 5 or more enemy vehicles with Tank Guns, Flamethrowers, Grenades, Mortars, or Rockets, across any number of Televised Events.

Terms: Your team cannot include Lightweight vehicles.

Mil-Spec Hardware: Your team may purchase Mil-Spec items.

MIYAZAKI

Team Colors: Cobalt blue with white accents.

Signing Requirements: To qualify for this sponsorship, you must have a Team Rating of 50+, and must have just participated in a Televised Event in which you resolved an uncancelled Spin and Slide result with a Light- or Mediumweight vehicle in gear phase 5 or higher without using Push It and without wiping out in that activation.

Terms: Your team may not include Pickup Trucks, Buses, Large Trucks, or War Rigs.

WARDEN CADEILA

Team Colors: Orange.

Signing Requirements: Only Cons can qualify for this sponsorship. You must have a Team Rating of 40+, and must have just participated in a Televised Event in which you wrecked all of the vehicles on another player's team before any of your own were wrecked.

