

Kniziathon — Player Information

Welcome to the **Kniziathon** – an opportunity to play a great variety of games by game designer Reiner Knizia. If you are new to the **Kniziathon**, make yourself comfortable and get an overview from reading this information, or talk to one of the organisers. Enjoy!

Do I need previous experience to play in the Kniziathon?

The **Kniziathon** is for everyone, whatever their playing ability. Experienced organisers are on hand to guide everyone through the game rules, from novice to expert. If you are on your own, they will team you up with suitable opponents.

What games will I play, and how long does it take?

You can play **any** of Reiner's games in the **Kniziathon**. Some games take only a few minutes, others may take an hour or more. You can come and go as you wish.

What happens after each game?

Once a game is over, you should complete a score sheet and immediately hand it to one of the organisers. Only score sheets handed in before the end of the tournament count. Then play the next game.

If you feel competitive, you may want to have a look at the scoring poster every now and then to see how you rank in the tournament.

How does the scoring work?

Your score in each game depends on two things: your **position points** and the **game weighting**. Your position points are earned according to the number of players and your game position, as shown below:

Number of Players	Points by Position					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
6	8	6	4	3	2	1
5	7	5	3	2	1	-
4	6	4	2	1	-	-
3	5	3	1	-	-	-
2	4	1	-	-	-	-

Your position points are multiplied by the weighting of the particular game. Each game is weighted according to its expected duration, and you do get more points by playing in a larger group. The complete game list, with their weightings, should be available nearby.

Example: Coming second in a four-player game [4 points] of 'Ra' [weighting 3] scores $4 \times 3 = 12$ points.

How is the winner of the Kniziathon determined?

Whoever has the highest overall point score at the end of the tournament is the winner.

How do I get a good overall point score?

You can play the same game as many times as you wish, but **only your top score will count** towards your score. Therefore, play in as many different games as possible, as each one increases your overall point score.

If you have any questions, please ask the organisers. And now... **Enjoy!**

Kniziathon – Score Sheet

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Signature of two Players	

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