



ASCENT

LAS VEGAS

Event Guide

May 9th - May 10th, 2026



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Venue Information

Palms Casino Resort (2nd Floor) 4321 West Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89103



Stairwell
 Elevator

★ Extended Grand Ballroom Map on next page

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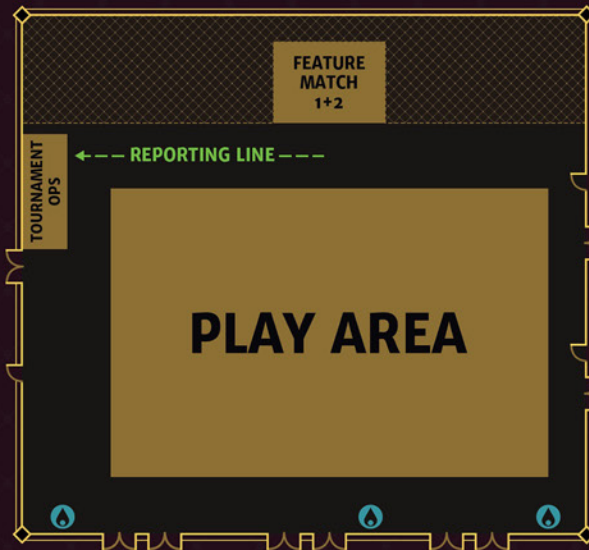
★ Extended Grand Ballroom Map

FRIDAY
May 8th 2026

PLAY AREA ▶ NATIONALS DAY 1

SATURDAY
May 9th 2026

PLAY AREA ▶ ASCENT DAY 1



SUNDAY
May 10th 2026



Water Cooler Staff Access Only Stairwell Elevator

Important Venue Policies

- No outside food or drink permitted.

Day 0 Activities

Trade Night

Join us for an official Grand Archive trade night for all your buying, trading, and selling needs! Bring your binders, connect with the community, and find the missing pieces in your collection!

[Foyer, Harper] 8:00 PM – 11:00 PM

Early Registration

Want one less thing to worry about on game day? Take advantage of early registration on Day 0! At registration, please provide:

- your Eventbrite Ticket QR CODE
- your Omnidex ID #

REMINDER FOR STEEL PARTICIPANTS

Your registration is not fully complete until you submit your decklist on Omnidex (due by 8:45 AM on Saturday).

[Foyer, Avery] 8:00 PM – 11:00 PM

Event Schedule

Day 1 (Saturday)

7:30 AM Registration START

- GEN / CHAMP [Foyer Registration Desk]
- VIP [Help Desk]

Check in at the area corresponding to the highest ticket tier you own.

8:30 AM Broadcast START

[youtube.com/@gatcg](https://www.youtube.com/@gatcg)

8:45 AM Registration ENDS

Decklist Submissions DUE

8:50 AM Path of Steel Player Meeting

9:00 AM Path of Steel Round 1 START

2:30 PM Path of Steel Lunch Break

AFTER ROUND 4
ESTIMATED
LUNCH TIME.
ACTUAL START
TIME MAY VARY.

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM VIP LUNCH

Boxed lunch service. Badge required. [VIP LOUNGE]

3:30 PM Path/Steel Round 5 START

HOURS OF OPERATION

7:30 AM - CLOSE Help Desk
(Lost & Found)

7:30 AM - 7:30 PM VIP LOUNGE

7:30 AM - 7:30 PM Ascent Store,
Vendors

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Demos

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Side Event
Sign-ups

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Pantheon
Sign-ups

LATE BADGE PICK-UP

Checking in AFTER 8:45 AM? Please report to the [Help Desk] to obtain your admissions package.

PLEASE NOTE: Late entry to Path of Steel can only be granted while Round 1 is still in progress. Late entrants will start in Round 2 with a Round 1 loss.



Event Schedule

Day 2 (Sunday)

8:00 AM Path of Steel Check-in START

8:15 AM Path of Steel Check-in ENDS

8:30 AM Broadcast START
youtube.com/@gatcg

8:50 AM Path of Steel Player Meeting

9:00 AM Path of Steel Round 10 START

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM VIP LUNCH
Boxed lunch service. Badge required. [VIP LOUNGE]

2:30 PM Path of Steel Lunch Break

AFTER ROUND 13
ESTIMATED
LUNCH TIME.
ACTUAL START
TIME MAY VARY.

3:20 PM Path of Steel Top Cut START

6:15 PM Grand Finals START
(Actual start time may vary)

Followed by Closing Ceremony

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(Lost & Found)

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Registration

**REQUIRED FOR
REGISTRATION**

**EVENTBRITE TICKET
(WITH QR CODE)**

**OMNIDEX
ID #**

To access a QR code copy of your ticket, view your ticket on the Eventbrite app or **DOWNLOAD** the e-ticket included in your order confirmation email.

STEP 1 - Badge Pick-up

General / Champion Tier

Friday, Saturday [Foyer Registration Desk]

VIP Tier

Friday [Avery], Saturday [Help Desk]

STEP 2 - Tournament Check-in

After you receive your badge, the Registration team will check you in for Path of Steel accordingly. Details and additional requirements below.

Path of Steel

Provide your Omnidex ID # to complete your Registration for Path/Steel.

Participants are ALSO required to submit their decklist on Omnidex by 8:45 AM on Saturday.

**FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN A
ROUND 1 LOSS.**

- Click [HERE](#) to RSVP and access the "Submit your decklist" feature in advance.

Path of Steel Information

Format: Standard **Round Time:** 60 minutes + 5 minutes overtime (up to 3 turns)

Day 1: There will be 9 Swiss rounds on Day 1. At the end of Day 1, all players with less than 18 points will be dropped.

Decklists of the Day 2 players will be revealed Saturday evening after Day 2 placements are finalized.

Day 2: All players qualified for Day 2 **MUST** check in between 8:00 AM to 8:15 AM to present their decks for deck checks. Any player who arrives after the allotted time will automatically receive a game loss.

The event continues with 4 more Swiss rounds. After Round 13, the TOP 8 players will compete in 3 rounds of single-elimination.

For single-elimination rounds, the higher seed player will choose the first turn player at the beginning of game 1 for that round.

For Swiss rounds 1 to 13, players will be rewarded with 50 Ascent Store tickets per match win.

Feature Match Policies

Prior to the start of a round, you may be invited to participate in the Ascent Feature Match, which is streamed on official Grand Archive TCG channels. Failure to appear for the feature match will result in a match loss for the round.

Participation in the Feature Match will be awarded with 1 complimentary event pack and 100 Ascent Store tickets.

Sleeve & Token Policy

What IS NOT allowed:

- Intellectual Property (IP) that is not owned by Weebs of the Shore. Examples include video game characters, anime characters, logos, celebrities, etc.
- Proxies of Grand Archive cards that are not in Proxia's Vault (i.e., Grand Crusader's Ring, Spirits, etc.).
- Art that is deemed inappropriate; this will be handled case-by-case by the Producer.

What IS allowed:

- Blank/Solid Color Sleeves
- Grand Archive Official Sleeves
- Sleeves/Tokens that contain Fan Art of Grand Archive IP
- Original Characters are allowed, but only to the original IP owner. You may not use sleeves that contain any IP that you do not own.

Path of Steel Prizing



May 9th - May 10th, 2026

PATH OF STEEL

The competitive event for players of Grand Archive TCG

320 Player Limit

\$15,000 USD Prize Pool

Day 1

- Up to 9 rounds of Swiss

Day 2

- Swiss Top Cut based on score, 4 rounds of Swiss
- Top 8 players, single elim

Number of rounds vary based on player count



Sabrina, Spirit of Water Prize Card

Prize for Top 8 players



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1st Place \$4500 USD

- 1st Place Spirit Prize Card (Las Vegas) + 1st Place Trophy
- 6x Dawn of Ashes (1st Edition) Booster Boxes
- 6x Radiant Origins (1st Edition) Booster Boxes
- An Invite to The Gauntlet 2026 in Worlds Singapore

2nd Place \$2250 USD

- 2nd Place Spirit Prize Card (Las Vegas) + 2nd Place Trophy
- 3x Dawn of Ashes (1st Edition) Booster Boxes
- 3x Radiant Origins (1st Edition) Booster Boxes

3rd - 4th Place \$1150 USD

- 3rd Place Spirit Prize Card (Las Vegas) + 3rd Place Trophy
- IF 4th: 4th Place Spirit Prize Card (Las Vegas)
- 2x Dawn of Ashes (1st Edition) Booster Boxes
- 2x Radiant Origins (1st Edition) Booster Boxes

5th - 8th Place \$750 USD

- 5th - 8th Place Spirit Prize Card (Las Vegas)
- 1x Dawn of Ashes (1st Edition) Booster Box
- 1x Radiant Origins (1st Edition) Booster Box

9th - 16th Place \$375 USD

Day 2 Rewards

- Astral Seal Ascent Day 2 Promo
- Astral Seal Ascent Day 2 Promo acts as 2027 Nationals Invite Card
- Astral Seal Ascent Day 2 Playmat

Side Events

CONSTRUCTED ON DEMAND

Entry: 1 Side Event ticket (\$20 USD)

Participation Prize: 2 event packs

Additional Prizing:

3 wins = 600 Ascent Store tickets

2 wins = 300 Ascent Store tickets

1 win = 100 Ascent Store tickets

Players: 8 player pods

Format: 3 rounds (60 minutes) / BO3 Swiss

DRAFT ON DEMAND

Entry: 1 Side Event ticket (\$20 USD)

Participation comes with: 1 draft pack, 3 AMB Alter booster packs, 1 event pack

Additional Prizing:

3 wins = 600 Ascent Store tickets

2 wins = 300 Ascent Store tickets

1 win = 100 Ascent Store tickets

Players: 4 player or 8 player pods

Format: draft + deck build (60 minutes) → 3 rounds (40 minutes) / BO1 Swiss

Build your deck using your drafted cards and cards from the DRAFT PACK you receive. Standard deck building rules apply with the modifications below:

Material Deck = 10 card maximum Main Deck = 30 card minimum

Side Events

LEARN TO PLAY

SATURDAY, SUNDAY 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Ask for a Demo to receive a curated learning experience! Players who refer a friend will also receive 100 Ascent Store tickets. Both players must be present to receive referral rewards.

Participation Prize: 100 Ascent Store tickets + 1 Free Demo Deck

STARTER DECK TOURNAMENTS **ON DEMAND**

Entry: 1 Side Event ticket (\$20 USD). Comes with a starter deck of your choice.

Participation Prize: Event pack + 50 Ascent Store tickets

Prizing: 50 Ascent Store tickets + 1 booster pack per win

Players: 4-8 player pods

Format: 3 Rounds (40 minutes) / BO1 Swiss



Pantheon

ON DEMAND

Entry: Free with a legal Pantheon deck. Pre-constructed decks will be available at the Ascent Store, or players may build and enter with their own deck.

Free entry is valid for Ascent Las Vegas only and may not apply to future events.

PANTHEON DECKBUILDING RULES

Material Deck: 12 card maximum (standard rules)
Main Deck: 60 card minimum (up to 1 copy per card)
Boons: 1 Lesser Boon, 1 Greater Boon

NOTE: Proxies are not allowed for Pantheon play.

Sign-Ups: Check in at [Pantheon Sign Up] to get added to the Pantheon Omnindex event. Then, mark yourself as “**Ready!**” on Omnindex. When pairings are ready, an announcement will be made and your table number will be displayed on the Pantheon Pairing screens.

Match Reporting: Players must report their placement immediately after being eliminated from their pod.

- You may report your result to a roaming TO or at the [Pantheon Reporting] area.
- If all players in a pod finish at the same time, please proceed directly to [Pantheon Reporting] to submit your placements.

Prizing: 1 Pantheon Pack for every 3 hours of Pantheon played. Redeemable after 1:00 PM daily at [Pantheon Prizing].

Players: 4 player pods

 Maximum time earned for each game is 3 hours

LEARN MORE
ABOUT PANTHEON



Ascent Store Catalog

CARDS

RDO Booster Pack

TICKET 100 Limit 3

Non-RDO Booster Pack

TICKET 50

Pantheon Deck

\$ 40 USD Daily limit 1

Re:Collection

\$ 50 USD Limit 1 per deck

Re:Collection Lite

\$ 30 USD Limit 1 per deck

SP3 Booster Box

\$ 30 USD Daily limit 3

Jumbo Card Merlin, Amethyst's Glow

TICKET 20,000 Daily limit 1

3 x 3 Sheets

TICKET 3000+ Daily limit 1

Uncut Sheets

TICKET 3000+ Daily limit 1

SLEEVES

Dragon Shield Sleeves

\$ 15 USD or TICKET 150 Limit 1

Ariel

Azrael

Haniel

Raziel

Ciel

PLAYMATS

Champion Playmats

TICKET 400 Limit 1 per Design



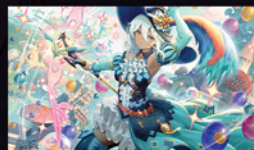
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Alice, Golden Queen



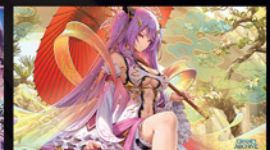
Ciel, Mirage's Grave



Diana, Aether Dilettante



Merlin, Amethyst's Glow



Diao Chan, Dreaming Wish



Lu Bu, Wrath Incarnate



Mordred, Aurelian Regent

Merch Playmats

\$ 50 USD Daily limit 1



Angelic Channeling



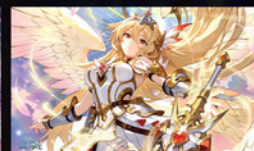
Auspicious Manifestation



Celestial Navigation



Iridescent Resurgence



Nuriel, Seraphic Paladin



Nox, Final Release

Purchase Card required for each transaction. Limit 1 Purchase Card per transaction.

Daily limits reset each day; all other limits apply for the full event duration.

All sales are final. No refunds, returns, or exchanges.

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MERCHANDISE ◆

Kongming Figurine

\$ 70 USD Daily limit 1



Keychains

\$ 10 USD Daily limit 1

Avatar of Gaia Naia Blue Slime Baby Gray Slime
Heavenly Guide Dungeon Guide Academy Guide The Majestic Spirit

Acrylic Standees

\$ 15 USD Daily limit 1

Arisanna Lorraine Diana Merlin
Jin Silvie Kong Ming Tristan



Coasters

\$ 10 USD Limit 1

Kong Ming Arisanna Lorraine



DECK BOXES ◆

Compact Deck Box

\$ 40 USD Limit 1

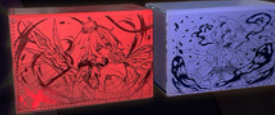
Spirelle Lu Bu Da Qiao
Yuan Shao Zhang Fei



Double Deck Box

\$ 50 USD Limit 1

Lu Bu Alice



APPAREL ◆

T-SHIRT

\$ 50 USD Limit 1

Tristan Nico Silvie



Merlin Diana Alice Ciel

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Closing Ceremony

Join us as we celebrate our competitors and victors! The developers will also be presenting additional announcements with exclusive previews.

