

2007 ENnies

7th Annual Gen Con EN World RPG Awards

Submission Guidelines

- ♦ Publishers who have already sent a review copy to an ENnies judge for review on EN World do not need to send an additional copy so long as the review copy is identical to what was available to the general public.
- ♦ Products submitted must be samples of those primarily available to the general public. If a product sells out, a PDF substitute is not acceptable.
- ♦ Electronic and PDF entries shall be provided on CDs (not downloads) which are clearly labeled with company name and titles. Please include a text file containing an index of all files on the CD. Software must be provided ready to install with full activation and codes.

Additional Rules, Fine Print and Clarifications can be found at the ENnie Awards web site, www.ennieawards.com

The judges must receive all submissions by June 1st, 2007

- ♦ The ENnies require six copies of each title: one for each judge, and one (aka the "6th Copy") which is used as reference material for the Board of Directors during the judging period, for display purposes at GenCon Indy, and possibly for fund raising purposes. There is no entry fee. **When shipping product to a judge not in your country, please mark on the package "FREE SAMPLE PRODUCT FOR EVALUATION ONLY. VALUE LISTED FOR INSURANCE PURPOSES ONLY".**

**CONTACTING JUDGES TO DISCUSS YOUR SUBMISSION(S) IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN.
IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, CONTACT DENISE@ENNIEAWARDS.COM OR 613-678-3880**

STEP 1: Ship one (1) copy of the product to each of the following five (5) judges. *Judges' phone numbers for shipping purposes only available upon request.*

Elizabeth Bauman
489 Rita Drive
Odenton MD
USA 21113

Kevin Kulp
723 Beacon Street
Newton MA
USA 02459-1902

Stuart Parker
#906 - 1500 Bathurst St
Toronto ON
Canada M5P 3L3

Instructor Jeff Ranger
460 Robson St
Vancouver BC
Canada V6B 2B5

Jeremy Ware
101 Meadow Bluff
San Marcos TX
USA 78666-8352

STEP 2: 6TH Copy

Ship one (1) copy of the product to EITHER (*not both!*) Chris Gath (USA) or Denise Robinson (in Canada).

OR

Chris Gath
12515 Eastchester Rd Pickerington OH USA 43147

Denise Robinson
1646 Ridge Rd Vankleek Hill ON Canada K0B1R0

STEP 3: Submit Entry Form

Fax: 613-678-5955

Or send the information via email to entries@ennieawards.com

Category Descriptions

Products may be entered in as many categories for which they are eligible; being entered in one category does not disqualify a product from being entered in another category. Supplements with sufficient quality and quantity of genre-spanning content may be considered in multiple genre categories as determined by the ENnies judges on a case-by-case basis.

The Judges have the right to move submissions between the categories, and to place entries into categories for which they were not originally entered if they feel that they are eligible for other (or additional) categories. If you do not wish to be considered for additional categories, please indicate this upon submission. If a category does not receive a sufficient number of entries, the Judges have the right to merge the category with one that is closely related. The placement of entries in the final categories (and the categories themselves) is the decision of the judges, and is overseen by the Board of Directors. Their combined decision is final. Re-releases of past products must contain significant changes or additions to be reconsidered. Please specify what changes or additions have been made.

Best Fan Site - Awarded for an RPG web site or web comic run by fans, for fans, ie. not by a publisher and not for profit.

Best Pod/VideoCast - Awarded for the best Fan-run RPG Pod- and/or Video-Cast.

Best Cartography - Awarded for the individual product containing the best art or technique of making maps or charts.

Best Interior Art - Awarded for the book containing the best artwork between the covers.

Best Cover - Awarded for the book with the best cover.

Best Production Values - Awarded for the book exemplifying the best production values, from graphic design and layout, editing, paper, binding- all the factors that combine to create the look and feel of the product.

Best Writing - Awarded for the book containing the best prose and descriptive text (ie. "cream" or "fluff").

Best Rules - Awarded for the book containing the best (innovative, creative, workable) game design and mechanics (ie. "crunch").

Best Supplement - Awarded for a product which adds supplementary rules or details to the game. Products nominated for Best Supplement or any of its child categories (Setting, Adventure, Monster) may not be nominated as Best Game. Products nominated in the Supplement child categories may not be nominated for Best Supplement or other Supplement child categories unless they contain sufficient additional quality and quantity of material as determined by the judges. If insufficient entries are received in the child categories, submissions may be merged with Best Supplement.

Best Adventure - Awarded for a product that is primarily an adventure, adventure ideas, or seeds.

Best Adversary/Monster Product - Awarded for a product whose primary focus is monsters or adversaries.

Best Setting - Awarded for a product detailing a campaign setting.

Best Aid or Accessory - Awarded for the best product used to complement role playing game play. RPG books are not eligible for this category. If insufficient entries are received in the child categories (Miniature, Regalia, Software), submissions may be merged with Best Aid/Accessory.

Best Miniature (NEW) Awarded for the best miniature or miniature line. Unlike in previous years, miniatures need only be appropriate for RPG play, but not exclusive thereto.

Best Regalia (NEW) Awarded for the best product which, while it does not complement role playing game play, does enhance the lives of RP gamers. RPG Fiction, Videos, RPG Board Games, miniature painting accessories, etc. are all possibilities for entries in this category.

Best Software (NEW) Awarded to the best RPG software or utility.

Best Free Product / Web Enhancement - Awarded for the best free product or web enhancement. A company's entire site could be nominated so long as there were considerable updates and content added during the eligibility period.

Best Electronic Book - Awarded for the best book released electronically. Products submitted for Best Electronic Book must have been released exclusively in electronic format to be eligible, although small-run (under 50 copies) Print on Demand will not invalidate an entry in this category.

Best Game - Awarded for the best role-playing game. The Best Game winner brings together art, writing, rules, feeling, playability- everything that makes up a role playing game. Entries in this category must be complete enough to play as-is, from character creation to rules of play, and thus d20 books are not eligible. Best Game and Best Supplement are mutually-exclusive categories.

Best d20/OGL Product - Awarded for the best product using the d20 mechanic. This is open to d20-derived OGL, d20 Licensed games, and products with special D&D licenses.

Product of the Year - Awarded to the best product. All products submitted will be automatically considered for this category. Ten products will be nominated.

Best Publisher - Awarded to a publisher whose body of work during the eligibility period was deemed best overall, with other, often less tangible factors taken into consideration. Customer support, quality and frequency of updates of their web site, their accessibility and contributions to the EN World and gaming-in-general communities will be all part of the qualities of Best Publisher. This is a Fans' Choice Award. This is the only category in which a publisher who did not submit any product for consideration to the ENnies can qualify (if they receive the nomination).

Judge's Special Award(s) - TBA.

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Entry Submission Form

Before submitting products, be sure to check the submission guidelines on the ENnie Awards webpage: www.ennieawards.com

Company Info

Company Name: _____

Web page address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Contact Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Your contact person must be readily available to answer questions and speak for the Company. Ensure their contact info is accurate!

Please check the following before shipping

- I have provided complete contact information.
- The publication date falls within the allowable time frame for the awards (May 1, 2006- April 30, 2007)
- I have checked at least one category for which this product should be considered.
- I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the rules as stated on the Publishers page of the ENnie Awards web site.
- I have sent an email to entries@ennieawards.com with a list of products shipped, the date, and method of shipping (with tracking numbers if possible)
- I will fax all forms to 613-678-5955 or email the contents to entries@ennieawards.com.

Product Info (short form)

You must complete one (1) Product Information entry (your choice of short or long form) for each product submitted.

This entry is a (circle one): Book Electronic Book Web Site Other			
Type of Product: Game/Supplement/Other	Is it a d20/OGL Product? Yes / No	Is it a Free Product? Yes / No	
Title: _____			
Abbreviated Title (25 Characters): _____			
Product description (30 words): _____			

Publisher: _____

Publication Date: _____

Cover Artist/Designer(s): _____

Interior Artist(s): _____

Layout/Graphic Designer(s): _____

Cartographer(s): _____

Lead Writer(s): _____

Additional Writer(s): _____

Webmaster: _____

Other Persons: _____

Check all of the categories for which your product should be considered. All products will be considered for Best Electronic Book, Best Game, Best d20/OGL Product and/or Best Product as appropriate. Please see the Rules for more information on the Categories.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Best Cover Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Best Aid or Accessory | <input type="checkbox"/> Best Free Product / Web Enhancement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Best Interior Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Best Miniature | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Best Cartography | <input type="checkbox"/> Best Regalia | <input type="checkbox"/> Best Fan Site |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Best Production Values | <input type="checkbox"/> Best Software | <input type="checkbox"/> Best Fan Pod/Video-Cast |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Best Writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Best Supplement | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Best Rules | <input type="checkbox"/> Best Adventure | <input type="checkbox"/> Opt-Out: Please do not enter this in the following: |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Best Adversary/Monster Product | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Best Setting | |

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- Game Supplement Aid/Accessory d20 E-Book Free Fan

Product Info (long form)

You must complete one (1) Product Information entry (your choice of short or long form) for each product submitted.

This entry is a (circle one): Book Electronic Book Web Site Other		
Type of Product: Game/Supplement/Other	Is it a d20/OGL Product? Yes / No	Is it a Free Product? Yes / No
Title: _____		
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Cover Artist/Designer(s): _____	Interior Artist(s): _____
Layout/Graphic Designer(s): _____	Cartographer(s): _____
Lead Writer(s): _____	Additional Writer(s): _____
Webmaster: _____	Other Persons: _____

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<input type="checkbox"/> Best Rules	<input type="checkbox"/> Best Adventure	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Best Adversary/Monster Product	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Best Setting	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Writers, Artists, Revisions, etc):