

Ticket to Ride Game System Tournament Info

The Ticket to Ride Game System Tournament is designed to test your ability to play all of the different Ticket to Ride games. There are eight different categories of games that will be played throughout the weekend. Your best scores in five (5) of these eight categories will be combined to determine your ranking. You do not need to play in all eight different categories to qualify but your chances of advancing to the finals will be improved with each different category that you play.

The top twenty (20) ranking players qualify for the semi-finals on ***Saturday at 8 PM*** followed immediately by the finals. If you think you may have qualified and plan to participate, please check in at HQ no later than 7:45 pm. If you do not plan to participate, please let us know as soon as you can. If a qualifying player does not check in on time, we will go down the ranking list until 20 people are participating in the finals. Semi-final seating will be based on ranking.

Your ranking is determined by how you finish in each game that you play. A first place finish is worth 3 points, second place finish is worth 2 points and third place finish is worth 1 point. The points from your five best categories will be added together. If you play the same game multiple times, only your best finish in that category will be used. If there is a tie after looking at just five categories, then only the players who are tied will have their tie broken by looking at a 6th category. If there is still a tie after 6 categories, then the 7th and the 8th categories will be used as needed. Ties that cannot be broken with this method will use the Puffing Billy Score calculation to break the tie. See posted results.

At 8PM Saturday, there will be a two-round semi-finals followed immediately by the finals. All 20 finalists will play a four-player game of T2R 1910. The winner and second place players from the T2R 1910 game will then play a five-player game of T2R Europe. All first place players will play together and all second place players will play together. The top three place players from the T2R Europe 1st place game and the top two place players from the T2R Europe 2nd place game will advance to the finals. The finals game will be a five-player game of T2R US Mega. Only the results from this T2R US Mega game will determine the winner of the T2R Game System Tournament.

Ticket to Ride Categories

- (1) T2R – US: Played with only the Original Tickets and the longest route card from the 1910 expansion or with the cards from the Ticket to Ride Original Game.
- (2) T2R – 1910: Played with only the 1910 cards and the Globetrotter card from the 1910 expansion. Warehouses and Depots from 1912 will be used.
- (3) T2R – US Mega: Played with all of the Tickets and both the Globetrotter and the Longest Route cards from the 1910 expansion; 5 starting tickets and must keep at least 3. When drawing additional tickets draw 4 and keep at least 1.
- (4) T2R – Europe: Played with only the Original Tickets and the longest route card from the 1912 expansion or with the cards from the Ticket to Ride Europe version
- (5) T2R – 1912 Europe: The 19 Regular Route cards are added to the Original set of Europe destination cards. The extra Long Routes and Big Cities tickets are not used. Warehouses and Depots from 1912 will be used.
- (6) T2R – Europe Mega: Use all 12 long routes, each player gets 2 and can keep either none or 1 long route. Add all of the 1912 destination tickets (Regular and Big Cities) to the original Europe destination tickets and deal 5. Must keep 3 cards minimum (long route ticket can be 1 of the 3). When drawing new tickets, draw 3 keep 1.
- (7) T2R – Marklin: Played with Marklin version
- (8) T2R – Switzerland / Nordic: Either Switzerland or Nordic may be played as part of this category. Your best score from either Switzerland or Nordic (but not both) will count.

If you would like further clarification of the Tournament system, please ask a conductor.

There is a separate single elimination three round T2R – Original US Game Tournament scheduled for Friday at noon. If you play in this tournament, it will count as a game of T2R US for the weekend long Ticket To Ride Game System Tournament.