



# GAME “END TIME” RULES

These rules apply to Axis & Allies **Classic 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed., 1942 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. Anniversary Ed. (AA50), & Global 40 games** to determine how each game should end within the tournament/event time constraints.

## End Time Rules (see summary in Table 1)

- Regulation Play** – All games must be finished within the Regulation Play Time Limit. No game shall end in the middle of a game round of play.
- Stoppage Time** – At the end of Regulation Play in all tournament games, **15 minutes of Stoppage Time** will be added **IF NECESSARY** for teams to finish out the last round—that is, to play to the end of the last power’s turn (for example, to the end of the U.S. turn in 1942 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.).
- Minimum Round Limit** – All games should reach the minimum number of rounds listed in Table 1, though more rounds are always encouraged. If your game is not on this pace, you may be playing too slow and could be warned (see **Stalling Rules** below).
- Time Notifications** – Judges will notify the players when there are 60 minutes, 45 minutes, and 30 minutes left in Regulation Play. Depending on the game variant and which power’s turn it is at these times, either the current round is the last or one more round could be played (see **Last Round Rules** below). However, it is up to the players, not the judges, **to complete the last round of play within the time constraints**.

Table 1. GAME END TIME RULES SUMMARY				
Axis & Allies Game Variant	Regulation Play Time Limit	Stoppage Time	Minimum Round Limit	Cannot Start a Round With Less Than*
Classic 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ed.	3 hours, 45 minutes	15 minutes	5-6	30 minutes
1942 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ed.	4 hours, 45 minutes	15 minutes	6-7	30 minutes
Anniversary Edition (AA50)	5 hours, 45 minutes	15 minutes	6-7	45 minutes
Global 1940 (G40)	11 hours, 45 minutes	15 minutes	8-10	60 minutes

\* left in Regulation Play

## Last Round Rules

- With 60 minutes left in Regulation Play:**
  - G40:** The CURRENT ROUND IS THE LAST ROUND. Players may not start another round with less than 60 minutes left in Regulation Play!
  - All other variants:** Continue playing.
- With 45 minutes left in Regulation Play:**
  - Classic and 1942:** if the game is in the **middle** of a round or later, if you CANNOT finish the game round within the next several to 10 minutes or so, you should consider this being your last round. The middle of the round means, you are at the end of UK’s or a later power’s turn. If it is on Russia’s or Germany’s turn, the CURRENT ROUND IS THE LAST ROUND.
  - AA50:** the current round is the last round. AA50 players cannot start a new round with less than 45 minutes left in Regulation Play!
  - G40:** the current round is the last round. G40 players cannot start a new round with less than 60 minutes left in Regulation Play!
- With 30 minutes left in Regulation Play:**
  - All:** the CURRENT ROUND IS THE LAST ROUND.
  - No games may start a new round with less than 30 minutes left in Regulation Play!

## Expired Time Rules

- At the end of Regulation Play, IF NECESSARY, players have 15 minutes of Stoppage Time to finish out the last round.
- At the end of Stoppage Time, the GAME ENDS immediately, even if players, for whatever reason, have not finished the game to the end of the last power’s turn. At that point, **whichever side controls the most Victory Cities (VC) is the winner! If VC’s are tied, then the side that controls the highest total IPC value of territories wins!**

## Stalling Rules

- If any player or team is playing too slowly or stalling to try to reduce the number of rounds played in order to win, their opponent may complain to the judges, and a warning will be issued.
- If stalling continues, and the opponent lodges a second complaint, the judges will watch the game for a period of time to determine whether the slow player/team is in fact stalling.
- If judges rule that stalling has occurred, then the offending player/team will be disqualified from the event and their opponent will be ruled the winner of that game.
- What is stalling?** Stalling is considered any play that takes more time than usual to do combat movement, roll dice and finish non-combat moves. In all cases, one must remember this is a tournament. Planning and strategy should be done **mostly before** your turn and only counter strategy discussions should be occurring on your turn for time constraint purposes.

## Electronic Devices

- No electronic devices (phones, etc.) are permitted for assistance with any Axis & Allies Tournament play games.

