

Riftbound: Unleashed – Dates, Details, and What You Need to Know

Hello Retailers and LGS partners! Riftbound's third booster release, Unleashed, is fast approaching your stores in May of this year.

Unleashed captures the heart of League of Legends — the build-up, the anticipation, and the thrill of letting everything go in one defining moment. Featuring over 220 cards and 30+ alt-arts, expanding Riftbound with new Legends, bold mechanics, and powerful plays that reward those who bide their time… then strike when it matters most.

For returning products we're going to have our standard booster displays, 2 new preconstructed Champion Decks featuring Vi and Vex, a collection of playmats and art sleeves and of course the Pre-Rift Event Kits. We're adding one new SKU with Unleashed, the Vault, intended to help new players kick-start their collection and deckbuilding.

Unleashed Key Dates

- **Event scheduling opens:** January 19th, 2026
- **Event scheduling closes:** March 14th, 2026
- **Distributor change deadline:** March 14th, 2026
- **Release date:** May 8th, 2026

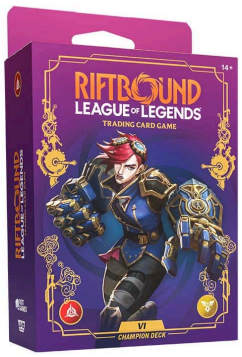
Unleashed Events

- **Pre-Rift Events:** May 1st - May 7th, 2026
- **Summoner Skirmish Month 1:** May 25th - June 21st, 2026
- **Summoner Skirmish Month 2:** June 22nd - July 19th, 2026

New and Notable for Unleashed

New Champion Decks

Unleashed has two new Champion Decks! Two full 56-card preconstructed decks featuring Vi and Vex respectively, designed for accessible and dynamic gameplay, and each include 1 Unleashed booster.





New Products

We're introducing a new product SKU with Unleashed, aimed at helping kickstart a Riftbound collection:

The Unleashed Vault - RB-03BS01-EN

- This bundle contains a variety of contents that are perfect to compliment a growing Riftbound collection.
- Packaged in a card storage box, inside you'll find 6 Booster Packs from Riftbound Set 3: Unleashed, 36 basic runes to power your decks, 3 double-sided full-art tokens, and 2 punch-out art dividers to help keep your new cards organized.



Mechanics

Unleashed introduces four new mechanics to Riftbound: XP, Hunt, Ambush, and new Token Battlefields! Read more about them here: [The Unleashed Overview]



Collectability

In addition to over 30 Showcase cards, including exciting Overnumbered and Signature cards, Unleashed introduces the 'Ultimate' rarity to Riftbound, a rarity for individually exciting, very very... very hard to find cards. And Riftbound's first Ultimate Rare is a unique overnumbered card of the new Baron Nashor! You'll have to keep an eye out for that one to be revealed in the coming days.

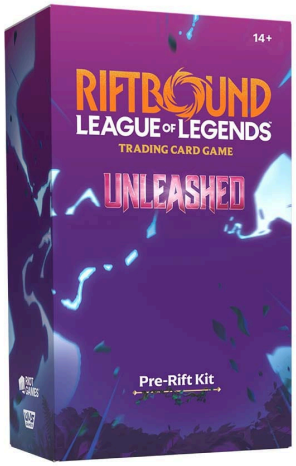


Unleashed Event Details

Unleashed Pre-Rift Events

Pre-Rift Events give your community an exclusive first look at the set through a unique sealed play experience. Be among the first stores to schedule by reviewing the details below and securing your spot today!

Pre-Rift Event Kit Contents



Each Unleashed Pre-Rift Event Kit supports a 16-player Pre-Rift event and contains everything needed to run your event:

- 16 Individual Pre-Rift Player Kits (pictured), each including:
    - 1 Mini-preconstructed deck
      (15 cards including Champion Legend and Champion Unit)
    - 5 Unleashed Booster Packs
    - 1 Pre-Rift Promo Card
- 1 Unleashed Booster Display (for prize support)

Player Experience

Each participant receives a Pre-Rift Player Kit and uses its contents to play:

- **Build a deck** using the included mini-preconstructed deck, five boosters, and promo card.
- **Play in a paired tournament** using the deck they construct.
- **Enjoy an accessible, beginner-friendly experience** while previewing Unleashed ahead of launch.

Event Scheduling & Registration

- **Event Window:** May 1st - May 7th, 2026
- **Registration Deadline:** March 14th, 2026
- **Format:** Sealed

Important for Retailers:

- Stores **must** register their Pre-Rift Event in the Riftbound OP software by the registration deadline to be eligible. We are generally unable to accept late registrations.
- Kits are only available through your preferred distributor, and **you must contact them directly to place your order.**
- **After March 18th,** UVS Games will provide an email to you detailing your final Pre-Rift Event Kit allocations.
    - Allocations will be determined based on your play community and other factors.
    - The best way to ensure your allocation is by actively hosting and logging events on the [Riftbound Gaming Network]

Summoner Skirmish - June & July

Summoner Skirmishes are the peak of competitive play at the local level, designed for players who want more than casual meetups and are ready to prove their deckbuilding mastery. These events offer meaningful stakes, exclusive rewards, and a direct path toward higher-level competition, making them an excellent way to energize your established player base and attract ambitious newcomers. **Stores can register to host up to two Summoner Skirmish events in each set season, with Unleashed events in June + July.**

Event Overview

- **Format:** 1v1 Constructed, Best of 3 Matches; **Tournament Rules** are available for reference
- **Event Structure:** Swiss Rounds with optional Top Cut
- **Organized Play Level:** Competitive
- **Event Limits:** Stores can host one Summoner Skirmish in each event window, so schedule both!
- **Prize Support:** For each event, stores who register their event on the **Riftbound Gaming Network** before the deadline will receive an event kit that includes:
    - Participation Promo x32 (Give them out as supplies last!)
    - Top Cut Promo x8
    - Champion Promo x1
    - Champion Playmat x1
    - Additionally, the winner of the event will receive a Round 1 Bye at a Regional Qualifier. **Please note: Players can accumulate multiple byes across Summoner Skirmish events, but they are only able to utilize one bye per Regional Qualifier event.**
- If you plan on adding to the prize pool, **play policy doesn't allow cash prizing for official Organized Play program events (Summoner Skirmish, Nexus Nights, etc.).** Adding store credit or boosters is acceptable.
- **We do have a limited number of Summoner Skirmish kits,** so please sign up early. If we need to allocate, it will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Any store affected by allocation will be contacted directly.

Event Registration

- **Summoner Skirmish - June Window:** May 25th - June 21st, 2026
- **Summoner Skirmish - July Window:** June 22nd - July 19th, 2026
- **Registration Deadline for June and July Events:** March 14th, 2026

Summoner Skirmish Prizes

Summoner Skirmish - June Prizes

Participation (32x)



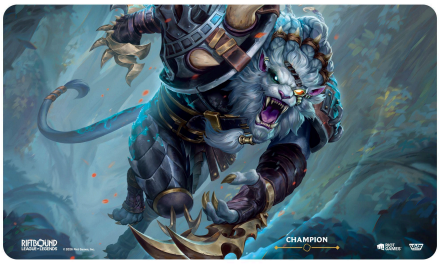
Top Cut (8x)



Champion (1x Card & 1x Playmat)



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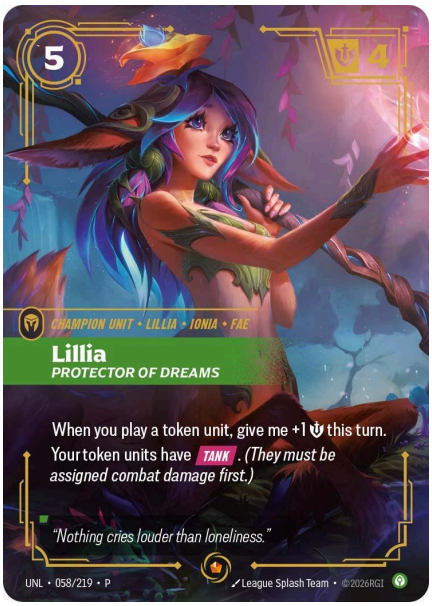


Summoner Skirmish - July Prizes

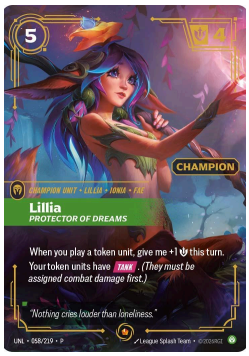
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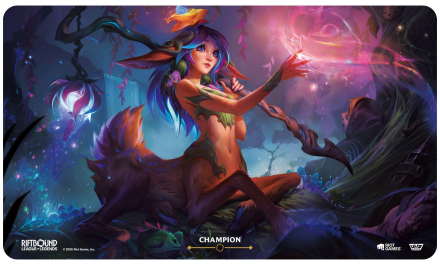
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Nexus Nights

Important Information for Nexus Nights:

- **Nexus Nights** are designed to be your go-to weekly program for Riftbound, giving your store a consistent, flexible way to engage your community. These events are meant to be simple to run and adaptable to the needs of your players!
- **When:** Weekly, on the day that works best for your store
- **Format:** Store Preference; Constructed, Sealed, or Modified Champion Deck
- **Prizes:** Players should get a Nexus Night promo pack as a participation prize (while supplies last)!
    - Nexus Nights packs are intended to be a participation prize for players who participate in your weekly Nexus Night events.
        - **However, if you have large-scale event attendance, it is recommended that you alter your promo pack rewards to ensure that you can support events through the entire season duration.**
        - **Consider taking the total number of packs your store received, and dividing it across all the weeks you intend to run Nexus Nights this season**
        - We do not expect to be able to provide additional Nexus Night event kits at this time, so please use them responsibly.
    - **Promo shipments include all packs your store will receive for a season, intended to support play up until the release of the next set.**
    - Generally, Nexus Night prizing will scale with logged in-store play activity. Ensure that you're successfully scheduling, running, and reporting events on the Riftbound Gaming Network dashboard at **Riftbound.carde.io**

Schedule and Promote Your Events

Unleashed Event registrations for both Pre-Rift and Summoner Skirmish are due by March 14th, 2026, so be sure to get those events created in the **Riftbound Gaming Network** and your event kits pre-ordered through your preferred distributor.

FAQ and Help Document Links

Riftbound FAQ **-** General retailer FAQ, questions about programs, promos, and policies.

Riftbound Player and Event Management Guide - This resource will guide you through player account creation, linking Riot IDs, and a quick guide on running your events on **Riftbound.carde.io**

Riftbound Event Management Options and Settings - This is an advanced guide detailing specific usage and options of the Carde.io platform