

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

Hello Retailers and LGS partners! Riftbound's fourth booster release, Vendetta, is fast approaching your stores in July of this year.

Featuring over 160 cards and more than 50 showcase cards, **Vendetta** brings a new edge to Riftbound with new mechanics and some never before seen domain combinations. Vendetta is bringing characters like Mel and Ambessa, or Zed and Shen, to Riftbound for the first time highlighting some of the fiercest rivalries and closest relationships in League of Legends.

For returning products we're going to have our standard booster displays, our Vault bundle, a collection of playmats and art sleeves and of course the Pre-Rift Event Kits. We're trying something a little bit different this time with our Champion decks. We are combining them into a two player Showdown box featuring Zed and Shen. Showdown decks are very similar to our Champion decks, combined into 1 SKU and including some additional paper playmats to learn the game.

Vendetta Key Dates

- **Event scheduling opens:** April 13th, 2026
- **Event scheduling closes:** June 6th, 2026
- **Distributor change deadline:** June 6th, 2026
- **Release date:** July 31st, 2026

Vendetta Events

- **Pre-Rift Events:** July 24th - July 30th, 2026
- **Summoner Skirmish Month 1:** August 17th - September 13th, 2026
- **Summoner Skirmish Month 2:** September 14th - October 11th, 2026

New and Notable for Vendetta

New Showdown Deck

In place of two Champion Decks, Vendetta (appropriately) introduces the Showdown Deck product!

SHOWDOWN DECKS: ZED VERSUS SHEN - RB-04SD01-EN

- Inside you'll find 2 full 56-card preconstructed decks featuring Zed and Shen, as well as 2 Riftbound: Vendetta boosters for deck customization, 2 full-size paper playmats, plus deckboxes and a rules and deck-building guide.
- Whose blade is deadliest? – These Showdown Decks are your chance to find out. If players are looking to have two decks ready to go out of the box, or want to immediately play with a friend, these decks strike the perfect balance.



Vendetta Event Details

Vendetta 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 Vendetta 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 Vendetta Booster Packs
    - 1 Pre-Rift Promo Card
- 1 Vendetta 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 Vendetta ahead of launch.

Event Scheduling & Registration

- **Registration Deadline:** June 6th, 2026
- **Event Window:** July 24th - July 30th, 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.** You may change your preferred distributor for Vendetta through **June 6th.**
- **After June 10th,** 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**

Vendetta Summoner Skirmish Events

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, one in each window.**

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

- **Registration Deadline for Vendetta Summoner Skirmish Events:** June 6th, 2026
- **Vendetta Summoner Skirmish I Window:** August 17th - September 13th, 2026
- **Vendetta Summoner Skirmish II Window:** September 14th - October 11th, 2026

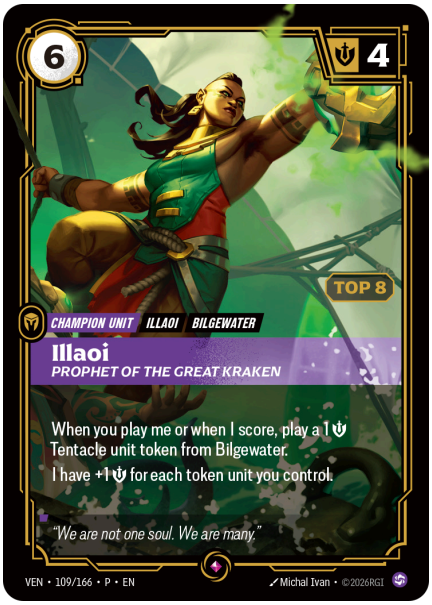
Summoner Skirmish Prizes

Summoner Skirmish I Prizes

Participation (32x)



Top Cut (8x)



Champion (1x Card & 1x Playmat)



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Summoner Skirmish II Prizes

Participation (32x)



Top Cut (8x)



Champion (1x Card & 1x Playmat)



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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 Night Promo 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

Vendetta Event registrations for both Pre-Rift and Summoner Skirmish are due by June 6th, 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

Riftbound Rules Hub - Evergreen reference hub for Riftbound rules, banlist, and erratas.