

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

Hello Retailers and LGS partners! Riftbound's fifth booster release, **Radiance**, is taking the stage in October putting even more Champions in the spotlight! Featuring over 180 cards including more than 60 showcase cards, including all new legends, units, spells, new mechanics, and more. This time, Radiance sees fan-favorite Champions like Ekko, Evelynn, and Seraphine joining the party for the first time!

Radiance has our standard array of product offerings, including standard booster displays, our Vault bundle, a collection of playmats and art sleeves, and of course Pre-Rift Event Kits. **Radiance** also sees the return of the two-player Showdown box, this time featuring Evelynn and Seraphine, similar to Vendetta! Showdown decks are very similar to our Champion decks, combined into one SKU featuring two fully constructed decks as well as including some additional paper playmats to make learning the game with a friend easy.

Radiance Key Dates

- **Event scheduling opens:** Friday July 31st, 2026
- **Event scheduling closes:** Saturday August 29th, 2026
- **Distributor change deadline:** Saturday August 29th, 2026
- **Release date:** October 23rd, 2026

Radiance Events

- **Pre-Rift Events:** October 16th - October 22nd, 2026
- **Summoner Skirmish I:** November 9th - December 13th, 2026
- **Summoner Skirmish II:** December 14th, 2026 - January 17th, 2027

New and Notable for Radiance

Showdown Deck Returns

Radiance sees the return of the Showdown Deck product, first debuted in Vendetta!

SHOWDOWN DECKS: EVELYNN VERSUS SERAPHINE - RB-05SD01-EN

- Inside you'll find 2 full 56-card preconstructed decks featuring Evelynn and Seraphine, as well as 2 Riftbound: Radiance boosters for deck customization, 2 full-size paper playmats, plus deckboxes and a rules and deck-building guide.
- Who's Topping the Charts and Who's Facing the Music? — Find out with these Showdown Decks. If you're 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 chord.

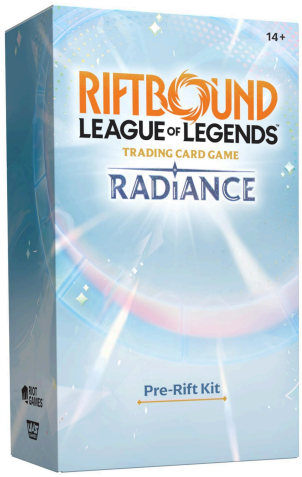


Radiance Event Details

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

Event Scheduling & Registration

- **Registration Deadline:** Saturday August 29th, 2026
- **Event Window:** October 16th - October 22nd, 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 Radiance through **August 29th.**
- **After September 2nd,** 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]

Radiance 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
- 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 Radiance Summoner Skirmish Events:** Saturday August 29th, 2026
- **Radiance Summoner Skirmish I Window:** November 9th - December 13th, 2026
- **Radiance Summoner Skirmish II Window:** December 14th, 2026 - January 17th, 2027

Summoner Skirmish Prizes

Summoner Skirmish I Prizes

Participation (32x)



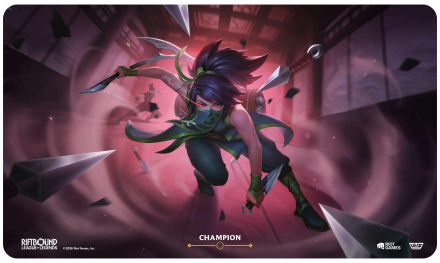
Top Cut (8x)



Champion (1x Card & 1x Playmat)



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Summoner Skirmish II Prizes

Participation (32x)



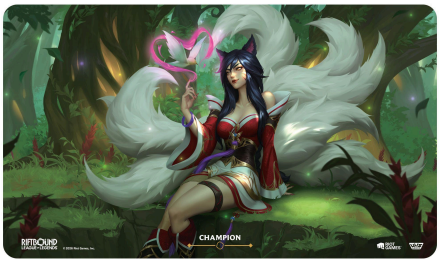
Top Cut (8x)



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 **rgn.playriftbound.com**

Schedule and Promote Your Events

Radiance Event registrations for both Pre-Rift and Summoner Skirmish are due by Saturday August 29th, 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 **-** Our general retailer FAQ, for questions about programs, promos, and policies.

RGN Platform Management Guide - This resource will guide you through Riot Games account creation, setting up your store, and a quick guide on how to schedule your Radiance events in the updated RGN Platform.

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