

THREE CASTLES AWARD™ SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Prepared by the 3C Award Steering Committee

Inquires and submissions should be mailed to:

Committee Chairman
Ref: 3Castles Award
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Arlington, TX 76015

1) This is an RPG award. Qualified works must be printed and bound (*) and include the following categories: RPG rules, settings, adventures, sourcebooks and/or combinations of these. No fiction, board games, miniatures, electronic media, magazines or loose game aids (cards, screens, etc). Where the design is unique and might make use of a board or other unique components, please query with a detailed synopsis and sample copy of the work.

(*) Only the following binding types are acceptable: hard bound, perfect bound, saddle-stitched (at least 2 staples), spiral bound and comb.

2) This is a DESIGNERS award. Companies may submit titles from their author base, however, if a win occurs the award will be sent to the lead designer. The plate attached to the trophy will be inscribed with up to two (2) designer names in the cases of co-authorship. The press release regarding the win will specifically mention the company name with address that the product was published through. An entry is automatically disqualified when no designer name appears in the submitted printed work.

3) No more than two (2) titles may be submitted by any one company or independent designer in a year.

4) Submissions open October 1st and close December 31st. All published works from the current year and those published in the last three (3) months of the past year can be entered for consideration. *Final Publication Date Range: Oct 1st (previous year) to Sep 30th (current year).*

5) This is a multi-stage qualification process. Each entrant must initially submit three (3) copies of each work that they wish considered. Submissions will be reviewed by the Steering Committee for the final round. If the entry(ies) makes it to the final round starting January 31st you will be informed to submit an additional five (5) copies of each work that qualified for final adjudication (note the 3C Award Judges below). You will be informed by email and mail that one or more of the entries made it to the final round. The cut-off date for us to receive your additional copies is February 15th. The Judges' final decision will be

received no later than May 1st. *The winner will be announced at **NTRPGCON** in June.* All dates are final and if not met will unfortunately disqualify entries from further consideration. Unless otherwise noted submitted materials are not returned to the entrants. We strongly suggest that you purchase tracking services for parcels you send to the 3C Award Steering Committee.

6) There can be only one (1) award awarded per year. This is an award for true excellence in RPG design. As such the guidelines for adjudication are detailed and stringent. The 3C Award Judges may rule that no entry qualifies to be awarded and thus no award would be issued that year.

7) Complete the following entry form in full once or each title submitted and enclose it with the mailing(s). This form is not required for the final round (additional) submissions.

8) The entries are judged for *form, presentation, organization, content, usefulness, design, playability, uniqueness and art.*

Three Castles Award™

Three Castles Award™ Entry Form
(To be filled out by the **lead designer** for each title that is submitted)

Lead Designer Name (1) _____

Mailing Address:

Street _____

City _____

Zip Code/Overseas Code _____

Country _____

Email _____

Phone Number (include country code if applicable) _____

Co-Designer Name (2) _____

Mailing Address:

Street _____

City _____

Zip Code/Overseas Code _____

Country _____

Email _____

Phone Number (include country code if applicable) _____

Professional Status (mark all that apply)

Independent Designer

Company Designer: Company Name _____

DBA (organization or business): Name _____

Entry Title _____

Product Type (rules, adventure, setting, etc) _____

Published Length (printed page count) _____

Date Published _____

Please note in the spaces below two (2) web references for your product's release date (website address release news and/or reviews: 1 & 2); alternately, enclose tear sheets from magazines which covered the release and that have viewable printed date stamps.

1:

2:

Are you the lead designer of the submitted work (check one)? Yes No

If YES, in case of a win, is the trophy to be mailed to the above-listed address for you? Yes No

If NO, please use the space below to indicate an alternate address you wish the trophy mailed to:

Lead Designer Sign / Date: _____ / _____

Note: The 3C Award Steering Committee reserves all rights to disqualify entrants based upon incomplete or false information submitted via this form. Please contact the Committee Chairman at 3Castles@NTRPGCon.com if you have any questions.

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