

After the events of **SECRET WARS**, the last remnants of various alternate worlds exist in **BATTLEREALM**, a broken reality at the edge of spacetime. In this place, two immortal beings, the Collector and the Grandmaster, pit the villains of those worlds - and the heroes of our own - against each other. The prize is Iso-8, a rare and powerful substance formed from the fires of universal rebirth.

This is no game. This is the...

# MARVEL CONTEST OF CHAMPIONS

THE COLLECTOR



THE GRANDMASTER



TEAM COLLECTOR

VS.

TEAM GRANDMASTER



MAESTRO

PUNISHER 2099



SUMMONER

SUMMONER



ARES

MAIN



OUTLAW

MAIN



JOE FIXIT

MAIN



VENOM

MAIN



STICK

MAIN



GUILLOTINE

MAIN



SENTRY

MAIN



BULLSEYE  
(ELEKTRA NATCHIOS)

MAIN



NIGHT  
THRASHER

SUPPORT



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SUPPORT



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SUPPORT



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SUPPORT

ELIMINATED



GAMORA



HULK  
(RICK JONES)



IRON MAN



MOON BOY  
AGENT OF HYDRA



DEVIL HYDRASAUR

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THIS IS THE DAY I DIE.

**YEARS AGO, STAMFORD, CT. GROUND ZERO FOR CIVIL WAR.**

MISTAKES WERE MADE, AND THEY SNOWBALLED INTO THIS.

NITRO--ONE OF THE VILLAINS WE CAME TO STOP--IS A PSYCHO WHO'S GOT NO PROBLEM INCINERATING HUNDREDS OF INNOCENTS. INCLUDING US.

MY FAULT. THE BUCK STOPS WITH ME.

AS THE ADRENALINE HITS AND TIME SLOWS TO A CRAWL, I ALLOW MYSELF ONE COMFORTING THOUGHT:



I GET TO DIE BESIDE MY TEAMMATES.



AND THEN THAT'S TAKEN FROM ME, TOO.

NIGHT THRASHER--THE LATE, GREAT LEADER OF THE NEW WARRIORS. YOU'RE PROBABLY WONDERING WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU.

DON'T WORRY--YOU'RE QUITE SAFE.

SAFE IN THE COLLECTOR'S HANDS...

THE COLLECTOR. ALL RIGHT.

I'LL REMEMBER THAT.

**HOURS AGO, THE BATTLEREALM, INTERDIMENSIONAL RUINS OF THE SECRET WARS.**

**NOW.  
BATTLEREALM.  
GRANDMASTER'S HQ.**

BEHOLD, THE  
ISO-SPHERE.  
OR WHAT  
LITTLE I'VE  
KEPT OF IT.

**THE GRANDMASTER.  
ELDER OF THE UNIVERSE.  
PROBLEM GAMBLER.**

BUT THE SPHERE  
IS *ONE WHOLE*--ONLY  
*SEEMING* TO OCCUPY  
TWO POINTS OF SPACE.  
EVEN FROM *THIS* PITIFUL  
SLIVER, I CAN *STILL*  
WIN IT ALL.

ACCORDING  
TO THE *RULES*, IF  
ALL MY OPPONENT'S  
CONTESTANTS *DIE*--  
HE FORFEITS. AND  
THE PRIZE FALLS  
TO ME.

SO BE IT.  
IF THIS IS THE  
LAST HAND...

...I'M  
GOING ALL-  
IN.

SUMMONER?  
IF YOU WOULD?

MY  
PLEASURE.

WE'VE REQUESTED  
A *SIX-A-SIDE* MATCH,  
WITH *NO RINGERS*, SO  
THE COLLECTOR WON'T  
HAVE HIS *COLLECTION*  
TO FALL BACK ON.

HE'S FEELING  
*COCKY*--HE SAID  
*YES*. SO *YOUR* JOB  
IS TO *EXECUTE* HIS  
ENTIRE TEAM.

QUESTIONS?

**JAKE GALLOWES,  
PUNISHER 2099.  
GRANDMASTER'S  
SUMMONER.  
PICKER OF TEAMS.**



NOPE.

I DIDN'T SIGN UP FOR MURDER--

YOU DIDN'T SIGN UP AT ALL, PAL. YOU WERE KIDNAPPED, REMEMBER? SAME AS THE REST OF US.

SIX OF US-- THAT'S INCLUDING PETE, RIGHT?

OH, FOR-- YOU KILLED PETER PARKER, YOU MORON.

HE'S NOT YOUR IMAGINARY FRIEND--

**JOE FIXIT.**  
**HARD-EDGED HOOK.**

**VENOM.**  
**SYMBIOTIC SPIDEY-SLAYER.**

**THE SENTRY.**  
**GOLDEN GUARDIAN OF GOOD.**

**MADAME HYDRA.**  
**OCTOPOID OVERBOSS.**

**BULLSEYE.**  
**SHADOWY SAI-FOR-HIRE.**



INCLUDING ME. BOTH SUMMONERS WILL BE ON THE FIELD OF PLAY.

SO YOU'LL HAVE TO KILL THE MAESTRO, TOO.

HE'S NOT THE ONE WHO DRAGGED US INTO THIS MADNESS.

ONCE WE'RE DOWN THERE, WHAT'S STOPPING US FROM TAKING OUR REVENGE ON YOU?



TRY. I'LL ENJOY IT.

I'LL BE ON THE PERIMETER, SETTING UP AN AMBUSH POINT-- A TRAP.



AND YOU'RE THE BAIT.

I'M NOT JOKING, GALLOWES!

I SWEAR--IN ETERNAL HYDRA'S NAME--

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--YOU'RE  
A DEAD  
MAN!

ARENA:  
THE DEADLANDS/  
PERFECTION.

RED  
TEAM IS  
IN PLAY.

YELLOW  
TEAM IS  
IN PLAY.

FIGHT!



VERY THREATENING,  
MADAME.

I'M SURE  
GALLOW'S IS  
SHAKING IN HIS  
JACKBOOTS.

I DON'T SEE  
HIM ANYWHERE  
NEAR, FOR WHAT  
THAT'S WORTH...



NOT  
MUCH.

WE MIGHT  
NOT SEE HIM,  
BUT WHEREVER  
OUR SUMMONER  
IS HIDING...