

Regional Showcase

A Regional Showcase is an event that falls between a Featured Game and a Regional Event, previously known as a Large Local Event. A Regional Showcase is designed to show off the best of the region in a year when the region is not hosting a Regional or National Event. Some regions already do this regularly, such as the Toreador Ball in the East Central or SoCon in the South West. We would like to see every region who would like to host have an event every year, but the realities of time and money prevent such from being organized and managed by the NCA's office. With a Regional Showcase, every region has that opportunity on a slightly smaller scale.

Guidelines

A Regional Showcase (RS) must:

1. Be initiated by a member, domain, or region. Financing and liability is assumed by an the initiating members or group. For this purpose, a group is individual members acting in concert. In no way is any liability to be construed to MES.
2. Be an event with clear chains of command for both coordinators and storytellers, usually through the RC and RST.
3. Clearly disclose where funds generated by the event will go.
4. Be scheduled so as to avoid conflicting with MES Regional and National Events.

MES Policy regarding Regional Showcase

1. Regional Showcases do not receive direct administrative support from the NCA. The NCA will provide some tools and advice, as well as include the event on the MES Event Calendar, but administrative duties must be assumed by the initiating members and/or the region.
2. Regional Showcases do not generate National Prestige. They may generate Regional Prestige.
3. Regional Showcases are eligible for Event XP per published guidelines.
4. Regional Showcases are encouraged to contact the NCA's office for non-monetary support, such as props and banners, which will be provided based on availability.

5. Regional Showcases may apply for a monetary grant of up to \$500 from the Board of Directors to offset their expenses.

Process of Regional Showcase

In order to have a Regional Showcase, the following steps must be followed:

1. The RC and RST determine how they will decide if an event will be a Regional Showcase.
2. The RC sends the summary of the RS to the NCA's office. The summary should include:
 - Date
 - Location
 - Games
 - Other Events (charity event/regional meeting/etc)
 - Proposed Budget (if requesting Board Grant)
 - Any other requested aid or support
3. Assuming the RS is not in conflict with a MES Event and is not within the same calendar year as another event the region is hosting, the dates for the event will be added to the event calendar.
4. Budget will be reviewed, suggestions or changes requested, and then sent to the Board for approval.