

## Working out the number of figures to buy for your 10mm Lord of the Rings Armies, based on the Army Lists given on the [wargamescampaigns.wix](http://wargamescampaigns.wix.com) website

- By **Troop Type**, add the total number of troops by Type (e.g. totals for each of Spearmen, Archers, Heavy Cavalry etc.)
  - As an example - The total number of spearmen with a shield, in the Army of Gondor is 1000 men
- Divide 1000 by 50 (the 50:1 ratio that we are using in our small, medium and large games, but not in Skirmish games, where a 1:1 or 1:10 can be used)
- This will give you the number of figures you need to purchase by Troop Type, which is **20 figures**
  - NB: In the example shown, you get 20 figures required. If you can only buy a 30 figure packet of this Troop Type, The extra 10 figures can still be added to your army and if all agree, can be fielded as part of your army. If not you can sell these 10 figures to whoever wished to buy them within our Group?
- The Army Lists shown on the website are just starting points but show the 'ideal' maximum number of men that each Realm can field. However, we all need bear in mind that no Realm ever emptied itself totally of its troops. In some Army Lists a number of troops have been shown as Home Defence type troops, but in most cases as the lead Character of your Realm, you will normally leave part of your force within your Realm for Home Defence, so it will be highly unlikely to field ALL of your bases in one battle, during the years, as we move from Year 490 to 3021 of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Age
- The other thing we will need to bear in mind, is the Reproduction cycles of the various people and creatures of Middle Earth. This is not too much of an issue in the early years, but as years between battles narrows, some losses on the battlefield cannot be recovered by the next battle, as the reproductive cycles of each species may not have replenished their losses. So in our terms, the number of bases available from the mx will decrease and NOT be available for the next battle. The cycles are shown on the website under the Rules and Important Context heading
- Also under that heading are two other important sections, the first being HOW we keep our Characters alive, UNTIL they die in the Lord of the Rings books and secondly the effect of the Great Plague between 1635-37 TA, which reduced the populations significantly.