

MIDDLE-EARTH™

STRATEGY BATTLE GAME

FALL OF THE NECROMANCER

Designer's Commentary, **August 2022**

The following commentary is intended to complement the *Fall of the Necromancer* supplement. It is presented as a series of questions and answers; the questions are based on ones that have been asked by players, and the answers are provided by the rules writing team and explain how the rules are intended to be used. The commentaries help provide a default setting for your games, but players should always feel free to discuss the rules before a game, and change things as they see fit if they both want to do so (changes like this are usually referred to as 'house rules').

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These questions have been gathered from many sources. We are always happy to consider more questions, so please send any queries to:

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Q: If Azog uses the Surprise Attack special rule from the Pits of Dol Guldur Legendary Legion in the same Priority phase as an enemy model uses a special rule that would allow them to win the roll for Priority, what happens? (p.57)

A: Azog's Surprise Attack will take precedence over other special rules that confer this effect, such as Saruman using a Palantír. If they are both used in the same Priority phase, then they will still both count as having been used.

Official Errata, August 2022

The following errata correct errors in *Fall of the Necromancer*. The errata are updated regularly; when changes are made any changes from the previous version will be highlighted in **magenta**. Where the update has a note, e.g. 'Regional update', this means it has had a local update, only in that language, to clarify a translation issue or other minor correction.

Errata

Page 55 – The Vanquishers of the Necromancer – Additional Rules

Change the first bullet point to read:

The Vanquishers of the Necromancer must always include Galadriel, Lady of Light; Gandalf the Grey and Saruman the White. Saruman the White is always the army's leader.

Page 55 – The Vanquishers of the Necromancer – Masters of Magic

Change to read:

Friendly models may still attempt to cast Magical Powers even if they are already engaged in combat, with the exception of the Sorcerous Blast, Wrath of Bruinen and Nature's Wrath Magical Powers.