

# **MARCH 20 - 22, 2020**

SHERATON CENTRE TORONTO
123 QUEEN ST W, TORONTO, ON M5H 2M9



Exhibitor and Sponsor Information Kit



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Thank you for your interest in being a part of Breakout 2020. We have four opportunities for you to promote your business with Breakout. These include:

- Exhibitor Tables
- Program Booklet (digital)
- Sponsorship
- Flyers

To be part of Breakout, ensure that you have read this document, specifically our Terms and Conditions, Booklet Material Specifications, and corresponding deadlines. The Exhibitor and Sponsor Form on pages 11 - 13 must be printed, completed, and sent along with your payment. Failure to meet deadlines may forfeit some or all of these opportunities. Exhibitors are expected to uphold the policies of Breakout as noted on our website.

#### **Breakout Exhibitor & Sponsor Coordinator**

David Bloomberg www.breakoutcon.com dave@breakoutcon.com

#### **Venue Location**

Sheraton Centre 123 Queen St. West Toronto, ON M5H 2M9



Sheraton

#### **Breakout Mailing Address**

Breakout – Attention: David Bloomberg 15 Arlstan Drive Toronto, ON M3H 1V7

#### **Hotel Rooms/Parking**

To ensure that you get our convention room rate, please call the hotel at: 1-888-627-7175 and ask for the "Breakout 2020 Convention" rate

The best parking option is across the street in the Green P underground parking garage below City Hall located at 110 Queen Street West. See Load-In and Loud-Out instructions on page 7.

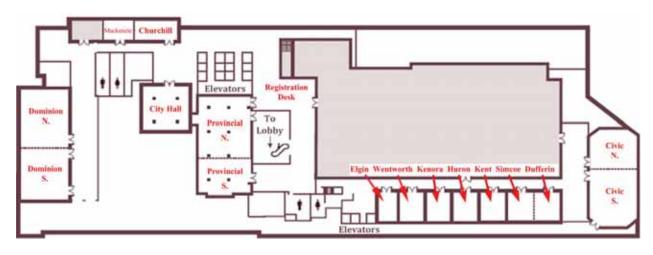
For more information on this parking location, call (416) 393-7275 or click **here**.





## 1. Exhibitor Tables

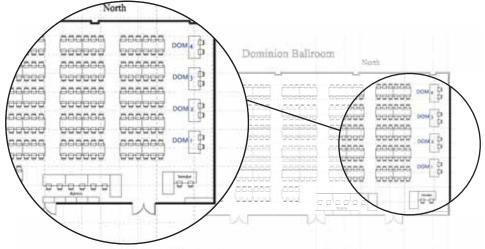
Sheraton Centre (Downtown Toronto) - 2nd Floor Hall Layout



Exhibitor tables are available in the following areas:

#### **Dominion Ballroom (Board Games) - \$400**

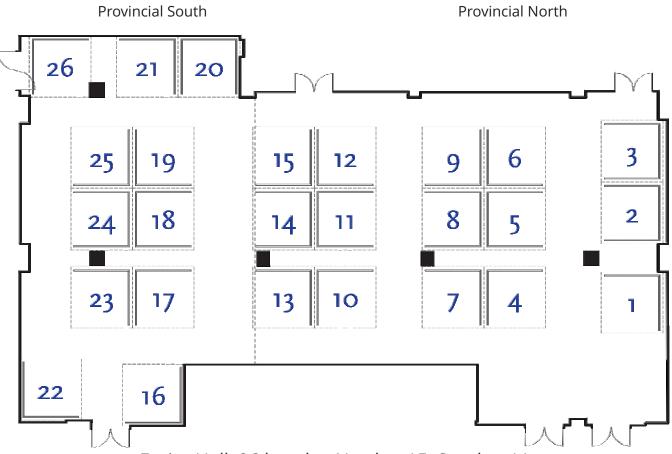
Table is for a  $2.5 \times 6$  ft. table and one (1) Exhibitor Badge at \$400. Included is a Website Sponsorship (see page 9) and a Quarter Page ad in the convention booklet (digital). Booth **must be manned** during Exhibitor hours.



69 x 6' tables with 6 seats each + 40a, assume 4 max per table + 268



#### **Provincial Ballroom - Exhibitor Hall \$900**



Entire Hall, 26 booths. North = 15, South = 11 17 "corner" booths, 9 standard booths

#### **Provincial Ballroom - Exhibitor Hall \$900**

- 10' x 10' booth with 8' high backwall and 3' sidewall of pipe and drape
- Two Exhibitor Badges
- Two skirted tables
- Up to 8 chairs

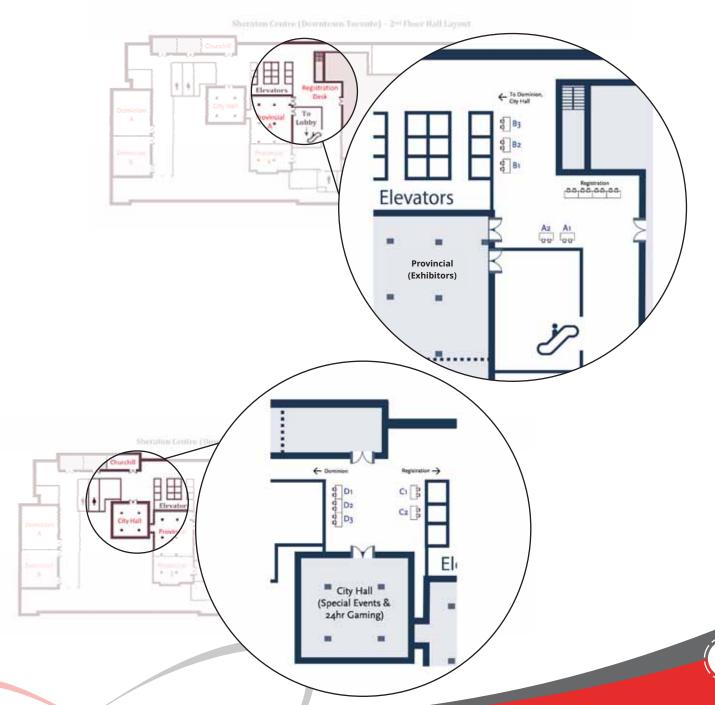
Price scales linearly for added booths. If you're looking for any additional rental items, let us know. Contact us at **dave@breakoutcon.com**.



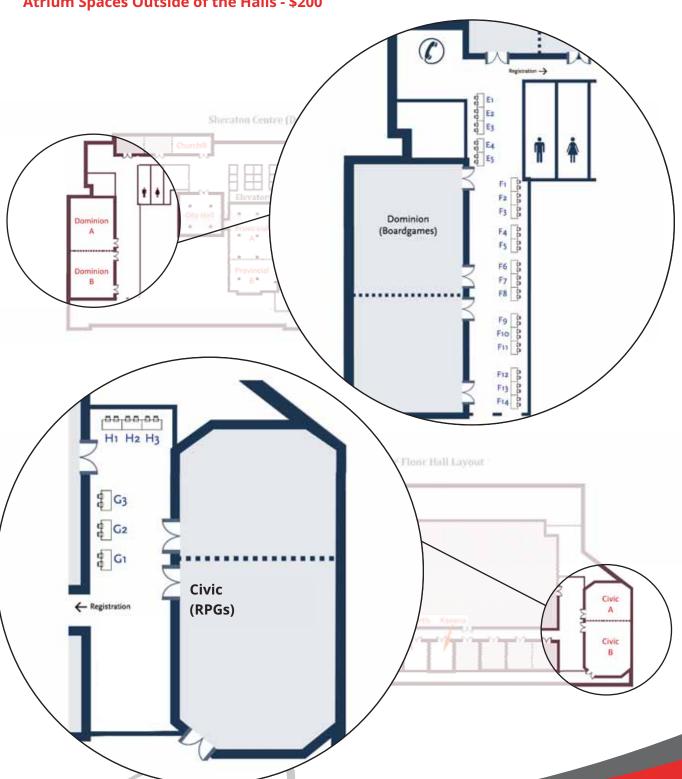
#### **Atrium Spaces Outside of the Halls - \$200**

Table is for a  $2.5 \times 6$  ft. table and one (1) Exhibitor Badge at \$200. Included is a Website Sponsorship only (see page 9).

The tables in these two halls are also available for Artists.



#### **Atrium Spaces Outside of the Halls - \$200**





#### 1.1 Table Location

All table assignments, whether in a hall or located in one of the atrium spaces, will be determined ahead of time by the Exhibitor Coordinator. Location availability is on a first-come, first-served basis, so if you have a particular preference for a location, including being adjacent next to a particular Exhibitor, please note that in your application and/or let the coordinator know.

#### 1.2 Exhibitor Hours of Operation

Registration begins at 9:00 AM on Friday at the Registration desk by the top of the escalator from the main lobby. All Exhibitors and their assistants must sign-in with our Exhibitor and Sponsor coordinator before setting up in your assigned spaces. Your booth must be manned during Exhibitor hours. Spaces not claimed by signing in with our Exhibitor team before Friday 5:00 PM may be assigned to another party (unless prior arrangements are made) and any incurred charges for re-purposed tablespace would be non-refundable.

All Exhibitors are expected to vacate their allocated spaces (hall or atrium) by closing times. Re-stocking on Saturday and Sunday is from 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM. Hours of operation may be amended unilaterally by Breakout as it deems fit. Unless required for operational reasons, Exhibitor hours will not change.

Breakout reserves the right to remove any Exhibitor's products from Breakout convention space, including illegal, offensive, hazardous and adult materials. Failure to comply may result in the expulsion of said Exhibitor from Breakout, without remedy.

Day	Setup / Tear Down times	Exhibitor Times	
Friday, March 20	Registration: 9am – Noon Setup: 9am – Noon	Noon – 6pm	
Saturday, March 21	Restock: 8am – 9am	9am – 6pm	
Sunday, March 22	Restock: 8am – 9am Tear Down: 2pm – 4pm	9am – 2pm	



#### 1.3 Load-In and Load-Out

The Sheraton Centre does have some carts for load-in or load-out, subject to availability. The Loading dock is located at 100 Richmond St. It's on the left side down at the bottom of the ramp. The loading area is underground and therefore sheltered from the elements. There is a garage door leading into the loading dock which if it is closed, will open when a vehicle approaches it.

**Load-In** begins at 9:00 AM on Friday at the 100 Richmond St. garage entrance. If you will be operating anything larger than a panel van, contact us in advance.

**Load-Out** time will be on Sunday 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM. Please do not close your table prior to this as it can create a perception that the room has closed. If you need to depart earlier than 2:00 PM on Sunday, speak with our Exhibitor and Sponsor coordinator by no later than Thursday, March 19th.

#### 1.4 Security

The Sheraton Centre provides basic security, though neither Breakout (its Officers or Management Team) nor the Sheraton are responsible for theft or damage (see "Terms and Conditions" page 13). The Dominion, Provincial, and Civic halls will be secured each evening from 11 PM – 8 AM. The Provincial (Exhibitor hall) will be closing each night earlier than 11pm.

**IMPORTANT** – Booths located in the atrium spaces will not be secured. It is up to each Exhibitor to take whatever steps they feel are necessary to secure their products each night before closing up and leaving. Exhibitors will have the option to store their merchandise in the Provincial ballroom overnight with the understanding that they must reclaim it all by no later than 8:30 AM the next day. Exhibitors are required to properly secure their product for storage prior to the delivery of that merchandise to the Provincial hall.

#### 1.5 Additional Exhibitor Badges

Additional badges are available at \$25 per day or \$50 for the weekend. There is a limit of two (2) discounted additional Exhibitor badges per Full Table. All Exhibitors must display their Exhibitor Badge. Payment must be received at time of booking. Exhibitor badges provide access to all gaming events.

#### 1.6 Power

Exhibitors will be required to supply their own power supply/bars and extension cords (15-20ft.) to facilitate their needs.

#### 1.7 Wi-Fi

Wi-Fi service is being provided by the hotel, but Breakout makes no claims, nor guarantees on the quality of this service throughout the event.



# 2. Program Booklet

Our convention book will be available in digital-format only. Contents to include: Guest Bios, Board Game events, Role-Playing events, Panels and Special events. Booklets will be made available online to download.

All ad space reservations must be pre-paid. Advertising content cannot include coupons or customer discounts. Any ads deemed to include this content by Breakout, will be withheld from the booklet and payments will be refunded.

Deadline for material submitting materials for the program booklet is February 21, 2020.

#### 2.1 Booklet Pricing

Ad Unit	Specifications	Exhibitor Cost
Quarter Page	3.25" (wide) x 4" (tall)	\$50
Half Page	7" (wide) x 4" (tall)	\$75
Full Page	7" (wide) x 8.5" (tall)	\$100

#### 2.2 Program Booklet Specifications:

- 1. Artwork files must be submitted as separate attachments.
- 2. Black and White type should be a minimum font size of 6 point.
- 3. Colour type should be a minimum font size of 10 point.
- 4. Type on non-white backgrounds should be a minimum of 12 point.
- 5. Picture/Image resolution minimum of 300 dpi. If necessary, we reserve the right to adjust the image size to fit the specifications.
- 6. File Name should make reference to Exhibitor's business name.
- 7. Breakout assumes ad materials are press ready and will not be held accountable for any reproduction issues.



# 3. Sponsorship

Breakout 2020 offers a great range of Sponsorship opportunities to help you engage with the Greater Toronto Gaming Scene and effectively promote your brands once the event is over, to an anticipated 2000 attendees. Please contact **dave@breakoutcon.com** to discuss how you would like to be a Breakout Sponsor.

- **Bag Program:** Your logo featured on a study, non-woven, poly propylene bag with reinforced bottom = \$500 / Sponsor
- **Kids Board Game Hall T-Shirt Giveaway:** The first 100 kids who attend the expanded Kids Gaming Hall will receive a T-Shirt with the sponsors' logos on the back = \$300 / Sponsor
- Lanyards with Name Badges: Your logo printed onto the lanyard = \$200 / sponsor (limit of 3 sponsors)
- **Pop Up Signage:** Attractive, free standing and full colour signage that can be placed anywhere on the Convention floor = \$500 / signage
- **Table Runners:** Your logo on your choice of table in the Dominion Board Game Hall = \$250 / table
- Advertising in the Digital Program Booklet: all events, guests, maps etc are located in the Digital Program Guide; it's \*the\* essential reference for all Breakout attendees. Full Page Ad = \$100, Half Page = \$75 and Quarter Page is \$50. Some of the Exhibitor Booth packages already have Ad space as part of the package but you can upgrade on the difference for a big, better impact.
- Advertising on the Breakout Homepage: While Breakout has a Sponsor Page available, you can move to "the Front of the Line" and have your brand prominently displayed on our Home Page between Feb 1st and June 30th = \$200 / Sponsor
- Sponsored Event: Would you like your Company to sponsor a game event, game space, demo or tournament with you name prominently featured at the table and in the Digital Program Booklet? Speak to us about how you'd like to promote "something outside the box" for incredible impact during the Breakout weekend.
- **Play To Win:** This is one of our most popular events, and your donation to the PTW program will be promoted heavily throughout the entire weekend.



#### 3.1 Logo Specifications:

Final Deadline for logo submission is February 21st, 2020 at 11:59 pm.

- 1. Please send logos in bitmap/raster format with a pixel resolution of  $1800 \times 900$  or larger (7"  $\times 8.5$ " at 300 DPI). Images should be compressed so as to not be larger than 5 MB in size.
- 2. We will adjust image size to fit our page.
- 3. Link to your web page must be working at time of submission.

# 4. Flyers

We will permit flyers at select tables on the convention floor. Limit your flyer size to 4.25" wide x 5.5" tall (quarter page of letter paper) with a stacking limit of 50 per pile.

If you are not able to drop your flyers at Breakout, mail them to David no later than March 2nd and he will make them available at our event.

Breakout – Attention: David Bloomberg 15 Arlstan Drive

Toronto, ON M3H 1V7

Breakout reserves the right to display or withhold any flyers received.

Advertising content cannot include coupons or customer discounts. Any flyers deemed to message in this way will be withheld by Breakout.

"I anxiously look forward to Breakout each year - not only as our premiere event for showcasing our board game tables, but also as an opportunity to provide some wonderful gaming experiences... People recognize that it provides a world class gaming venue that is amazingly well organized and staffed by a dedicated and professional group."

- Bob McFadden, McFadden Board Game Tables





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# **Exhibitor and Sponsor Form**

Exhibitor/Company Name: (please print)				
Contact Person:	Phone:			
Mailing Address:				
City:	Province:			
Postal Code:	Country:			
Email:	Website:			
Brief Description of Product/Services:				
Do you require power?	Do you require a WiFi connection?			
□Yes □No	□Yes □No			
Would you like to donate games to the Breakout Games Library?	Would you like to donate swag or games for our volunteers?			
Yes No (please provide the names of the games you would like to donate)	Yes No (please provide details of what you would like to offer)			
Is there any promotional material you would li  Yes No (please provide details)	ke to have us distribute at the Registration area?			
Do you have a store or location that is open t  ☐ Yes, at the address above.				
Yes, at the address below:	☐ No ☐ But we do mail order retail and/or by appointment only retail.			
Yes, at the address below:  Mailing Address:	□ No □ But we do mail order retail and/or by appointment only retail.			
Yes, at the address below:  Mailing Address:  City:	□ No □ But we do mail order retail and/or by appointment only retail.  Province: □			
☐ Yes, at the address below:  Mailing Address:  City:  Postal Code:	□ No □ But we do mail order retail and/or by appointment only retail.  Province: □ Country: □			
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☐ Exhibitor Hall Booth ☐ Dominion Full Table ☐ Civic Full Table ☐ Atrium Full Table ☐ Additional Passes	am Booklet (full) am Booklet (half) am Booklet (quarte Breakout Homepag rogram	Kids Hall T- Lanyards/Ner) Pop Up Sig  Ge Table Runr Sponsored	<ul> <li>☐ Kids Hall T-Shirt Giveaway</li> <li>☐ Lanyards/Name Badges</li> <li>☐ Pop Up Signage</li> <li>☐ Table Runners</li> <li>☐ Sponsored Event</li> </ul>		
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Description		Cost	Qty.	Sub-Total	
Exhibitor Hall Booth		\$ 900			
Dominion Full Table		\$ 400			
Civic Full Table		\$ 400			
Atrium Full Table		\$ 200			
Additional Exhibitor Weekend Pa	sses	\$ 60			
Program Booklet – Full Page		\$ 100			
Program Booklet – Half Page		\$ 75			
Program Booklet – Quarter Page		\$ 50			
Advertising on the Breakout Homepage		\$200 /Sponsor			
Bag Program		\$500 /Sponsor			
Kids Board Game Hall T-Shirt Giv	eaway	\$300 /Sponsor			
Lanyards with Name Badges (limit	3 sponsors)	\$200 /Sponsor			
Pop Up Signage		\$500 /Signage			
Table Runners		\$250 /Table			
Sponsored Event		contact for details	contact for details		
Play To Win		contact for details	contact for details		
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To secure your Breakout pack November 29, 2019. The bala	_		•	no later than	
I have read the Exhibitor and	Sponsor	Information Kit a	nd comply with al	l requirement	

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date:



### Terms and Conditions

- 1. Exhibitors will comply with all Ontario and Federal applicable laws, rules and regulations as well as those of the municipality and host facility in which Breakout 2020 is held. Exhibitors will be solely responsible for payments of all taxes and levies, as they relate to participation in Breakout. Exhibitor will hold Breakout harmless from any claims, suits or causes of action for violations thereof.
- 2. Exhibitor will hold harmless Breakout and the Host Facility, or any of their respective officers, agents, directors, employees, volunteers, representatives or affiliates, from any liability, damage, loss, harm, claim or injury to property or person(s) of the Exhibitor, Exhibitor's officers, agents, employees or other person, whether caused by the negligence of Breakout or the Host Facility, or from theft, fire, water, accident or any other cause whatsoever.
- 3. Exhibitor is responsible to provide its own insurance, if desirable, to protect Exhibitor and Exhibitor's property from damage, loss, theft, harm or injury. Neither Breakout nor the Host Facility will obtain insurance on the Exhibitor's behalf. Exhibitor is solely responsible for their own material, goods, samples and other property.
- 4. If Exhibitor fails to comply in any respect with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, whether now or hereafter to become effective, Breakout has the right to terminate this Agreement upon notice to the Exhibitor. Notice can be given orally or by mailing, in which event notice shall be deemed given upon delivery by Breakout to a Canadian mailbox. Upon terminating by Breakout, Breakout shall retain any fees forwarded by the Exhibitor as liquidated damages (not a penalty) it being agreed that Breakout will be damaged by Exhibitor's failure to comply. Exhibitor and Breakout agree to this measure of damage because there is no other precise method of determining Breakout's damages. If Exhibitor fails to occupy said space, Breakout is authorized to occupy said space as it sees fit.
- 5. In the event that Breakout is not held or Breakout is unable to permit Exhibitor to occupy said space due to any cause or circumstance whatsoever, Exhibitor shall pay for space on a pro-rated basis only for the period the space was or should be occupied.

  Breakout is released from any or all claims arising from consequences.
- 6. Breakout or the Host Facility will provide general security on the premises.
- 7. Exhibitor will obtain all necessary licenses and permits required for the operation of Exhibitor's display.
- 8. Exhibitor shall keep its designated area clean and return said area in the same condition in which it was received. Any damage caused by Exhibitor, its employees, agents or representatives to the space shall be borne solely by the Exhibitor. Exhibitor shall not nail, screw or otherwise attach anything to any part of said hall or building.

- 9. Breakout has the right to restrict or expel any exhibit, person or thing, in whole or in part, which Breakout believes in its sole judgment, may detract or is otherwise objectionable to the general character of Breakout.
- 10. Any subletting or assigning of Exhibitor space or of this Agreement, in whole or in part is prohibited without the prior written consent of Breakout, which consent may be withheld on Breakout's sole discretion.
- 11. Breakout may, at its discretion, alter the official floor plan or utilize such space to sponsor related matters.
- 12. Exhibitors will not be permitted entrance to the Exhibitors' Room more than one hour (I) prior to the scheduled opening of said room each day, excepting the opening day, or (ii) after closing hours after each day, excepting the closing day.
- 13. Exhibitors shall not solicit or distribute any material outside of the Dealers Room (excepting the "flyer table" and designated posting areas). Exhibitor space is used solely to promote, market, display or sell merchandise and/or services.
- 14. All merchandise, displays, tables, chairs and equipment must be maintained within each Exhibitor's designated area.
- 15. Distribution, selling or consumption of food or beverages outside of designated areas (including alcoholic beverages) is prohibited.
- 16. Any disruptive behaviour, in the judgment of the Breakout, by the Exhibitor, its agents, employees or representatives shall result in expulsion from Breakout -membership and other fees being non-refundable.
- 17. This agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario and all parties agree to submit to the jurisdiction of the town where Breakout is being held. The parties agree to waive all rights to a trial by jury on any cause of action directly or indirectly involving the terms, covenants or conditions of this Agreement.
- 18. Breakout shall have the right to amend any of the foregoing terms and conditions and space rentals. Exhibitor agrees to comply with all foregoing terms and conditions and any other terms and conditions in existence at the time of Breakout as well as all local rules, regulation and other ordinances.

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