

From Prelude to Interbellum

A Module to combine Europe in Turmoil: Prelude to the Great War with Europe in Turmoil II: Interbellum

This module is meant to create a grand campaign game where you and your opponent play a game of *Prelude to the Great War* to finish, and subsequently use the outcome of that game as an alternate setup for a following game of *Interbellum*.

This module makes a distinction between three possible outcomes of *Prelude*:

• a game in which the Great War broke out and was won by the Entente (historic) or ended in a tie.

• a game in which the Great War broke out and was won by the Central Powers

• and finally one in which the Great War never broke out.

Important: When playing with the Mobilization cards (8.4.4), there is no Great War winner and loser determination. To determine the winner/loser(s) status, use 8.4.2 (ignoring the VP gain).

The first section (*Versailles Treaty Augmentations*) is used in each of these outcomes.

The second section (*Hall of Mirrors Revisited*) adapts the first section in case the game of *Prelude* ended in the second possible outcome.

The third section *(the Archduke Lives!)* adapts the first section in case the game of *Prelude* ended in the third possible outcome.

It is also possible to apply the changes listed in either *Hall of Mirrors Revisited* or *The Archduke Lives!* to the standard setup of *Interbellum* (without first playing a game of *Prelude* and applying the *Versailles Treaty Augmentations*) in order to play an ahistorical scenario for *Interbellum*.

Versailles Treaty Augmentations Always used

This is the historic scenario, which presumes Tsarist Russia collapsed, Austria-Hungary was disbanded and the German Kaiser sent into exile.

The player who was the Authoritarian player becomes the Right Wing player. The player who was the Liberal player becomes the Left Wing player.

Regular Setup Changes

- If *Russia Collapses* was not played, place 1 fewer LW SP in Russia and 1 fewer RW SP in the Baltic States at the start of the game.
- If *Norwegian Independence* was not played, place 1 RW SP in Norway.
- If *Bonapartism/Monarchism* was not played, place 1 fewer RW SP in Action Française.
- If either player is at least two spaces ahead on the *Naval Arms* race, they begin with 1 SP in the Empire & Commonwealth space.

Positional Advantage

Prior to the discretionary setup, go through the following list of spaces (in order). The current controller of the following spaces (at the end of *Europe in Turmoil: Prelude*) <u>may</u> place 1 of their SP on the matching space on the board of *Interbellum* **unless** they already have SP in that space.

Space in Prelude	Matching Space in Interbellum
Algeria	Algeria
Belgium	Belgium
Berlin	Berlin
Constantinople	Turkey
French Armed Forces	Alsace-Lorraine
French Catholic Church	French Catholics
Italy	Rome
Kiel	Hamburg
Libya	Libya
Morocco	Player's choice of Spanish Morocco or French Morocco
Netherlands	Netherlands
Paris	Paris
Serbia	Serbia
Spain/Portugal	Player's choice of Madrid or Portugal

Sweden	Sweden
Switzerland	Switzerland

Discretionary setup:

Reduce the number of discretionary SP placed during the setup of *Interbellum* by one for each SP placed via Positional Advantage (ignoring the first two SP placed by the loser(s) of *Prelude*, and the first three by the winner of *Prelude*). For the LW player, begin the reduction with the last set of discretionary SP.

Hall of Mirrors Revisited

In use when the Central Powers won the Great War

This scenario assumes the 1918 Peace Offensive was successful and the Central Powers won the Great War. Even though the Central Power won, the game still presumes that as a result of societal changes following the Great War, the Austro-Hungarian Empire still disintegrated with the last Habsburg Emperor, Charles I, remaining as King of Austria, that Germany changed to a constitutional monarchy with Emperor Wilhelm II reduced to a ceremonial head of state, and Tsarist Russia still collapsing and turning into the USSR.

Regular Setup Changes

- Place 2 RW SP in Austria and Hungary.
- Place 2 RW SP in Berlin.
- Do NOT place the Rhineland Demilitarised marker. Place 1 RW SP in Rhineland.

Game Rules changes

- Reduce the number to advance the German Rearmament marker to the first and second space on the Rearmament track by 4 each (from 10 to 6).
- The *League of Nations Sanctions* card is removed after play.

Deck changes

Remove the following cards from the deck:

- ➤ Weimar Republic
- Hyperinflation in Germany
- Ruhr Occupation
- Rheinlandbesetzung
- ➤ Adolf Hitler
- ➤ Mein Kampf
- Munich Beer Hall Putsch
- Election of 33
- ➢ Open Rearmament

The Archduke Lives!

In use when the Great War never occurred and the game ended in turn 10 Final Scoring

There has not been a World War before the 1920s. Tension between the great Empires of Europe is still high.

Regular Setup Changes

- If *Russia Collapses* was not played, place 3 additional RW SP in Russia at the start of the game.
- Place 2 RW SP in Austria and Hungary.
- Place 2 RW SP in Berlin.
- Do NOT place the Rhineland Demilitarised marker. Place 1 RW SP in Rhineland.
- Increase starting Tension by +2 (to "3").

Game Rules changes

- All Rearmament attempts are increased by the current Tension level.
- Austria and Hungary count as Battleground spaces in the Little Entente scoring region instead of independent spaces.

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- > Open Rearmament
- ➤ Kellogg-Briand Pact
- League of Nations Intervention
- Germany Admitted to League of Nations
- ➤ League of Nations Sanctions
- > Ten Year Rule Abandoned
- > War Reparations / War Debts