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Featured Clans: Crab, Crane, Ratling
Total of 156 New Cards 50 Common,
50 Uncommon, 50 Rare, 6 Fixed

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This rulesheet only lists changes to the game's basic rules since *Lotus Edition*.™ Full rules to *Legend of the Five Rings*™ can be found in Lotus Edition Clan Decks, or online at:

<http://www.l5r.com/ccg/rulebook.html>

Rules Update

The Khan's Defiance is the first L5R expansion to present cards which will be legal in the upcoming Samurai Edition. As a result, these cards have been created with rules and wording consistent with changes being incorporated into Samurai Edition - changes that will make L5R easier for new players, while making the rules more concise for expert players and judges. Some of these changes require explanation, which we provide below.

Required Targeting: Starting with cards released in The Khan's Defiance, an action's required targets consist of anything that is targeted by the player taking the action in the action's costing block or in the first sentence of effects, unless the targeting is explicitly described as optional. Examples of optional targeting are "You may target" and "Target a Personality you control or target two Holdings you control."

Note 1: If an action specifies a variable number of targets (for example, "Target 1 to 3 Personalities"), the minimum number allowed is the required targeting.

Note 2: Targeting shared by two alternatives in a choice is required. For example, "Target two of your Personalities, or target one of your Personalities and one of your Holdings" requires you to target one of your Personalities.

Note 3: If targeting varies according to a known condition (for example, "Target 1 Holding, or 2 Holdings if it is not your turn"), the required targeting depends on whether the condition is met. In the example, the required targeting would be 1 Holding on your turn, and 2 Holdings on other players' turns.

Default Costs: Starting with cards released in The Khan's Defiance, a personality's Gold and other Costs must be paid as a prerequisite of him entering play in any phase, not only the Dynasty Phase, unless specifically waived by card text. For example, in The Khan's Defiance, Houhou's limited action puts her into play, reducing but not waiving her Gold cost.

New Terms

Combat Segment: To reduce confusion with the Action Phase and with battles, the Battle Action Segment is phased and the Combat Segment.

"engage": Engage is a new term intended to provide a consistent trigger for actions taken before the defender's first action. For each battle, engaging (or "armies engaging") is the time point at which the battle, and the Combat Segment, both begin. Specifically, effects that are triggered before engaging do not occur in or during the battle, and effects that are triggered after engaging do occur in and during the battle. In comparison with older cards, timing triggered by engaging is the same as timing triggered by the start of the battle or the Combat Segment.

Focused Cards Area: Cards focused in a duel are considered to be in the "focused cards area" until they are discarded, either during or after the end of the duel. This

new game area is primarily useful to explain the new Focus Effect term.

Focus Effect: "Focus Effect" is a trigger for traits that apply during a duel. It is shorthand for "After focused cards in a duel are normally revealed, if this card is in the focused cards area." Multiple Focus Effects resolve in an order chosen by the active player, in line with Lotus Edition Cardinal Rule #3.

Focus Effects resolve whether or not any focused card is actually turned face-up (for example, if all cards were focused face-up in the first place).

"Dishonorable" replaces "dishonored" to refer to that state of a card. "Rehonor" is short for "restore to honorable status."

Changes in Usage

Keyword: The term "keyword," explained in the Lotus rulebook, is replacing the term "boldface trait." This is a change to usage rather than to the definition of this term.

Base: The term "base," mentioned in the Lotus rulebook, is being used instead of "printed." This is a change to usage rather than to the definition of this term.

The following two changes in usage apply to all cards in the Lotus environment:

Your: When referring to the relationship between a player and a card or cards, "your" and other possessive terms such as "his" or "the player's" now refer to a card controlled by the player, unless the reference specifically indicates that the card is out of play (for example, "one of his cards in the discard" or "After one of your Personalities is destroyed.") In these out-of-play cases, and only then, possessive terms refer to a card owned by the player.

Comparison Wording: If an action compares one stat to another without specifying one of the stats being compared, the performing card's own stat is meant. For example, "target a Samurai and a Personality opposing him with lower Chi" means "lower Chi than the target Samurai."

Note that Kihō's now use the Action card frame.

Card List

#	R	Type	Clan	Name
1	C	Event		Ideal Conditions
2	U	Event		Birth of the Blood Heir
3	R	Event		Second Doom of the Unicorn
4	R	Event		Wrath of the People
5	U	Event		The Portals Open
6	C	Holding		Hidden Warrens
7	R	Holding		Temple of Unity
8	C	Holding		High Courts
9	U	Holding		Harmonious Temple
10	R	Holding		Governor's Court
11	R	Holding		Seiden Sanzo
12	C	Personality	Crab	Ijagun
13	U	Personality	Crab	Hida Yabeiko
14	C	Personality	Crab	Hida Dayu
15	U	Personality	Crab	Hida Ikakaku
16	R	Personality	Crab	Yasuki Jin Kuen
17	F	Personality	Crab	Hida Okyu
18	C	Personality	Crane	Doji Donkohito
19	C	Personality	Crane	Asahina Hideki
20	U	Personality	Crane	Daidoji Yuchiro
21	U	Personality	Crane	Kakita Noriko
22	R	Personality	Crane	Daidoji Kikaze
23	F	Personality	Crane	Doji Nagori
24	C	Personality	Dragon	Hohei Noritada
25	C	Personality	Dragon	Muramoto Taikishi
26	F	Personality	Dragon	Tamori Wotan
27	U	Personality	Dragon	Hitomi Shiori
28	R	Personality	Dragon	Muramoto Rosanjin
29	R	Personality	Dragon	Togashi Tsuri
30	C	Personality	Lion	Ikoma Hanashi
31	C	Personality	Lion	Matsu Yoshike
32	U	Personality	Lion	Kitsu Ireko
33	U	Personality	Lion	Akodo Hachigoro
34	R	Personality	Lion	Matsu Denika
35	R	Personality	Lion	Akodo Shigetoshi
36	C	Personality	Mantis	Sasada
37	C	Personality	Mantis	Tsuruchi Gidayu
38	U	Personality	Mantis	Tsuruchi Ayame
39	U	Personality	Mantis	Yoritomo Ioshi
40	R	Personality	Mantis	Tsuruchi Eisui
41	R	Personality	Mantis	Yoritomo Utemare
42	C	Personality	Phoenix	Shiba Daizan
43	C	Personality	Phoenix	Asako Juro
44	U	Personality	Phoenix	Asako Koki
45	U	Personality	Phoenix	Houhou
46	R	Personality	Phoenix	Shiba Akame
47	R	Personality	Phoenix	Tamori Nakamura
48	C	Personality	Ratling	Myochikan
49	C	Personality	Ratling	Ok'hantich
50	U	Personality	Ratling	Wak'shi lok
51	U	Personality	Ratling	Hef-tik
52	R	Personality	Ratling	Shinbone Warrack
53	F	Personality	Ratling	Pep-tchek
54	C	Personality	Scorpion	Soshi Idaurin
55	C	Personality	Scorpion	Bayushi Hisako
56	U	Personality	Scorpion	Bayushi Yumita
57	U	Personality	Scorpion	Bayushi Maemi
58	R	Personality	Scorpion	Shosuro Aroru
59	R	Personality	Scorpion	Bayushi Kaukatsu
60	C	Personality	Shadowlands	Cutobo
61	C	Personality	Shadowlands	Aka Name
62	U	Personality	Shadowlands	Cintouuro
63	U	Personality	Shadowlands	Um-Bozu
64	R	Personality	Shadowlands	Daigotsu Reikai
65	R	Personality	Shadowlands	Nairu no Oni
66	C	Personality	Unaligned	Sachika
67	R	Personality	Phoenix	Fire Dragon
68	U	Personality	Unaligned	Kitsune Tsuturo
69	C	Personality	Unaligned	Yukari no Onna
70	C	Personality	Unicorn	Utaku Nayan
71	C	Personality	Unicorn	Shinjo Saibaru
72	U	Personality	Unicorn	Shinjo Isuke
73	U	Personality	Unicorn	Iuchi Bijū
74	R	Personality	Unicorn	Moto Chagatai
75	R	Personality	Unicorn	Moto Chen
76	U	Region		Hitsu Tsuruko
77	R	Region		Valley of Heroes
78	R	Region		Overflowing Fields
79	R	Action		Take the Charge
80	C	Action		Snowy Overlook
81	C	Action		Scouring the Village
82	C	Action		Pist and Blade
83	C	Action		Flanking Assault
84	R	Action		Unexpected Betrayal
85	C	Action		One Fined March
86	C	Action		Dissent
87	U	Action		The Khan's Gambit
88	U	Action		One More Sacrifice
89	U	Action		Broken Lanes
90	C	Action		Old Allies
91	U	Action		Gathering Darkness
92	R	Action		Strength in Certainty
93	C	Action		You Die With Me!
94	C	Action		Advance Position
95	C	Action		Restoring Order
96	U	Action		Ruthless Advance
97	R	Action		Flash of Steel
98	U	Action		Hunting the Prophet
99	U	Action		A Noble End
100	U	Action		A Soldier's Spirit
101	U	Action		Soul of Battle
102	U	Action		Unstoppable Power
103	U	Action		Soul of the Winds
104	C	Action		The Lesser Evil
105	C	Action		Allies Become Enemies
106	R	Action		Peaceful Discourse
107	U	Action		The General Falls
108	R	Action		Recruiting Allies
109	C	Action		Ordered Retreat
110	U	Action		Cool Heads Prevail
111	R	Action		Doomed Intentions
112	R	Action		Insolence Punished
113	R	Action		Two-Front War
114	R	Action		The Brotherhood's Influence
115	R	Action		Reverence for Chikashudo
116	R	Action		The Empress' Address
117	R	Action		A Soldier's Fate
118	R	Action		Flanking Action
119	R	Action		Unshakable
120	R	Action		Impressive Resilience
121	R	Action		Coward!
122	R	Action		Unexpected News
123	R	Action		Blanketed Forest
124	R	Action		Standing Post
125	R	Action		Fronted Charge
126	C	Action		Surprise Attack
127	U	Action		Norumi Vengeance
128	U	Action		Crushing Blow
129	C	Followers		Veteran Warrior
130	C	Followers		Imperial Magistrates
131	C	Followers		Temple Acolytes
132	C	Followers		Ox Sentry
133	U	Followers		Wave Man
134	U	Followers		Crippled Bone Berserker
135	U	Followers		Seasoned Deckhand
136	U	Followers		Revolutionaries
137	R	Followers		Watch Commander
138	U	Followers		Dishonored Vassal
139	C	Item		Badge of Authority
140	C	Item		Kumade
141	C	Item		Pincers and Tail
142	U	Item		Laquered Armor
143	R	Item		Blade of Guile
144	C	Action		Strike the Summit
145	C	Action		The Elements' Path
146	U	Action		Silent Solace
147	U	Action		Strike the Center
148	R	Action		Strike the Base
149	C	Spell		Touch of Ice
150	U	Spell		Yuki no Onna's Wrath
151	C	Spell		Purge the Unleash
152	R	Spell		Seeking the Way
153	U	Spell		The Kami's Embrace
154	F	Stronghold	Crane	Shizuka Tochi
155	F	Stronghold	Ratling	The Winter Warren
156	F	Stronghold	Crab	Kaw Shiro