

The background is a dark, atmospheric landscape. In the foreground, a river flows through a valley. On the right bank, there is a small settlement of huts with thatched roofs, some of which are lit from within, casting a warm glow. The sky is filled with dark, heavy clouds, and several bright lightning bolts are visible. The overall mood is mysterious and foreboding.

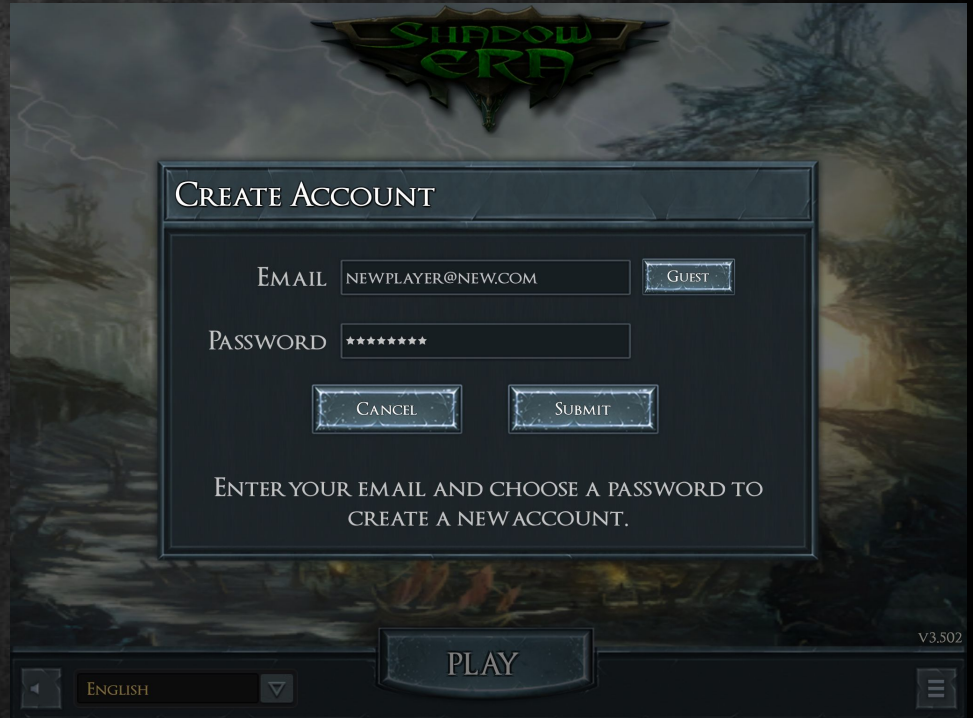
SHADOW ERA

BEGINNER'S GUIDE

PART 1 - GETTING STARTED

Step 1 - Create Account

- The email address you provide will likely never receive an email, but it is being recorded in case you need support on your account. For this reason, it's a good idea to use a real email address!
- There is currently no way to automatically retrieve a lost password, so pick one you can remember or jot it down somewhere. Failing that, be sure to provide a real email address, so you can reset your password via customer support.
- When you've entered your input, hit **SUBMIT**.



Step 2 - Choose your (first) Hero



The Hero you choose here will depend on a few factors:

- If you are planning to buy or earn some in-game currency right away, the Hero you choose now will have little significance, since you will soon collect all of them with minimal effort/expenditure. Just pick whoever you like the look of.
- If you are undecided about the game for now, and you are not sure if you will be expanding your collection quickly, I recommend picking Eladwen Frostmire or Boris Skullcrusher.
- When you have your desired Hero in the centre of the screen, hit NEXT.

Note: You can only get Human Hero decks when signing up. Shadow Hero starter decks can only be obtained later.

Step 3 - Choose your In Game Name (IGN)



NOW CHOOSE A NAME THAT WILL
BE SHOWN TO OTHER PLAYERS.

TIGER AMBERKING

SUBMIT

SUGGESTIONS:

- TIGER AMBERKING
- CADE MAGICSTAR
- VICTOR CLAWFIEND
- AEON RUNEFLAME
- KNIGHT LIONDREAD
- JAX MAGESTORM
- STRIFE GODRAIN
- HAWK MISTROSE
- KAI BLADEHUNTER
- FUROR FELLKILLER

- Your In Game Name is currently the only way to convey your personal identity to other players in the game. (See the **Useful Links** section for how to find the Official Forum where you can choose avatars, signatures, etc.)
- Your IGN can be changed later, but it's not free and can only be done once per month, so have a good think about it if you foresee a long and happy relationship with this game.
- When you have entered your In Game Name, hit **SUBMIT** and, after a check for updates is performed, you'll arrive at the Campaign screen.

News and Announcements and Campaign Screen

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017 (2017-09-30)
THE TIME OF YEAR IS ALMOST UPON US WHERE ALL OF THE GREATEST WARRIORS CONVERGE TO FIGHT FOR THE TITLE OF SHADOW ERA WORLD CHAMPION. CAN SOMEONE DETHRONE THE CURRENT WORLD CHAMPION, A1 BURNOUT1985, OR WILL HE BE THE FIRST TO HOLD THE CROWN FOR TWO YEARS IN A ROW?

GRAND FINALS FOR WC2017 TAKE PLACE ON 9-10TH DECEMBER AND ARE INVITE-ONLY. THERE ARE CURRENTLY 20 INVITES LEFT TO EARN, ACROSS A NUMBER OF EVENTS:

OCTOBER Best Score Challenge (4 invites) Top 4 Players of Our Army

LOADING COMPLETE.

PLAY



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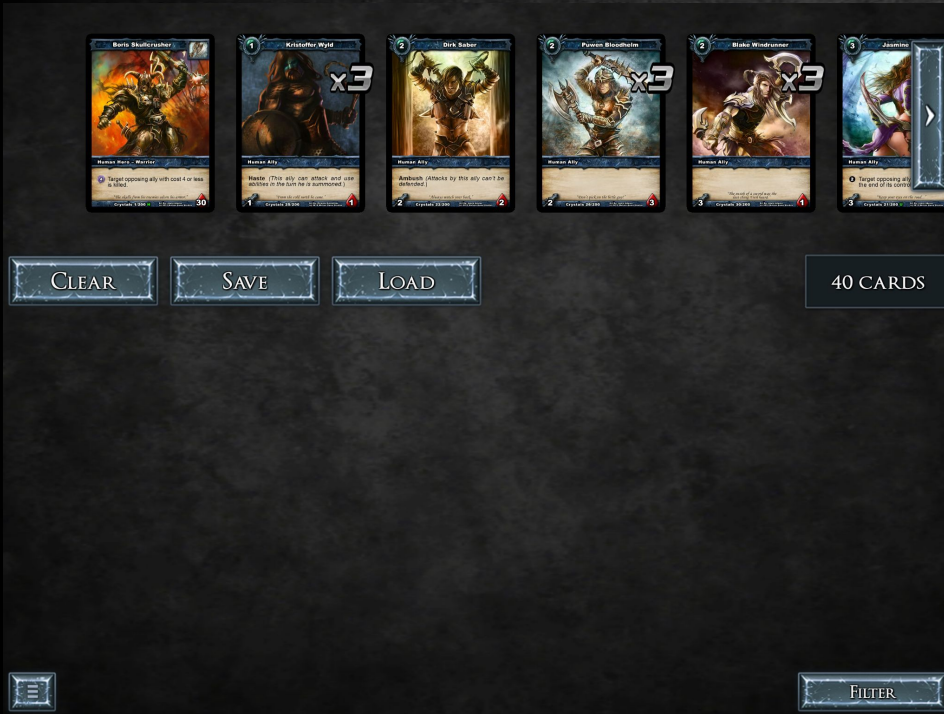
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DECK MERCHANT MULTIPLAYER



Step 4 - Become familiar with your deck



- From the Campaign Screen click on the **DECK** button.
- You will now see the Deckbuilder, where you can click on each card in your current deck (the one you start with) to see it more closely. If you are unsure about any of the card abilities, please check out the **RULES** (see **Useful Links** section).
- Once you collect more cards, they will appear on the bottom half of the screen. You can then add those to your deck and remove unwanted cards (the current *minimum* is 40 cards)

Step 5 - Get some more cards



- On the Campaign Screen click on **MERCHANT**.
- On this screen you can choose what you would like to purchase as long as you have enough of the correct currency.
- The number on the bottom left is the amount of Shadow Crystals you have.
- The number on the bottom right is Gold (the 500 is a gift for starting out). *We're going to use some of this Gold now to buy a few extra cards to customize your deck.*

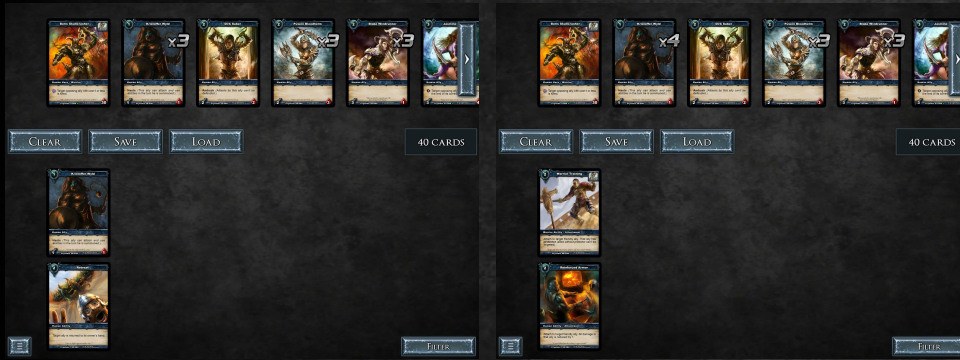
Step 5 - Get some more cards (continued...)



- From the **MERCHANT** menu click on the **BUY CARDS** button.
- When you first enter, the **FILTERS** is set to suggested cards for your current deck.
- If you chose Boris, I suggest buying another Kristoffer Wyld and Retreat!



Step 6 - Fix your deck



- Return to the Campaign Screen and click on the **DECK** button.
- Add the two new cards by either clicking and drag them into your deck or clicking on them and pressing **ADD**.
- It is best to stay at 40 cards for consistency, so remove two cards. I suggest removing Warrior Training and Reinforced Armor.
- Click the **SAVE** button when you are finished. You can now name your deck and click on the hero to save your deck.

Step 7 - Start the Campaign



- On the Campaign Screen click on the green node in the upper left area.

- Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the challenge.



- Earn your rewards for victory and continue through the Campaign to get comfortable with your deck.

Useful Links

- New Players section on Forum:

<http://www.shadowera.com/forumdisplay.php?47-New-Players>

- Official Rulebook:

<http://www.shadowera.com/content.php?142-Game-Rules>

- Web-Based Deckbuilder:

<http://deckbox.shadowera.net>