Card Game Night Bundle

Setup & User Guide

Overview

This bundle contains two independent plugins. **Card Game Crews** runs private card game groups: membership, invites, game nights, rulebooks and stats. **Texas Hold'em Tournament** is a single-player poker game you can place on any page. Install one or both.

Requirements

- WordPress 6.0 or later
- **PHP 8.1 or later for Card Game Crews** (WordPress will refuse to activate it on older PHP; your host can upgrade PHP)
- PHP 7.4 or later for Texas Hold'em Tournament

Install

1. Unzip `card-game-night-bundle.zip` on your computer. Inside are two plugin ZIPs and this guide.
2. In WordPress go to **Plugins > Add New > Upload Plugin** and upload `card-game-crews.zip`. Activate it.
3. Repeat for `texas-holdem-tournament.zip`.

> **Upload the inner ZIPs,** not the bundle ZIP itself. WordPress cannot install a ZIP that

> contains other ZIPs.

Card Game Crews: first setup

1. On activation the plugin creates four pages: **Crew Directory**, **Crew**, **Register a Crew** and **My Crews**. Add them to your menu under **Appearance > Menus**.
2. Under **Settings > General**, tick **Anyone can register** so invited friends without accounts can sign up.
3. Optional: under **Crews > Settings**, enter an n8n webhook URL to receive notifications for new crews, invites, join requests, events and recorded games.

Shortcode	Shows
`[cgc_directory]`	Public, searchable crew directory
`[cgc_crew]`	A single crew hub (uses `?crew_id=` in the URL)
`[cgc_register_crew]`	Crew registration form
`[cgc_my_crews]`	The logged-in member's crews and profile
`[cgc_stats crew_id="123"]`	Stats dashboard for one crew

Card Game Crews: running a crew

- **Create a crew:** a logged-in member uses Register a Crew and becomes its first admin. Choose public (listed in the directory) or private (invite-only).
- **Invite members:** any member can invite by email; a crew admin approves, then the invitee gets a secure link to accept (and register if needed). Members of public crews can also request to join.
- **Admins:** promote or demote other members. The last admin cannot leave without naming another.

- **Game nights:** admins add date, start and end time, location and notes. Members can download an .ics file for Outlook, Gmail or Apple Calendar.
- **Rulebook:** upload a PDF on the crew page. Only active members can download it.
- **Results:** after a session, record the game type and the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers. The leaderboard scores 3-2-1 points and shows win percentage and streaks.

> **Nginx hosts:** add a deny rule for `/wp-content/uploads/cgc-rulebooks/` so rulebook files cannot be fetched directly. Apache hosts are protected automatically.

Texas Hold'em Tournament

1. Create or edit a page and add `[texas_holdem_tournament]` (the Elementor Shortcode widget works too).
2. Publish. Visitors play against four computer opponents in their browser; nothing is stored on your server.

There is no settings page. For the best experience give the game a full-width page section.

Troubleshooting

- **"Requires PHP 8.1" on activation:** ask your host to switch the site to PHP 8.1 or later.
- **Invite emails not arriving:** install an SMTP plugin or connect a mail service; many hosts block plain PHP mail.
- **Crew page blank:** make sure the URL includes `?crew_id=`; use the directory links rather than typing the address.

Support

For setup help or questions, contact our US-based support team:

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