ME Combat options

# MELEE

#### Offensive

Swing (B,E) Thrust (P) Overhead (B,E) Lunge (P) **Double attack** Disarm

-20 attack, +3 injury. -20 attack, +3 injury. 2 attacks with 2 weapons. NO defence! Change D6 for disarm skill roll. If successful, opponent rolls 3D6 vs AGL or drops weapon +TA. 1D6 injury = +0 to AGL roll2D6 = +2, 3D6 = +4, 4D6 = +6 -10 attack, can be combined w. above.

-15 attack, can be combined w. above.

-20 attack, can be combined w. above.

Aim legs Aim arms Aim head

### MISSILE Offensive

**Shoot/Throw** Weave & Throw **Draw & Throw** Load & Shoot

No penalty. Only "A" weapons. Weapon loading penalty applies. **Prolonged Aiming** 1-3 rounds. +AIMx1-2,5 to attack

> -10 attack, can be combined w. above Aim legs Aim arms -15 attack, can be combined w. above Aim head -20 attack, can be combined w. above

## **UNARMED Offensive**

Strike Double attack	Fist, kick, knee, elbow or head butt. 1 unarmed + 1 weapon. <u>NO</u> defence!
Combo attack	1 unarmed + 1 weapon. <u>Ivo</u> detence: 1 unarmed + 1 weapon. Divide <u>lowest</u> skill. Grapple cannot be chosen.
Aim legs Aim arms Aim head	<ul> <li>-20 (0 if kick). Combined w. above.</li> <li>-10 (-20 if kick) Combined with above.</li> <li>0 (-40 if kick) Combined w. above.</li> </ul>
Knockback	As melee, but no injury. Instead STR + injury bonus v STR + Size or stumble.
Trip	As melee, but no injury. Instead AGL. v AGI or stumble.
Grapple & Throw	If successful STR or AGI v STR or AGL or stumble. (Attacker chooses!)*
Grapple & Strike	If successful an attack can be made. Only "A" weapons. Can aim. Only ½ dodge for opponent allowed.*
Grapple & Pin	If successful STR+2 + injury bonus v STR+ injury bonus to break free.*
Grapple & Disarm	AGI or STR v AGI or fumble. (Attacker chooses!)*
Grapple & Squeeze	Special. Suffocation or injury.*

# **MELEE, MISSILE & UNARMED**

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Dodge	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> skill when >CONx4 IP taken or 15+ IP to a leg hit location. <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> skill when unaware but moving. Can be used against multiple attacks.
Weapon Block	$\frac{1}{2}$ skill when >CONx4 IP taken. Cannot block shot missile attacks, $\frac{1}{2}$ skill v thrown. Only v 1 attack.
Shield Block	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> skill when >CONx4 IP taken. Only <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> skill v shot missile attacks, full skill v thrown missile. Only v 1 attack.
Arm/leg Block	Mostly v unarmed. Risk for injury. Only v 1 attack.
Grapple	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> skill when >CONx4 IP taken Only v 1 attack.
Counterstrike	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> skill when >CONx4 IP taken. Only v 1 attack.
Unweave/Interfere	Can be used against multiple attacks.

## **COMBAT ORDER**

Determine initiative

- 1 Choose attack and roll
- 2 Choose defence and roll
- 3 Roll hit location
- 4 Roll for injury
- 5 Roll Shock, Fumble, Stumble etc

## WEAPON SIZE MODIFIERS

A Weapons = Very short, such as: knives, thikes, unarmed striking, blackjacks etc.

**B** Weapons = Most weapons, including longknife, spear and battlesword.

C Weapons = Very long, such as: pikes, lances, halberds, glaives.

D A	А	В	С
Α	-	+10	+20
В	-	-	+10
С	-	-	-

\* Only ½ skill if only one arm is used when grappling



<sup>2</sup> Dare to change weapon properties. Vary between Blunt, Edge and Point.

Blunt to the head gives more Shock (unconscious) rolls.

Blunt delivers more Injury Points at weak hits than Edge and Point.

Point causes more death rolls.

Edge causes more bleeding and amputate rolls.

Aiming causes different effects

Legs = more stumble

Head = more knockouts

Arms = more fumbles

Combo attacks are good. With good Unarmed skills target can be knocked back, tripped, kicked etc.

- Choose effective attacks (overhead, aimed attacks, double attacks etc) against injured or poor opponents.
- Sounterstrike against weak or poor opponents or simply for Fun & Excitement.
- Long weapons (C) are good against short weapons (A). Long weapons are however useless in close quarters.
- With short "A" weapons, use unarmed grapple & strike for efficiency.
- Look for cover. Cover forces opponent to aim for uncovered hit locations.
- Look for special bonuses (partial cover, right hand obstacles, sand in eyes etc)

### Remember:

- $\bullet$  15+ IP to a arm or leg hit location renders a limb useless.
- ●<sup>™</sup> 15+ IP to head or body results in Knockback roll.
- Failed Knockback, Shock, Fumble or Stumble rolls gives attacker Tactical Advantage (free action).



Combat modifiers

😊 Higher Ground	+15
😊 Opponent Prone	+20
😊 Behind Opponent	+20
Conger weapon	See chart
Contracting from steed	+20
😊 Prolonged aiming	See chart
	below

<u>;</u>	Attacked from behind	SPOT or <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> dodge.
<u>;</u>	Lying down	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> attack or forced leg aim. <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> dodge.
<u>;</u>	Multiple Foes	-10 per attacker after first.
: :	Limb useless	If 15+ IP to one hit location. Can't use it.
<u>;</u>	Opponent covered	Can only attack certain hit areas
<u>;</u>	Injured	$\frac{1}{2}$ IP = attack penalty
		1/10 IP = stat penalty
		CONx4 IP = $\frac{1}{2}$ defence roll
: :	Similar weapons	-20 to use
<u>;</u>	Weapon in off hand	-40 to use

# AIMING

0 rounds 0 1 round + AIM 2 rounds + AIMx2 (3 rounds + AIMx2.5\*) \* Only for 16+ AIM PCs