

## THE BALTIC PAGANS 1193 AD-1295 AD

In the 12th and 13th century the Baltic states were pagan kingdoms, with dangerous neighbours in the Western Russian States and the Military Orders that settled in Western Germany. Their religion gave a reason for the Scandinavian and German Military Orders to go on crusade against these pagans in 1193, following Pope Celestine III's call. These crusades proved remarkably successful with the acquisition of vast lands for the Ordensstaat and the crusaders, and the mass conversion to Catholicism of the majority of these Baltic or Slavic kingdoms (except for Lithuania, which resisted). We consider that most Baltic people (Prussians, Wends, Estonians, etc) would have fought similarly and hence share the same army list. We have set the end date for this list at 1295, the date of the last uprising of the Prussians, though the Lithuanian army list can be used up to

### ARMY COMPOSITION

#### BALTIC PEOPLES

**Commanders:** Up to eight

**Cavalry:** Up to 25%. May not use Lithuanian Light Cav or any dismounted cavalry.

**Infantry:** At least 50%

**Allies:** Up to 25%

#### LITHUANIANS

**Commanders:** Up to six

**Cavalry:** At least 50%

**Infantry:** Up to 25%

**Allies:** Up to 25%

#### COMMANDERS

	A	C	Pts
0-1 General	+3	9	0
Chieftain	+2	+2	20

- May ride a horse.

#### CAVALRY

	D	C	Pts
Heavy Cavalry	5	8	22
Light Cavalry	6	6	17
Lithuanian Light Cavalry	6	7	19

Heavy Cavalry have light armour, javelins and spears. Superior Fighters. May have shield (+1) and heavy armour (+1).

Light Cavalry have javelins and spears. Inferior Fighters.

*Evade.* May be fielded as Skirmishers at a cost of 15 points per base.

Lithuanian Light Cavalry have javelins and spears. *Evade.* May be fielded as Skirmishers at a cost of 17 points per base.

#### DISMOUNTED CAVALRY (Lithuania only)

	D	C	Pts
Heavy Cavalry	5	8	26
Lithuanian Light Cavalry	6	7	12

Dismounted heavy cavalry have light armour, bow and shield. Superior Fighters. May have heavy armour (+2). May be fielded as Skirmishers at a cost of 13 points per base.

Dismounted Light Cavalry have a bow and shield. Open Order. May be fielded as Skirmishers at a cost of 8 points per base.

#### INFANTRY

	D	C	Pts
Warriors	6	7	14
Archers		6	18

Warriors have throwing spear and shield. Open Order. *Warband.* Every third unit may have light armour (+2) as upper class warriors.

Archers have a bow. Inferior Fighters. Open Order. *Warband rules 1 & 2.*

May be fielded as Skirmishers at a cost of 4 points per base (no longer *Warband*).

#### ALLIES

Prussians & Estonians may have Russian allies.

Lithuanians may have Ordensstaat allies.