

# THE CONTINUING COMMITTEE



## First Edition Recent Rulings Document

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The Recent Rulings Document lists all Glossary updates and new temporary rulings issued since the last *regularly scheduled* rules update. Rules updates are scheduled for the first Monday of each month and for the official release day of any new expansion set.

Because the Glossary and Rulebook are kept continuously up-to-date, there is no need for players or tournament directors to consult the RRD, as long as they have the most recent posted copy of those core documents.

Any player who does *not* have the most recent monthly Glossary or Rulebook but wishes to play by current, official rules will need to collect and save each new Recent Rulings Document until reprinting the core documents. (Old RRDs are archived *unofficially* at the [Starship Excelsior Rules Archive](http://www.trekcc.org) while we work on a permanent on-site solution)

Unless announced by the Rules Manager or Director in an expressly designated Official Ruling, answers given by Continuing Committee representatives are not official until included in an official rules document such as the Glossary. We recommend that Tournament Directors consider unofficial answers, but, until an Official Ruling is made, the Tournament Director reserves final ruling authority.

For additional resources or to find answers to your questions, please visit <http://www.trekcc.org>.

## GLOSSARY UPDATES

### discard pile –

Revise the first paragraph as follows:

You may not rearrange ~~or look through~~ cards in any player's discard pile unless a card allows you to. For example, [Palor Toff - Alien Trader](#) allows you to ~~look through (but not rearrange) your discard pile to choose a target card~~ **choose a target card in your discard pile, but not to rearrange it**. You must discard face up, and any time you retrieve a card from your discard pile (except for seed cards to be placed under a mission such as Q's Planet, or with Hide and Seek), you must show it to your opponent.

*You can look through opponent's discard piles now, since they are face-up.*

### double-sided cards -

New entry:

Double-sided cards in a face-down deck or pile are considered face-down. See **showing your cards**. When you seed or play a double-sided card, and both sides could legally seed or play now, you choose which side will be face-up initially.

*Generalizing some clarifications, largely from the Mission II entry.*

### mission II –

Replace the third and fourth sentences of this paragraph with:

See **double-sided cards**.

*Cross-reference maintenance.*

### side decks –

Revise the third paragraph as follows:

You may not look through the **face-down** cards in any side deck unless a card allows you to. For example, playing a Q's Tent doorway allows you to look through your Q's Tent to choose a target card.

In the second paragraph, delete the reference to the Q-Continuum.

*Face-up cards are now public information + error correction from last month. This is not our final answer on the community request to allow downloads from the stack of discarded Q-icon cards, which remains under consideration.*

### showing your cards –

Insert new paragraph at the start:

Any player may examine any face-up card, whether or not it is **in play**.

*Face-up cards are now public information.*

## ***RULEBOOK UPDATES***

### **The Cards –**

Add a clarification sidebar entitled, "Double-Sided Cards":

Double-sided cards in a face-down deck or pile are considered face-down. (See **Looking At Cards**.) When you seed or play a double-sided card, and both sides are seedable/playable, you choose which side will be face-up initially.

*Generalizing some clarifications about double-sided cards.*

### **Mission Phase: *Built-In Cards* –**

Replace the last two sentences of the first paragraph with:

See **Double-Sided Cards**.

*No longer needed here.*

### **Looking At Cards –**

Replace the first paragraph with:

Any player may examine any face-up card, whether or not it is **in play**.

In the fourth paragraph, insert "face-down" after "not see."

*Face-up cards are now public information.*

## ***FORMAT UPDATES***

There are no new format changes.

## ***TEMPORARY RULING UPDATES***

The temporary ruling about Federation Flagship: Recovered remains in place until we devise a cleaner rule for scoring bonus points.

The temporary ruling about unique dilemmas and Disrupted Continuum remains in place this month.

See the Glossary for the permanent list of temporary rulings.

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