



Ankama Boardgames at SPIEL in Essen

New games, autograph sessions, prototypes, and demos! With a dozen or so games, Ankama Boardgames intends to make its mark at the prestigious German trade fare from October 25 to 28. Among other things, the trade fare will also host the *Krosmaster Arena* world championship.

Roubaix, October 23 : Ankama Boardgames will be rolling out its creations and moving its meeples for the public at SPIEL where some 182,000 visitors filled 200 sq. m. last year.

A few days before **Krosmaster Blast** blasts off on **Kickstarter** (on October 31), this new game will be presented as a demo to satisfy the curiosity of players, both those familiar with the Krosmaster universe and fans of tactical skirmishes alike. And, whatever their likes and preferences, visitors will find a range of genres to satisfy everyone at the Ankama booth.



New Games

- **Tales of Glory** – Glory and adventure await in a heroic fantasy universe full of treasure, magic and combat.
- **Krosmaster Arena, Brotherhood of the Forgotten** – Sixteen new miniatures inspired by season 3 of the animated series *WAKFU*.
- **Monster Slaughter** (retail version early release, quantities limited) – Students partying in the woods and monsters lurking in the shadows... Flip the script: The players are the predators!
- **Trool Park** – Competition is fierce in the colorful world of amusement parks: Who will attract the most visitors?



Author Signing

Trool Park: Frédéric Vuagnat, Sunday, Oct. 28 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Demos

- **Krosmaster Blast** – Tactical combats and (collectible) miniatures with unique powers on playing boards full of surprises.
- **Boufbowl** – Anything goes to get the Gobbowl ball behind enemy lines.
- **Kingdom Run** – You'll need to do more than just run fast to make it across the finish line first and become the next King of Ewala.
- **Brothers** – A ferocious battle of the brothers over who gets the most land.
- **Stellium** – Set the planets spinning with highly original gameplay using the sense of touch: Victory is at the tip of your fingers.
- **Henhouse Havoc** – Things are heating up in the farmyard and it's an egg for an egg and a beak for a beak!
- **Arkeis** – Work in progress. Arkeis brings steampunk to Egyptian archaeology. Designed by **Team Kaedama**, two of whom will host **demonstration games on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday:**
 - Ludovic Maublanc from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.; and
 - Théo Rivière from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

World Championship

Born in 2012, **Krosmaster Arena** will have its **4th world championship** this weekend! With abundant prizes, including €2,000 in cash prizes, the championship kicks off Saturday, Oct. 27 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; the eight best players will battle it out the following day starting at 10 a.m. The championship will take place in the Mailand room, except for the grand final on Sunday at 2 p.m., which will be played at Ankama's booth.



Ankama Boardgames: Hall 2, Booth No. 2B116. At the Essen SPIEL from October 25 to 28!

About the Ankama Group

Ankama is an independent company that creates, publishes and distributes works of entertainment worldwide. From video games to board games, from animations to mangas, it controls the production chain of its creations from A to Z. Known for its MMORPGs and the animated series *DOFUS* and *WAKFU*, part of a vast universe called the Krosmoz, it released its first full-length feature film in 2016, *DOFUS – Book I: Julith*. Its many other creations include: the *Krosmaster Arena* board game and figurines; the mobile video games *Tactile Wars*, *King Tongue*, *DOFUS Pogo*, *Nindash*, *WAKFU: The Brotherhood* for smartphones and tablets; and manga and graphic novels such as *Mutafukaz*, *Shangri-La*, *City Hall*, *Radiant*, and *Freaks' Squeele*. Indeed, since 2004, the Ankama teams have been applying the principles of transmedia and creating universes that they develop through multiple stories in multiple media, thereby offering their communities of players, readers and spectators a full and immersive narrative experience across all popular platforms. At Ankama, every story is unique, but they are all interconnected. To get an idea of what's going on at Ankama, take a look at: *DOFUS Touch*, the tablet and smartphone version of *DOFUS*, released in late 2016; *Krosmaga*, the collectible card game combining combat and strategy; season 3 of the animated series *WAKFU*, aired on France 4 and Netflix France in 2017 (and worldwide from April 2018); and the feature film *MUTAFUKAZ* with Orelsan, Gringe, and Redouane Harjane, released on the big screens in France on May 23, 2018. <http://www.ankama.com/>