

Rush of Ikor March 2026 - FAQ

Question: If you have multiple effects that modify a card's cost, how do they apply?

Answer: First, cost increases are applied followed by cost reductions. If there are multiple effects that apply in each cost modifier category, you can choose the order in which they apply. (4.3c.2)

Question: If there is an infinite loop involving multiple players that doesn't progress the game state, which player or team's responsibility is it to stop a loop if either team has the ability to stop it?

Answer: If the loop does not progress the game state, the active player must declare how many iterations of the loop they want to do then progress the game state to that point. The stack is then cleared, and the active player must resume play with a different game action. (10.6c)

Question: If Jaguar Champion dies as it destroys an opposing champion, does its effect from destroying a champion still occur?

Jaguar Champion: When this champion destroys an opposing champion by battle, allied Maya Warriors get +1 attack and +1 raid until the end of this turn.

Answer: Yes, champions see themselves die, so Jaguar Champion's effect will go onto the stack even if it dies in the combat. (7.6d.1)

Question: Can Shroud of Yomi be used multiple times in a turn? Are permanents a different permanent once returned to hand?

Shroud of Yomi: (2) Return this champion from your graveyard to your hand.

Answer: Yes, a champion with the infusion Shroud of Yomi can be activated each time it enters the graveyard because it becomes a new object (6.4b.1). Objects become new objects when entering a new zone. (3.18)

Question: If Achaean Soldier and its chosen protected champion were to be destroyed simultaneously (ex. Amaterasu, Sky Light Rush), would the Achaean Soldier protect the chosen champion before it dies?

Achaean Soldier: SUMMON - Choose another champion you control. If the chosen champion would die, prevent any damage that was dealt to it and sacrifice this champion instead.

Answer: Yes, Achaean Soldier would protect the chosen champion and die from its card effect.

Question: Can I play Jaguar Spirit if there are no champions on the battlefield at all? And just have it resolve without effect?

Jaguar Spirit: Target champion gains Swift until the end of this turn.

Answer: No, to cast the spell and put it onto the stack you must be able to target a champion because the effect requires a target. (3.2c)

Question: Can I play Kindred Betrayal to sacrifice one of my own champions even if there is no opposing champion to destroy?

Kindred Betrayal: As an additional cost to cast this spell, sacrifice a champion. Destroy an opposing champion that shares a loyalty with the sacrificed champion.

Answer: Yes, the sacrifice is an additional cost so because Kindred Betrayal does not target, you'll be able to put it onto the stack and resolve it with no effect.

Question: Are Avatars cards?

Answer: Avatars are not considered cards for the purposes of game mechanics and card effects (3.1c)

Question: If I have 10 influence cards in my influence zone, can I summon Stargazer and gain an influence?

Answer: Summoning Stargazer will not result in gaining influence. Your influence zone can only have up to 10 influence cards(5.7). Since you cannot physically add an influence card to your influence zone, you do not gain an influence (8.3d).

Question: Do champions like Funerary Priest, that draw when a champion you control dies, trigger on their own death?

Funerary Priest: Once per turn, when a champion you control dies, draw a card.

Answer: Yes champions see themselves move zones and therefore can trigger their own effects. (7.6d.1)

Question: Are infusions considered part of the card they are infused to?

Answer: Yes, infused cards are treated in game as one card. Infusions' texts are treated as the text on the card it's infused to. Infusions change the printed text or stats on the card even in deck (3.9d)

Question: Do effects like Hermes Lyre that give Champions you control +1 Raid until the end of the turn affect champions summoned this turn after that effect resolves?

Hermes Lyre: SUMMON - Champions you control get +1 raid until the end of this turn.

Answer: Yes any allied champions that are summoned at any point during the turn after the lingering effect is applied will receive the effect. (3.13b.2)

Question: If the opposing team controls the champion Siren, can I choose to raid instead of attacking?

Siren: Opposing champions must attack a champion named "Siren" if able. Whenever an opposing champion strikes this champion, stun that champion.

Answer: No because Siren makes it so opposing champions must attack a champion named "Siren" if able. If a champion with valid range has the capability to attack Siren that champion must declare an attack before attempting to raid or end the action phase.

Question: If I summon Ammit, Soul Gorger and a player control less champions than I do. Do they sacrifice champions until they can't as the effect tries to reach my number of champions?

Ammit, Soul Gorger: Each player sacrifices champions they control until they have the same number of champions as you."

Answer: Ammit's effect applying to a player who controls less champions than the controller of Ammit's effect will attempt to resolve to no effect as it cannot reach the controller's current total champions.

Question: If a champion that was summoned from the graveyard with the REANIMATE keyword dies, does it trigger its DEATH abilities?

Answer: No, if a champion with REANIMATE is summoned this way the next time it leaves the battlefield, it is voided instead. This is a replacement effect and as such the champion does not trigger DEATH abilities as it did not "die" (11.10).

Question: Are champions in the champion zone treated as individual zones and therefore locked into those zones?

Answer: No champions are in a single general champion zone in a line. When a permanent is removed from the line the adjacent permanents to that permanent will now "slide" and become adjacent to each other. They will fill the gaps. (5.2d)

Question: Is unused influence available to be used on my opponent's turn to pay for any triggers or costs that may occur?

Answer: Yes, any available influence that has not been used is still available to be used on any triggers or potential costs that may occur on the opponent's turn. Influence does not become exerted at the end of your turn.

Questions: If an effect like the infusion Eye of Ra that has a summon ability and has a cost to pay influence, when is the influence paid?

Eye of Ra (X): Stun this champion, then void target champion with influence cost X or less.

Answer: To put anything onto the stack the cost, additional cost, and/or targets must be paid and chosen. So, as the Summon ability from the infusion Eye of Ra is triggered a target must be selected and the cost has to be paid for it to go onto the stack.

Question: Does a champion have to remain on the battlefield to resolve its effect? Ex. A summon effect?

Answer: No, once it's summoned and it's summoned effect is triggered even if the champion happens to be removed by an effect before it's resolves the effect will still resolve.