

Mixing & Matching

Overview

Have more than one **Pandemic: Hot Zone** set? Use these rules to mix characters, events, and challenges from multiple sets when playing any of the regions.

To play games spanning multiple regions of the world, check out other exciting ways to play at: zmangames.com/en/pandemic-hot-zone.

Setup

Decide which region you want to play and set it up as normal with the following changes:

- **Step 1:** Be sure to use the board from your selected region.
- **Step 3:** Shuffle all the Character cards from each set together before dealing a random Character card to each player.
- **Step 4:** Randomly select 4 Event cards from among your sets, without looking at them, to shuffle with the City cards.
- **Step 4 and 5:** Be sure to use only the City cards and Infection cards that match the game board you are using.
- As a group, decide which challenges to include, if any. We recommend starting with a single challenge, but you can add more challenges from other sets if you want. (For example, you can use both the Crisis cards and Mutation cards challenges if you have **Pandemic: Hot Zone – North America** and **Europe** sets.)
 - When including multiple challenges, we recommend starting with the Standard difficulty for each.
 - For a greater challenge, set one or more of them to their Heroic difficulty. But be warned! This will make your game significantly harder.

Play

Play normally, following the rules for the characters and challenges in the game. If you're uncertain about the way the various characters, events, and challenges interact, see "Fine Points" on the next page.

Cleanup

Each card has an icon in the corner indicating which set it came from. Use them to quickly sort the cards after you are done playing.

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Fine Points

Challenges and Options

- If a Crisis card (North America) and a Mutation card (Europe) are drawn together, put the Mutation card into play first, then resolve the Crisis card.

Characters

- The Dispatcher (North America) cannot combine their ability with the Pilot's (Europe) to fly the Pilot 2 spaces.
- If you select the Quarantine Specialist (Europe) as the target of the Contamination (North America) Crisis card, no cubes need to be placed.