

ME To Sponsor Virtual Raszyn Tourney

Marshal Enterprises (ME) is pleased to announce its sponsorship of the First Virtual *La Bataille* Tournament this summer, which features the classic *La Bataille de Raszyn 1809*. The game is available for free on the ME website (<https://labataille.me/>) Recession Series Games.

The Tournament has been put together by two associates of ME, Eric Holmgren and Tom Whitfield. The tournament has *Vassal*-compliant rules for *Raszyn* and entries are invited to play this June and July. ME has donated a copy of its Fall 2021



release (as yet the title is unannounced) and the noteworthy military history, *The Napoleonic Wars: A Global History* by Alexander Mikaberidze as prizes to the winners.

Contest rules are outlined in the piece listed below this release on the ME Website.

Raszyn is the battle between the army of the recently formed Duchy of Warsaw under Prince Josef Poniatowski and his Saxon allies; and the Austrians under the leadership of the Italian Hapsburg Grand Duke d'Este, the commander of the usual collection of polygot troops from throughout the sprawling Austrian realms. The battle established the reputation of the Polish Prince Poniatowski, who would later become a French marshal.

Many thanks to Eric for designing the tournament and to Tom for creating the *Vassal*-compliant mechanics bringing the game to the *Vassal* world.

ME is the intellectual consortium composed of the original designers of the *La Bataille* system and is dedicated to the history and memory of the First French Republic and the First French Empire. For questions about this release, contact James Soto at jgsoto9@msn.com