

CHARACTERISTICS

- **STR** Muscle power of an investigator.
- **CON** Health, vigor and vitality.
- **SIZ** Height and Weight in a single number.
- **DEX** Speed, nimbleness and flexibility.
- **APP** Physical attractiveness and personality.
- **INT** Learning, remembering and solving.
- **POW** Force of will.
- **EDU** Formal and factual knowledge
- SAN Sanity. Ability to withstand horrors.HP Hit Points. Overall health.
- Luck How much fate is helping the character.

SKILLS

Skills represent what is known within a certain era.
01%-05% Novice: complete amateur.
06%-19% Neophyte: Small amount of knowledge.
20%-49% Amateur: Rudimentary training.
50%-74% Professional. Bachelor's degree
75%-89% Expert: Master's degree or Ph.D.
90%+ Master: Among the world's best in the skill

SKILL ROLLS

Whenever there is uncertainty on whether your PC can perform an action or not, you make a Skill roll. Roll d100 and compare it vs your Skill level. **Regular difficulty**: Roll equal or below your Skill. **Hard difficulty**: Roll equal or below 1/2 your Skill. **Extreme difficulty**: Roll equal or below 1/5 your Skill.

PUSHING THE ROLL

You can try to "push a roll" if you can explain how. The pushed roll might require way more time and will always multiply the effects of failure. Luck, Sanity and Combat rolls CANNOT be pushed.

FUMBLES & CRITICALS

01% **Critical Success:** Something great happens. 96%-100% **Fumble:** Something very bad occurs.

OPPOSED SKILL ROLLS

Both sides roll for their appropriate Skills. A **Critical** success beats an **Extreme** success. An **Extreme** success beats a **Hard** success. A **Hard** success beats a **Regular** success. A **Regular** success beats a **Failure** or Fumble. In case of a tie, the side with the higher Skill wins.

BONUS AND PENALTY DICE

Roll an extra die for the 'tens'. Bonus die: Keep the best (lowest) number. Penalty die: Keep the worst (highest) number.

SPENDING LUCK

You can spend luck to alter the result of a roll. Luck, damage and sanity rolls cannot be altered with luck. Criticals, fumbles and firearms malfunctions cannot be bought off with Luck points.

SANITY

Make a SAN roll when confronted by horror. If you lose a SAN roll, you suffer an involuntary reaction. SANITY LOSS

5+ single roll – Make INT roll. If failed, memory is suppressed. Is successful, PC goes temporarily insane.
1/5 single day – Indefinitely insanity.
SAN 0 – Permanent insanity.

COMBAT

Surprise: If surprised, the surprising side gets a free action. The other side may try to LISTEN, SPOT HID-DEN or use PSYCHOLOGY to avoid it.

Order of Actions based on DEX rating (high to low) ACTIONS

Attack (physical) - Roll Brawling/Weapon skill. Other side can try to Fight back (Brawling/Weapon) or Dodge (Avoid the attack). If they do nothing, the attack succeeds automatically.

Attacker succeeds, roll damage. Defender succeeds, roll damage if Fighting back. Ignore result if Dodging.

Attack (firearms) - Roll Weapon skill. Check modifiers: Range- x1 = Normal, x2 = Hard, x4 = Extreme Bonus die - Aim, Point Blank, Large targets (Build+4) Penalty die - Target diving, Fast moving, Partial concealment, Small target (Build -2), multiple shots, loading and firing or Firing into melee

Extreme Damage: If attack is an Extreme Success Blunt weapon: Max Damage + Max Dmg Bonus Penetrating weapon: Max damage+ Max Dmg bonus + one extra weapon damage.

