TRQ (Top Runners' Quarterly) Article Submission Guidelines
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The Top Runners' Quarterly is the newsletter of the Top Runners' Conference (TRC), the official **Netrunner** players' organization. The intention is to publish four issues a year (Spring: March 15, Summer: June 15, Fall: September 15, Christmas: December 15), but when sometimes (due to personal reasons) a deadline cannot be met, issues may be combined; e. g. a Summer/Fall issue that appears on September 15.

The newsletter is supposed to be a forum and service for TRC members; nowadays, however, we cannot afford the luxury of restricted access. Though we encourage players and/or readers to register with the TRC, the truth is that we are glad about anybody who reads the TRQ, and therefore distribute it freely. Since the TRQ is a platform for the TRC members, anybody who wants to contribute an article is not only entitled to do so, but encouraged to do so, and this includes non-members these days, too.

When writing, please keep the following in mind:

- Articles should of course be on issues concerning either **Netrunner** or the TRC, in a very broad sense.

- To get a feel for what kind of article might be appropriate, contributors are asked to look at back issues of the TRQ for comparison and then use their own judgement.

- The only restriction policy in force is this: As of now, we don't feel that the TRQ is the right forum for works of fiction.

- All submitted articles will be edited by the editor (as is assumed to be standard procedure). Most of the time, this could involve weeding out spelling and grammar mistakes, cutting, and very minor formulation changes. The editor will try to keep alterations to a minimum.

- Full credit will of course be given to each contributor.

- After editing (but before publishing), contributors will get back the edited version of their articles for approval (only in the case of any editing having been done). If a contributor feels that his or her article is unacceptable in the edited version, then it will either not be printed, or adjustments will be made according to the wishes of the author.

- Though the editor reserves the right **not** to print any given submitted article, it has almost never happened up till now that a contribution had to be rejected flat out. Usually, there is nothing that a little editing could not fix.

- Note that by submitting an article, contributors agree for it to be published according to the guidelines given above. Since the TRC is a non-profit organization run by volunteers, there cannot ever be any financial remuneration for contributions.

The TRC wishes to thank all contributors for their efforts, because without them, there would not be a TRQ.

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Jens Kreutzer, TRQ Editor.