

Spearfighting



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The 2h-Spear



- ❧ The weapon with the longest distance
- ❧ The weapon with most kills on the line
- ❧ The most important special weapon
- ❧ Not a beginners weapon

Glossary



- ❧ **Blind side** – the position where the opponent(spearman) can't see the attacker
- ❧ **Suppressing fire(gaining the high ground)** – Making more attacks than the opponent
- ❧ **Evasive combat-** moving backwards while still being able to inflict heavy casualties on the opponents
- ❧ **The direct opponent** – The fighter right in front of the attacker
- ❧ **Flank(ing)** – move to a position where it's easier to hit the direct opponent

Glossary 2



☞ Positions on the line

- ☞ In front of
- ☞ In the line
- ☞ Behind the line
- ☞ Out of the line

Select your spear, actively!



- ∞ There are many different kinds of spears, all with different properties. Select actively, which one you will fight with.
 - ∞ Heavy
 - ∞ Fast
 - ∞ Wings
 - ∞ Long/short blade
- ∞ People typically tries many different swords before selecting the one they want to fight with.
- ∞ Select your spear type from the type of fighter you are.

Intuitive fighting



- ❧ You follow the flow of the fight. You don't think about what you do, you just do it.
- ❧ It gives you speed, but also gives you tunnel vision
- ❧ You can only do, what you have trained.
- ❧ You have no battleplan, other than to win

Analytical fighting



- ❧ You have a better overview of the battle
- ❧ More options to choose from
 - ❧ Choosing the right tactics at the appropriate time
- ❧ Constantly renewing the tactics, based on the development of the battle
- ❧ Longer response time
- ❧ What to gain

The 7 fighting styles



☞ 7 boxes is easy to remember

☞ They can be used at the same time, but needs to be trained separately

Counterattack



- ☞ Position: Behind the line (1-1½ steps). Blindside.
- ☞ Aim: Take out opponent spears
- ☞ Execution: Standing in the safety of the opponent's range and when the opponent attacks, you counter his attack.
- ☞ Advantage/Disadvantage : You are safe when your are not attacking, but your selection of targets is limited.

Offensive



- ❧ Position: In the line
- ❧ Aim: Doing what spears does best, kill
- ❧ Execution: Standard spear fighting
- ❧ Advantage/Disadvantage: Lots of opponents to hit, but you are vulnerable to counterattacks and snipers

Defensive



- ❧ Position: In the line → Behind the line
- ❧ Aim: Staying alive, but still keeping pressure on the opponens
- ❧ Execution: Standing almost in line but only targeting the shields
- ❧ Advantage/Disadvantage: You are safe when your are not attacking, but your selection of targets is limited

Sniper



- ❧ Position: Out of the line, and steps in to attack. Blindside. Flanking
- ❧ Aim: Kill inattentive opponents
- ❧ Execution: Are completely out of line, with full visibility. When seeing an inattentive opponent, or an opportunity to attack from the blind side, attacked there.
- ❧ Advantage/Disadvantage: Can remove key personnel from the line. Requires overview. It takes time to move around the line. Less effective if opponents presses.

Machine gun

Offensive/Defensive



- ❧ Position: In the Line
- ❧ Aim: To put pressure on opponents, either by breaking pressure from the opponents or to put pressure on them when your line attacks.
- ❧ Execution: The spear attacks in a wide range and hitting as many spots as possible(**Suppressing fire**). Not necessarily to kill, but to slow down the opponent or put maximum pressure on them
- ❧ Advantage/Disadvantage: You can put enormous pressure on the opponent, but you become an easy target for Counterattacks or Sniper.

Frontline Attacker



- ❧ Position: In the line or even in front of it
- ❧ Aim: Using **Suppressing fire** to get the opponent to be defensive and there by having the ability to control the fight.
- ❧ Execution: Be aggressive and dominate the opponent, so they can not attack
- ❧ Advantage/Disadvantage: If you are good, you have control and can singlehandedly put pressure on many opponents. But you are very exposed and is a prime target.

Assist spear(teamwork)



- ❧ Position: Close to an other spear.
- ❧ Aim: Through teamwork killing opponents
- ❧ Execution: Working with direct opponent, either by opening the shielding or by luring the spear forward in the line. So that your teammate can make the kill.
- ❧ Advantage/Disadvantage: You can hit opponents who are skilled defensive. Requires training in coordination and cooperation.

Opsumering



- ☞ Choose a spear that fits your style
- ☞ Know and use the different styles
- ☞ Learn to alternate between Intuitive and Analytical fighting
- ☞ The spear is a highly specialized weapons, and not a peasant weapon