

Game Rules

1. OBJECTIVE & GAME SETUP

1.1 Objective & Win Condition

- K-Day: Kaiju War! is a solo dice game where you play Zillasaur, **destroying Buildings** in Cities and **battling Guardian Kaijus** that emerge to protect the land.
- It is Action Point (AP) based: Zillasaur starts each day with 4 APs, and has 14 days
 of destruction to achieve 300 Victory Points (VP).
- You win if you are able to score 300 VPs and have at least 1 Health Point (HP) before or by the end of the 14th day.
- You lose if you fail to reach 300 VPs or if Zillasaur's HP is reduced to zero.

1.2 Equipment Needed

- A4 size print out of the game sheet
- Pen or pencil
- 2 Tokens 1 for Guardian kaiju and 1 in a different color for Zillasaur (can be replaced by cut-outs in the Annex or your own Kaiju miniatures!)
- 11 x 6-sided Dice (d6) 6 in 1 color (Zillasaur's) and 5 in another color (opponents')

1.3 Placing Tokens on the Game Sheet

- Roll 1 x d6 and place Zillasaur in 1 of the 3 Ocean () spaces with the corresponding number shown at the bottom of the Ocean spaces.
- Roll 1 x d6 to determine the Guardian that will emerge:

 - Mothster •
 - **∷** : Burrogon
 - 🔃 🔪 Pterodan
- Roll 2 x d6 and place Guardian in the corresponding number on the City space.

1.4 **Determine Event** (Optional: not recommended for first play)

• As an <u>optional</u> play to increase the difficulty, **Roll 1 x d6** to determine 1 event occurring for the entire game. See Annex A or Game Sheet for event description.

2. BASIC TURN SEQUENCE

2.1 A Day in Kaiju War

 Zillasaur begins the game with 6 HP and starts each day with 4 Action Points (AP) that can be used for:

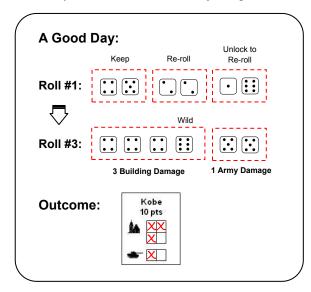
Action	AP Cost	Dice Used	
Movement	1 AP per space	Nil	
Attack a City	1 AP per roll with up to 2 re-rolls	6 dice (see 2.2)	
Gain HP	4 AP (only at a Nuclear Plant)	11 dice (see 2.3)	
Engage a Guardian	1 AP per battle	10 dice (see 2.4)	

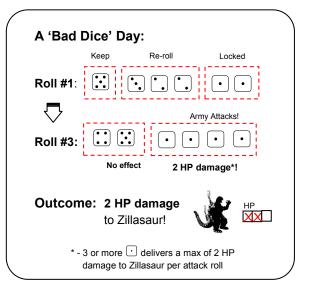
- The day ends when all 4 APs are used up or if you choose to forfeit the remaining AP. Cross out 1 day on the Day Count Tracking Bar on the Game Sheet and:
 - Take HP loss = no. of Army Units in City (if any, see 2.2); and
 - Move the Guardian (see 2.7).

2.2 Attacking a City – Use 6 x d6 (Zillasaur)

- Zillasaur scores VPs indicated for each City when all the Buildings () are destroyed (indicated by crossing out the boxes on the Game Sheet). VPs are recorded by crossing out the Victory Points Tracking Bar on the Game Sheet.
- The **Army units** () in each City **do not need to be destroyed** to score the VP. Army units may be destroyed as a measure to prevent losing HP (see below).
- 1 attack AP consists of a roll of **6 x d6** you may choose to keep or **re-roll** any die with **up to 2 re-rolls** (except - see below).
- City Attack dice are resolved as follows (see Example #1):

• -	Locked! Can be unlocked and re-rolled together with a
-	If '1' remains locked or is rolled on a 3 rd roll, <u>Army attacks</u> and Zillasaur takes 1 HP loss for 1 or 2 •; 2 HP loss for 3+ • per Attack roll. (note: <u>after</u> resolving battle dice - no effect if Army was destroyed).
-	Miss! No effect
·• -	3 of a kind = 1 damage to Buildings () 4 or 5 of a kind = 2 damage; 6 of a kind = 4 damage
••• -	3 of a kind = 2 damage to Buildings () 4 or 5 of a kind = 3 damage; 6 of a kind = 5 damage
-	2 of a kind = 1 damage to Army (🌦)
-	Wild or Unlock a • if re-rolled together (i.e. a :: on a final re-roll may no longer be used to unlock a • and will have to count as wild for • or : or :)

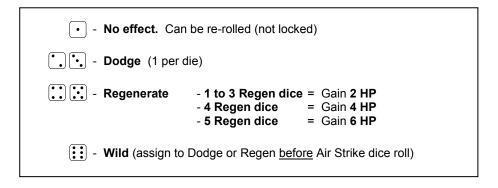




If Zillasaur ends the day in a City with Army units, <u>Army attacks</u> and Zillasaur loses as many HPs as there are Army units. This is resolved <u>before</u> Guardian movement and includes Cities that are destroyed but with Army units remaining. However, Army units will <u>not</u> attack if Zillasaur initiated a Kaiju Battle for that day and does not attack the City at all for that day.

2.3 Gain HP: Nuclear Regenerate! – Use 6 x d6 (Zillasaur) vs 5 x d6 (Army Air Strike)

- Roll **6 x d6** for Zillasaur, with up to 2 re-rolls, working on the combination based on how aggressively you wish to gain HP. Zillasaur's dice are resolved as follows:



After Zillasaur's rolls are finalized, including allocation of any 'Wild' dice, roll 5 x d6 for Army Air Strike: to . Miss
 to . Strike!

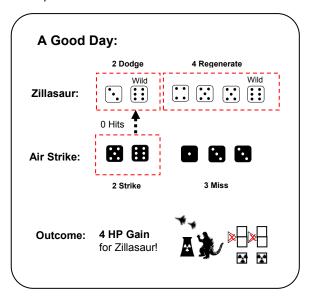
- The total **hit** on Zillasaur is the **number of Strike dice minus the number Zillasaur Dodge dice** (see Example #2).
- Nuclear Regeneration and Air Strike are resolved as follows:

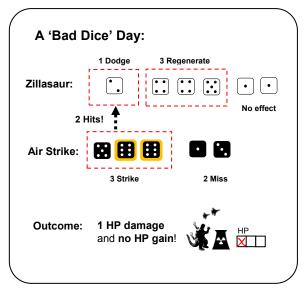
- 1 hit = Zillasaur loses 1 HP but still scores any HP gain*

- 2 or more hits = Zillsasur loses 1 HP and any gain in HP is negated

^{*} Note: Zillasaur must survive the Air Strike in order to score the HP gain.

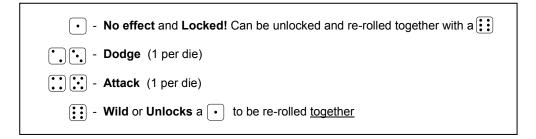
Example #2 - Nuclear Heal and Air Strike that follows using all 11 dice!:





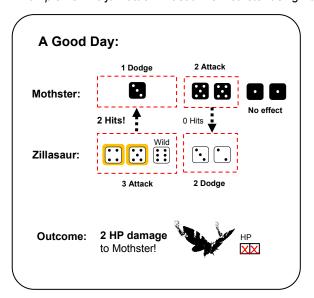
- 2.4 Engaging a Guardian in a Kaiju Battle! Use 5 x d6 (Zillasaur) vs 5 x d6 (Guardian)
 - A Guardian cannot be bypassed and must be engaged if Zillasaur enters the same space. Zillasaur may move into a space (1AP) with a Guardian and must spend 1 additional AP to engage.
 - If Zillasaur has no AP remaining after the move, Kaiju Battle will still be initiated at the end of the day. The Guardian will attack in lieu of moving.

 - Zillasaur's dice are resolved as follows:



- The difference between the number of Attack and Dodge dice will be the HP damage dealt.
- **Guardian's battle dice** are resolved uniquely for each kaiju (King Hydrah and Mothster have special attacks!); see Game Sheet or Annex of this Game Rules.
- If Kaiju Battle is not ended after every 3 battle turns, lose 1 day and any remaining
 APs and continue the battle. Army attacks are ignored during and after a Kaiju Battle.

Example #3 - Kaiju Battle! Zillasaur vs Mothster using 10 x d6:





2.5 Ending a Kaiju Battle

- A battle ends if the Guardian's HP is reduced to 'Retreats' or 'Eliminated' as
 indicated on the Game Sheet. VP for defeating the Kaiju is scored in both cases.
- The defeated Guardian is removed from the Game Sheet and a new Guardian will be placed immediately but it will not move for the day; re-roll dice for the following conditions:
 - d6 determined an eliminated Guardian : Re-roll to determine another Guardian
 - 2 x d6 lands Guardian in same City as Zillasaur: re- roll to place in a different City
- After battle dice is resolved, Zillasaur may choose to retreat, losing any remaining APs. No day loss is incurred if the retreat occurred within the 3 battle turns for that day. Zillasaur must move <u>backwards</u> to the nearest Ocean space.

2.6 Zillasaur's Special Attacks – Radioactive Ray & Tail Sweep!

- Special Attacks can be used after an attack (on either Buildings, Army Units or Guardian).
- Special Attacks require no AP but can be activated only <u>after</u> the battle dice are resolved.
- Special attacks inflict damages based on a 1 x d6 roll:

Once per game - Radioactive Ray!: • to • = 2 damage

to to • = 3 damage

Twice per game - Tail Sweep!: Zillasaur loses 1 HP to inflict the following :

- • to • = 1 damage

to : = 2 damage

2.7 End of Day – Guardian Moves

• After taking up to 4 AP, **cross out 1 day** from the bar on the right side of the Game Sheet. Any unused AP is forfeited and does not carry over to the next day.

• Roll 1 x d6 to determine Guardian's movement as follows:

Move LEFT:

1 space L
2 spaces L
3 spaces L

Move RIGHT:

1 space R
2 spaces R
3 spaces R

2 of the Guardian kaijus have special movement (see Annex A or Game Sheet) –
 Burrogon moves without rolling the d6, and Pterodan moves 1 additional space.

- If Guardian is on a space with alternate routes, it will select the route that moves it closer to Zillasaur.
- A Guardian will **not move into an Ocean or Nuclear Plant space**. The left boundary is Nagasaki City and the right boundary is Aomori City.
- If Guardian is, for example, on left edge of map (Nagasaki city) and rolled to move LEFT, the Guardian will not move for that day (except for Burrogon see Annex A).

2.8 Guardian Heals – During Movement Phase

- A Guardian (except Burrogon) that had retreated and re-entered Japan will heal 1 HP
 if it remains stationary after rolling the movement die (e.g. if a Guardian is on the
 leftmost city Nagasaki and rolled to move LEFT, it will not move and will gain 1 HP).
- This healing occurs just once and only applies to Guardians that re-entered Japan (indicated by checking the arrow on the Guardians' HP bars in the Game Sheet)

2.9 Kaiju Battle on the Final Day

- At the end of the 14th day, if a Guardian moves into same space as Zillasaur, a Kaiju Battle will still commence.
- For Kaiju Battle on the final day, Zillasaur may choose to:
 - **Retreat** after at least1 battle turn, if you have already scored 300 VP and wishes to avoid conflict. You **lose** if Zillasaur's HP is reduced to zero for that 1 battle turn;

or

- **Defeat the Guardian in 3 battle turns** to score the VP. You <u>lose</u> if you are unable to defeat the Guardian in 3 battle turns or if Zillasaur's HP is reduced to zero.
- If Zillasaur successfully defeated the Guardian, the **VPs scored will count** towards the total VPs within the 14 days.

ANNEX A - INFORMATION ON GUARDIANS, OPTIONAL EVENTS & KAIJU TOKENS



KING HYDRAH

On Roll of • Enters Japan:

· Health Points: 4 (Retreats) + 3 (Eliminated)

Victory Points: 40 pts per defeat

· Special Attack: Multi-lightning strike -

King Hydrah's 3 heads attack! Each die counts as 2 Attack

Battle Dice:

Miss! No effect

Dodge (1 per die)

Attack (1 per die)

Special Attack = 2 Attacks per die (may be dodged)

MOTHSTER

On Roll of or • or • Enters Japan:

• Health Points: 4 (Retreats) + 3 (Eliminated)

• Victory Points: 30 pts per defeat

· Special Attack: Moth grubs attack! Each die

counts as 1 Attack that ignores

Zillasaur's Dodge dice.

. Battle Dice: Miss! No effect

Dodge (1 per die)

Attack (1 per die)

Special Attack = 1 Attack per die that cannot be dodged



BURROGON

On Roll of or or · Enters Japan:

4 (Retreats) + 3 (Eliminated) · Health Points:

· Victory Points: 30 pts per defeat

• Special Movement: Burrow! Without rolling the d6

to determine movement, Burrogon burrows and moves 1 space closer to Zillasaur

• Battle Dice:

Miss! No effect

Dodge (1 per die)

Attack (1 per die)



PTERODAN

On Roll of [::] • Enters Japan:

· Health Points: 4 (Retreats) + 3 (Eliminated)

Victory Points: 30 pts per defeat

 Special Movement: Power Glide! After rolling the

d6 to determine movement, Pterodan glides 1 additional space if the map permits.

• Battle Dice:

Miss! No effect

Dodge (1 per die)

Attack (1 per die)

EVENTS – Optional: 1 per game to increase difficulty; roll 1 x d6 to determine event:

- Super X hovercrafts arrived! Use only 5 x d6 when attacking Cities connected to the 3 Ocean spaces (e.g. Nagasaki (2), Kobe (6) and Sapporo (14)). Super X hovercrafts are loaded with cadmium missiles capable of inhibiting Zillasaur!
- Maser weaponry mobilised! Destroy all Buildings in Tokyo (9) by the end of day 8 before the army sets up the Maser. If not, lose 2 HP upon first entry into Tokyo or if in Tokyo at end of day 8.
- Guardians energy low. Defeat at least 1 Guardian by the end of the day 4. If not, take 1 HP loss for every Kaiju Battle from day 5 onwards.
- Guardians energy peaked! Avoid Kaiju Battle for the first 5 days. Take 2 HP loss for every Kaiju Battle occurring within the
- Oxygen destroyer spotted! Destroy either Nagoya (7) or Niigata (11) without destroying any Army units by end of day 12. Otherwise, lose 20 VPs. The Army is consolidating the weapon against Zillasaur and must be immobilized without damaging the oxygen destroyers.
- Key installations bonus! Destroy at least three 20 pts Cities by end of day 14 to score an additional 20 VPs.





K-DAY: KAIJU WAR!

Day Count Tracking K-Day

Game Events: At start of game, roll 1 x d6 to determine game event.

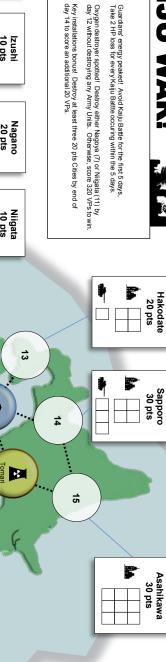
- $\overline{\bullet}$ Super X hovercrafts arrived! Use only $5\times d6$ when attacking Cities connected to the 3 Ocean spaces.
- $\overline{}$ Maser weaponry mobilised! Destroy Tokyo by the end of day 8. If not, lose 2 HP upon first entry to Tokyo or if in Tokyo on day 8
- $\overline{igorphi}$ Guardians' energy low. Defeat at least 1 Guardian by the end of the 4th day. If not, take 1 HP loss for every Kaiju Battle from the 5th day onwards.

Nagasaki 30 pts

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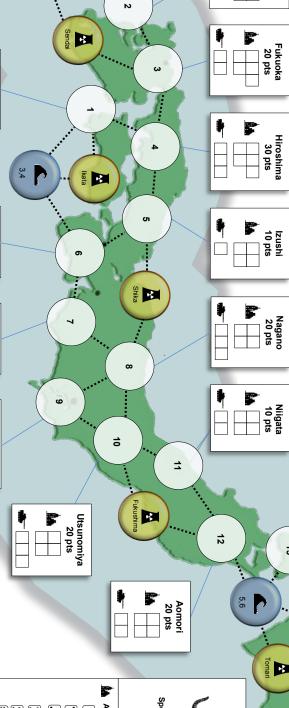
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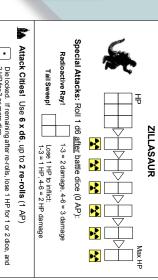
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Tracking Victory Points ≨





Miss; no effect Die locked. If remaining after re-rolls, lose 1 HP for 1 or 2 dice, and 2 HP for 3 or more dice.

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3 of a kind = 2 damage to Buildings (4 or 5 = 3 damage; 6 of a kind = 5 damage) 3 of a kind = 1 damage to Buildings (4 or 5 = 2 damage; 6 of a kind = 4 damage)

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Matsuyama 30 Pts

10 pts Kobe

Nagoya 10 pts

Tokyo 60 pts

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Air Strike! Use 5 x d6

Miss Strike!

- 2 of a kind = 1 damage to Army
- Wild or Unlock die

Nuclear Regeneratel! Use $6 \times d6$, up to 2 re-rolls (4 AP) and $5 \times d6$ for Air Strike!

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No effect (can be re-rolled)

- **∷** Regenerate 1-3 Regen Dice = Gain 2 HP Dodge - 1 per die against each Air Strike hit
- ۷iid 4 Regen Dice 5 Regen Dice = Gain **4 HP** = Gain **6 HP**

KAIJU BATTLE!

- Use 5 x d6 with up to 2 re-rolls and 5 x d6 for Guardian with no re-rolls for each battle turn. (Zillasaur's Special Attacks may be used after battle dice are resolved).
- 2. If a Guardian is not defeated in **3 battle turns, lose 1 day** and continue the battle. Remove and replace defeated Guardian immediately
- Die locked; miss if remaining after re-rolls
- Dodge - 1 per die Attack - 1 HP per die

Wildor Unlock 1 die for re-roll

Multi-Lightning attacks!
Counts as 2 x Attack Moth Grub attacks Ignores Dodge



and 2 x d6 to place in corresponding City. (Re-roll if Guardian has been

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GUARDIAN EMERGES!

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KING HYDRAH - 40 pts

MOTHSTER - 30 pts

BURROGON-30 pts

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PTERODAN - 30 pts

2+ Hits = 1 HP loss + No gain in HP!

1 Hit = 1 HP loss

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Retreats!

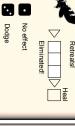
move into Ocean or Nuclear Plant. end of the day. A Guardian will not Roll 1 x d6 to move Guardian at

No effect

Move Right: Move Left:

Attack Dodge

Attack





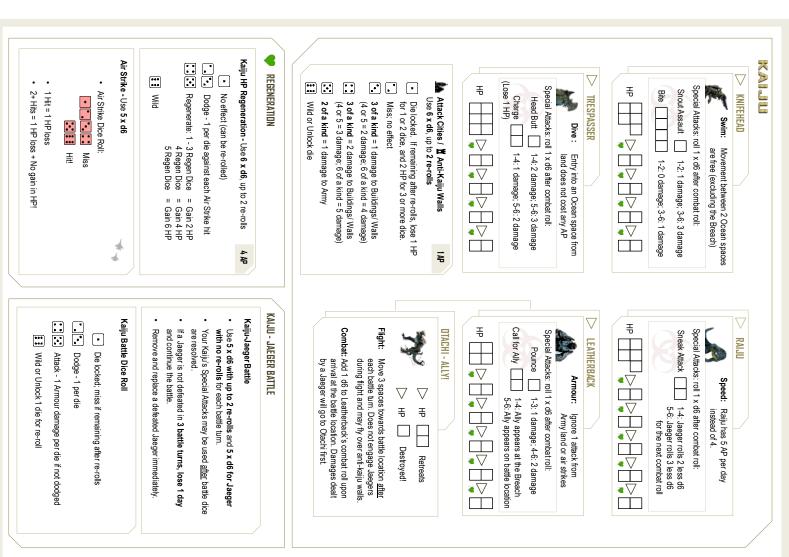


Dodge No effect

Special Movement: Burrow! Do not roll dice - move 1 space towards Zillasaur!

Special Movement: Power Glide! Move 1 additional space based on the d6 rolled

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JAEGERS' DEPLOYMENT & MOVEMEN:

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Jaegers' Deployment

each of the 3 tracks 'A', 'B' and 'C' based on the die roll (e.g. for a roll of 4, place 1 Jaeger on 'A-4', 1 on 'B-4' and 1 on 'C-4'). Randomly select 3 Jaegers. Roll 1 x d6 and place 1 Jaeger on

Replacing a Defeated Jaeger

same location as your Kaiju. been destroyed. Randomly select 1 of the remaining Jaegers tokens and roll a d6 to deploy. Re-roll if it is deployed on the Return the retreated Jaeger's token to the pool; discard if it has

No movement	No movement
3 spaces CW	3 spaces towards Kaiju*
2 spaces CW	2 spaces towards Kaiju*
1 space CW	1 space towards Kaiju*; roll again
TRACK C	TRACK A & B

 $\overline{\mathbf{C}}$

Capture the Scientist (): Destroy Santiago (7) with rolls of 3's only, without using any 'wild' dice

Metropolises (marked with★)

> 🕃 🕄 Hit and Run: Destroy Hawaii (16) as your last City

and end your turn on the Breach

✓ • • Maximum Destruction: Destroy at least 3 of the 4	V	\ 	V	
	> ⊶ Prepare for Invasion: Destroyall 3 Anti-Kaiju Walk (∰) on the man	Global Assault: Destroy at least 1 City on each of the 4 continents	Cripple the Stronghold: Destroy all 5 Cities in North America	

GLOSSARY

Adjacent

Used for Jaegers Tacit Ronin and Coyote Tango. 'Adjacent' refers only to spaces of the Jaeger's current Track that are adjacent to the Jaeger.

Example 1: If Tacit Ronin is on C-2 and your Kaiju is in Hawaii (16), it will immediately move to C-1 and engage in combat.

Example 2: If Coyote Tango is on B-1 Vancouver (2), it will only fire into B-2 San Francisco (3), and not into Anchorage (1) nor any adjacent Ocean spaces that are not on its current Track.

Note: B-4 targets both Quito (5) and the Ocean space next to it. Therefore, both spaces are considered adjacent to B-3 and B-5.

Anti-Kaiju Wall (置)

(* Additional barrier blocking your Kajju's path at Anchorage (1), San Francisco (3) and Sydney (9). When on a space on either side of the Wall, you may spend 1 AP to attack the Wall, similar to a City, without moving from your current space. Once the Wall is fully destroyed, the path is accessible to your Kaiju.

Breach, The (**)

Your Kaiju's starting point, and retreat point if fleeing from a Jaeger battle. There is only 1 starting point now instead of 3 in the original game. The Breach does <u>not</u> count as an Ocean space for Knifehead and Trespasser's free movement.

Metropolis (★)

Kaiju

4 of the 16 Cities are Metropolises (marked with a star), 1 in each continent - San Francisco (3), Lima (6), Sydney (9) and Tokyo (14). They are currently used for Mission 4.

shown beside its picture on the Game Sheet (also indicated on the Kaijus' tokens).

Select 1 of the 4 Kaiju. Each Kaiju now has an additional unique and permanent skill

Regeneration ()

No difference from original game except from the removal of nuclear power plants icons. Kaiju's HP gain now takes place on Ocean spaces marked with a green heart icon instead.

Tracks

There are 3 separate Tracks on the map, each patrolled by a Jaeger. Track A and B are straight paths, while Track C is a circular path that loops (i.e. Jaeger will move from C-6 to C-1).

The Jaegers will only move on their own Tracks. Jaegers patrolling Tracks A and B will only move if your Kaiju is on their Track. Jaeger on Track C moves in a clockwise (CW) direction, and will move regardless of the location of your Kaiju.

Example: Your Kaiju is in San Francisco and a Jaeger is 4 spaces away on B-5 (Lima). A '1' was rolled and the Jaeger on Track B moves 1 space towards you to B-4 (Quito); the Jaeger on Track C moves 1 space CW.

As a '1' was rolled, the Jaegers will roll the movement d6 again - a 3 was rolled and the Jaeger on Track B moves up 2 spaces, stopping at your

Jaegers

Kaiju hunters (replaces Guardian Kaiju from the original game). Jaegers move less randomly than Guardian Kaiju, and therefore, hunt more effectively

location to engage in battle. The Jaeger on Track C moves 3 spaces CW

At any one time, 3 Jaegers are deployed. Each Jaeger will only patrol their own tracks Jaegers have special power indicated on the game sheet and their tokens that can effect during movement, before and during combat.

