

165. Later Samurai (14th – 17th Ad)

No.	Base Type	Ord	Exp	Wgt	Str	Weapons	Pts
MID PERIOD (1300 – 1464)							
1-3	Mounted Samurai	OO	Vet	HC	13	LB, 2H	34
0-2	Foot Samurai	OO*	Vet	HI	12	LB, 2H	34
2-6	Foot Samurai	OO*	Vet	HI	12	PO	32
2-6	Retainers	OO	Av	H/MI	10	PO	24
0-2	Retainer Bowmen	OO	Av	H/MI	10	BO	24
0-2	Ronin	OO	Vet	H/MI	12	2H	28
0-2	Peasants	OO	Lvy	MI	8	½PW, ½PO	18
0-8	Palisades					MdmWorks	10
LATER PERIOD (1465 – 1614)							
1-3	Mounted Samurai	OO	Vet	E/HC	13	2H or LA, ½LB	35
0-2	Foot Samurai	OO*	Vet	E/HI	12	LB, 2H	36
2-6	Foot Samurai	OO*	Vet	E/HI	12	PO	34
2-12	Ashigaru	OO*	Av	HI	10	PO or PI	28
0-2	Ashigaru Bowmen	OO*	Av	HI	10	BO	28
0-3	Ikko-Ikki Fanatics	OO	Elt	HI	14	PO	26
0-2	Ronin	OO	Vet	H/MI	12	2H	28
0-2	Peasants	OO	Lvy	MI	8	½PW, ½PO	18
0-8	Palisades					MdmWorks	10
SPECIAL TROOPS							
0-1	Officer's Bodyguard	OO*	Elt	E/HC	15	2H or LA, ½LB	41
0-1	Artillery (1542-)		Av	Mdm	9	Small Cannon	20
0-1	Samurai Women or Youth	OO	Vet	MI	10	PO	22

- Officers as Extra/Heavy Cavalry. The most senior Officer may be depicted as Extra/Heavy Infantry.
- Mid-Later Samurai may field an Army Standard mounted on the base of the most senior Officer fielded. If Warrior Monks are fielded, then a Sacred Standard may also be fielded, mounted on its own base, as a portable shrine carried by Warrior Monks.
- Troops from the Mid Period cannot be used with troops from the Later Period.
- Up to a quarter of all samurai bases fielded may be upgraded to Elite at a cost of +4 points per base.
- Mid Period Mounted and Foot Samurai may be upweighted to front rank EHC/EHI respectively at a cost of +2 points per base.
- Mid Period Retainer bases have front rank HI and back rank MI. They may be upweighted to all HI at a cost of +2 points per base.
- Ronin are masterless samurai. They may be upweighted to all HI at a cost of +2 points per base.

- The Later Period begins in 1465 when the first true professional Ashigaru appear, and many take to using the pike-like yari as their primary weapon. It ends in 1614 with the last pitched battle between samurai armies.
- Troops marked as OO* maneuver as CO bases due to superior training/control at a cost of +2 points per base (already included in Pts).
- From 1542 up to half any Ashigaru bases may be re-equipped with Arquebus (AQ) for +2 points per base. Arquebus (AQ): as HG but with Mtd BO range, +2 at short range.
- From 1542 any Samurai may count as (½SH) to represent their more technologically advanced armour in response to arquebus firepower, at a cost of +1 points per base.
- Later Period Mounted Samurai primarily wield katana or naginata, and then later still the yari, treated as a LA. A lesser proportion still carry longbows.
- Foot armed with LB or BO may be given ½SH in the form of ground-standing pavises at a cost of +4 points per base.
- Palisades may be purchased as Medium Works to cover the front of bases, at a cost of 10 points each. These are depicted on 6" x 3" bases, and may not be moved once deployed.

Allies

Other Samurai Warlord

As above, but at x¾ points per base.

Warrior Monks

No.	Base Type	Ord	Exp	Wgt	Str	Weapons	Pts
1-2	Monks on Foot	OO	Av	HI	10	PO	20
SPECIAL TROOPS							
0-1	Samurai Monks	OO	Elt	HI	14	LB, 2H	27
0-1	Mounted Monks	OO	Av	HC	11	LB, 2H	23

- Officers as Heavy Infantry.
Minimums only apply if any Warrior Monks are fielded.