



Astraeans & Spartans Pre-game - Day 16/20

Many of the near countless asteroids of the asteroid belt now support dynamic and independent societies. The importance of these various bodies in solar system affairs is not always determined by diameter. Astraea, just a few 10s of km in diameter has become a high technology hub at the forefront of blink ship design and general space vessel development.

This tiny world maintains and runs many of the asteroid belt transport vessels, as well as a fleet of fast response rescue and police ships, often needed to aid in 'diplomacy' between the odder and more extreme societies within the asteroid belt.

A tight alliance has been formed between Astraea and Sparta, with the populations of these two small worlds intermixed, and continuously enriched by the thrill seeking influx of migrants escaping from duller bodies in search of excitement and adventure.

With the development of the Seed Ships, Astraeans and Spartan pilots often volunteer to operate the more extreme vessels often affixed to a particular mother ship. These include drop rescue ships, rapid scout vessels to explore worlds other than the main targets in a solar system, and the colony ships themselves. Although subject to the Seed Ship lottery, the presence of participants from these worlds on the Seed Ships is far out of proportion to world populations.