

Construction Speed & Event Strategy

Before beginning a major HQ31–35 upgrade, stack as many useful construction bonuses as possible.

Construction Speed Setup

Prepare:

- **Villa** — Construction bonuses
- **Refugees for Villa** — Additional construction-speed boosts
- **Sophia at 5 Stars** — Construction/resource benefits
- **Lab buffs** — Check available construction bonuses
- **Alliance City 4** — Useful if held by your alliance
- **Alliance Lab** — Prioritize relevant construction research
- **Speed-ups** — Save and collect them before major builds

The goal is to apply these bonuses **before committing to the longest construction timers**.

Alliance Duel Day 2 Strategy

You can also time a major HQ completion around **Alliance Duel Day 2**.

The Strategy

Start your HQ upgrade ahead of time.

When construction finishes and the **green checkmark** appears:

DON'T TAP IT YET.

Hold the completed HQ until Day 2, then finish it when the upgrade can contribute toward your event points.

Be Careful

One accidental tap can complete the upgrade early and cost you the opportunity to use that HQ completion for Day 2 scoring.

Double-Dip Your Upgrade

When possible, also align the completion with **Full Preparedness**.

This allows the same major construction completion to contribute toward multiple scoring opportunities when the applicable events overlap.

HQ Upgrade Checklist

Before starting an expensive HQ upgrade:

- ✓ **Required building ready**
- ✓ **Required resources/Steel available**
- ✓ **Sophia prepared**
- ✓ **Construction bonuses active**
- ✓ **Speed-ups available**
- ✓ **Event timing considered**



CONSTRUCTION SPEED SETUP

STACK EVERY BONUS BEFORE STARTING MAJOR HQ UPGRADES



VILLA

Gives construction bonuses



REFUGEES FOR VILLA

speed a lot



SOPHIA 5 STARS

Reduces costs and speeds up construction



LAB BUFFS

Check for construction bonuses



ALLIANCE CITY 4

Make sure your alliance holds it



ALLIANCE LAB

Prioritize construction research



ALL SPEEDUPS

Collect and save
every one you can



ALLIANCE DUEL DAY 2 STRATEGY

Keep your HQ upgrade ready, but **DO NOT** finish it until Alliance Duel Day 2.

- ✔ Start the upgrade anytime
- ✔ When it's ready, you'll see a green checkmark
- ✔ One accidental tap = points gone forever
- ✔ Hold until Day 2, then complete for massive points



BE CAREFUL!

One accidental tap can complete the upgrade early and cost you the event points.



DOUBLE BONUS

Try to align your HQ completion with Full Preparedness on the same day.



DUEL



PREPAREDNESS

You get bonus points from both sides.



Check the Alliance Duel Guide for full details.



HQ UPGRADE CHECKLIST

- ✓ Required building ready
- ✓ Required resources/Steel available
- ✓ Sophia prepared (5 stars)
- ✓ Construction bonuses active
- ✓ Speed-ups available
- ✓ Event timing considered