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*Fall Crown Tournament
Letter of Decision/Kingdom Openings*

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- **Group Refund Policy**• Spell out your group's refund policy
- **Date of event**• Day, month, and Gregorian year that the event will take place.
- **Group name**• Name of the group hosting the event. Must be an official group.
- **Location and directions**• Name and directions to the legal address of the site.
- **Event Steward**• Event Steward's Society name, a contact phone number with area code, and email address. **Mundane name and address are no longer required.**
- **Registration**• Member & non-Member for event, with deadlines (for pre-registration) as necessary. If there is a Registration for the event, the following statement must be included beneath the \$ amounts: "Make checks payable to SCA, Inc./(group name)." If the event is free, say so!
- **Activities**• Brief synopsis of event—fighting, arts & sciences, merchants, et cetera.
- **Site Restrictions**—wet or dry, no animals, no smoking, et cetera,
- **Accessibility**—handicap parking & entrance/exit ramps, uneven terrain, et cetera
- **Duration**• Start and stop time of the event.

See Kingdom Chronicler policy in the Atlantian Book of Policy for more information.

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1. All submissions should be sent to the Kingdom Chronicler,
by the 1st of the month.
2. Event flyers must be submitted through Spike.
3. Advertisements are to be emailed to the Kingdom Chronicler and will
be printed at the Chronicler's discretion.

The Chronicler reserves the right to edit all submissions as necessary.

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Kingdom Calendar

For any questions concerning the On-Line Kingdom Calendar or SPIKE submissions, please contact:
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or visit the calendar submission website at <http://spike.atlantia.sca.org/>



Atlantia Fall Crown Tournament 2025 Announcement

To ensure the care and prosperity of our great Kingdom, a King and Queen must always look to the future and find worthy successors. With this in mind, we invite all armored combatants, along with their chosen consorts, who would vie for the throne to enter and test their metal in a Grand Tournament to be held on the 8th of November in the Barony of Marinus. A letter of intent will need to be submitted by Monday, October 27th.

These letters should be sent via email to the Crown and to the Kingdom Seneschal and must include: the full, modern and SCA names of both fighter and consort, SCA membership numbers and expiration for both, physical mailing addresses, email addresses and phone numbers for both. If letters are received early, we will respond quickly; all responses to letters of intent will be sent by Thursday, October 30th.

The Fall Crown Tournament will consist of four (4) preliminary lists followed by a double elimination tournament limited to sixteen (16) combatants.

After signing in with the Minister of the List, all fighters and their Consorts will then present themselves to the Crown in a Grand Procession. Fighters should prepare a short statement in praise of their consort.

The four preliminary lists will be balanced to be an equal number of fighters and fought in a round robin format (each fighter in the list will fight every other fighter in the list). The list for this round will be seeded by Armored Martial Precedence by their own hand (Martial Precedence is as follows: Duke/Duchess by their own hand, Count/Countess by their own hand, Chivalry, Kraken, Silver Osprey.) to spread fighters of all experience around each list (no list should be overly weighted with members of the Chivalry or Royal Peers). Double kills will be re-fought.

At the conclusion of each preliminary round list, the total number of wins for each fighter will be tallied and the top four (4) finishers from each list will advance to the Tournament of 16. Ties will only be broken if necessary to determine the four best records.

NOTE: The preliminary round should be fought quickly, and combatants should be armored and prepared to fight. Fighters will be called to the list only twice before a forfeit is declared in the preliminary lists.

Once each of the four (4) preliminary lists has concluded, the top four (4) scorers from each list will be placed into a "Sweet 16" Double Elimination tournament. The Minister of the Lists will place the fighters in a tree seeded from 1 to 16 according to their win/loss record from the preliminary pools on the day. Any tying win/loss records will be seeded in Order of Precedence through armored martial prowess by their own hand. (Armored MARTIAL award as follows in this order: Duke/Duchess by their own hand, Count/Countess by their own hand, Chivalry, Kraken, Silver Osprey)

In the semifinals, the fighter carrying a loss, must defeat the undefeated fighter twice to advance to the finals.

The finals will be fought best three of five fights. Open weapons format where each combatant is encouraged to bring their best style to win the day and become Heir to the Thrones of Atlantia.

HRH Athos
Prince of Atlantia

Kingdom Opening: Deputy Earl Marshall - Target Archery

Greeting to the Atlantian Archery Community from your DEM for TA. I wish to inform you that I will be stepping down as DEM 1 January 2026. I am at this time taking resumes (for want of a better term) for my replacement. If you are interested, please email at milesdelocwode@verizon.net.

I would like to thank you all for your support these last three years. I will always be proud of our accomplishments and overseeing the best group of archers in the Known World.

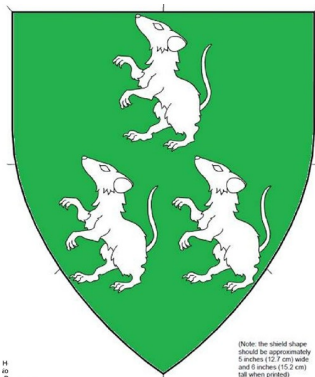
In Service,

Master Miles de Locwode, OM, OP
Deputy Earl Marshal for Target Archery
Kingdom of Atlantia

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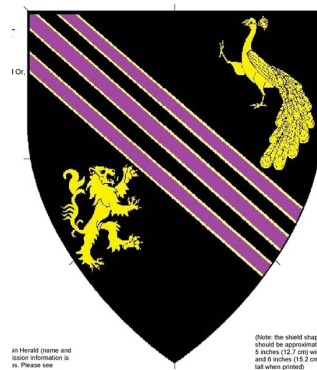
Unto Gisela Triton, Roderick Opal, and the Atlantian College of Heralds, Greetings! Below are all items decided on at Kingdom level in the month of AUG. Items listed under “Acceptances” have been forwarded to Laurel for registration. Items listed under “Pends” will be decided on next month. Return notices will be sent out and will be available for resubmission. My thanks to all those who took the time to comment at Kingdom level.

1. Aelfwynn the Mouse - New Name
& New Device

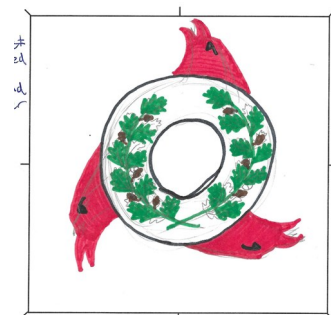


2. Alianore Greymoor - New Name

3. Bizhan Deraz Dast - New Name
& New Device



4. Bjartmárr Hornabrijótr Júzki - New Badge

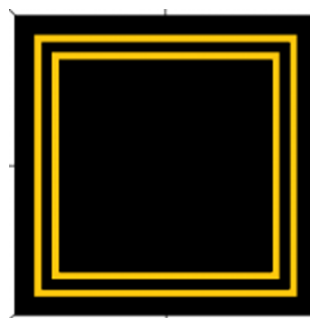


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5. Cassia of Tanwayour - New Name
& New Device



6. Forannán Glórach - New Badge



7. Girard le Bourguignon - New Alternate Name
Primary Name: Geitir Vikingr

9. Jack Lanthorne - New Name.

10. Juliana de Chambery - New Name
& New Device



8. Hidden Mountain, Barony of -
Resub Order Name:
Award of the Book of Hidden Mountain

11. Maesie Maddox - New Name
& New Device



12. Meriall Morris - New Name
& New Device



13. Pagane nic Ghille Fhaolain - New Name
& New Device



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14. Rignach of Argyll - New Badge



15. Roderick Little - New Name
& Resub Device



16. Rose Green - New Device



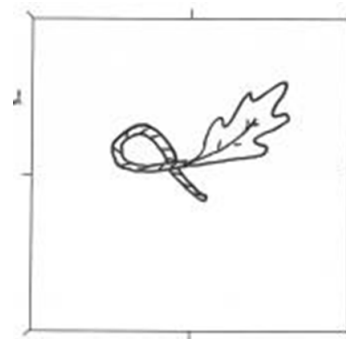
17. Sysselye Bulleyn - New Device



18. Timothy Hawthorne - New Name
19. Timothy Longwatcher - New Device



20. Vika Novgorodskaya - New Badge

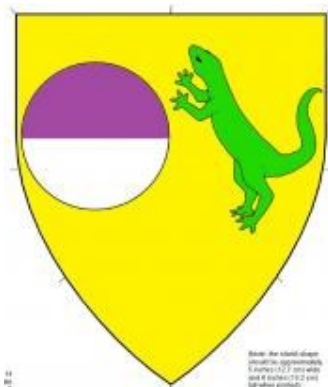


21. Wilhelmina Sheffer - New Name

PENDS

1. Finnacán McNally -New Name & New Device

Alternative name proposed: Finnacán Mac an Fhailgidh. Pending to allow submitter opportunity to approve or reject proposal.



2. Gilla Skepnuvorður -Resub Name

Pending due to byname, with the suggestion the submitter try for two bynames, along the lines of: <best gætandi>, <dýr gætir>, <dýrit gætandi>, etc. One might even be able to argue for a <Dýr-Gillagætir>, etc.

Returns

1. Gilla Skepnuvorður - Resub Device Returned because of Marshalling



2. Jack Lanthorne - New Device

Returned because a violation of SENA A.3.C (<https://heraldry.sca.org/sena.html#A3C>): "Voiding and fimbriation may only be used with ordinaries or simple geometric charges when they are part of a primary charge group.

Suggested fix would be either to make the top half of the field argent or Or, or to put a sable bat on an argent or Or billet oriented fesswise.

