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From The Unbelted Steward

Greetings Nobles of Caid!

It has been said that, if you wish the Universe to laugh at you, tell it your plans. Well, I did that, and the Universe had a fine, full belly laugh at my expense. But, it *also* did so to the fine gentles working with me to facilitate the Gyldenholt Unbelted Tournament.

This special edition of the Crown Prints, therefore, is to announce that, due to unforeseen circumstances, the site for Unbelted has moved! The new site will be at Cedar Grove Park. Information about the new (old) site including directions are on the following page.

Thank you for your understanding and patience, and we will see you at the new location!

In Service,

Baron Beorn of the Northern Sea, OL

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Gyldenholt Unbelted January 24th, 2026



Site Change for The Unbelted Tournament!

NEW (OLD) LOCATION: *Cedar Grove Park, 11385 Pioneer Rd., Tustin, CA. 92782*

WHEN: Saturday, January 24, 2025 8:00am-6pm

The Barony of Gyldenholt invites you to join them in celebrating the skill, valor, and the honor of the Unbelted Armored Combat Fighters of Caid.

The theme of the day is "Just Warming Up!" During these chilling winter months, we ask you for displays celebrating the ways we keep warm, keep cozy, or other warming arts/activities.

Combat will be a single elimination style tournament. A second life may be gained with a submission of an Arts & Sciences entry or a Bardic piece. Entries will be on display for the populace to enjoy in a static display. After submission, fighters will be given a token to give to the list officer, redeeming their second life (If you plan to take your entry into combat, please provide a photo and a brief description of the piece for the display).

Once again, we will sponsor a "Most Well-Rounded Fighter" of the day competition. The winner will be selected from among the fighters who enter the most events (A&S, Bardic, Tournament). Sign up at the List table.

There will also be a People's Choice "Fighter Edition" competition. The populace will be able to vote for fighters based on their combat prowess, chivalric behavior, their beauteous armor, or even how well they die. Votes can be cast during or immediately following any fight throughout the day.

While Unbelted is a celebration of the Kingdom's armored combat fighters, all are welcome to participate in the events of the day, including A&S display and bardic.

SCHEDULE:

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| 7:00am | - | Site set up |
| 8:00am | - | General set up |
| 9:00am | - | Lists open |
| 10:00am | - | Opening Court (at TRM pleasure) followed by the Tournament |
| After Court | - | Bardic will be held in the Gyldenholt Pavilion at Their Excellencies' Pleasure |
| 4:00pm | - | Closing Court and site clean up |

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: \$20 for Adults, or \$10 with the Adult Member Discount. Children 17 and under are guests of the barony, but parents must still sign the minor waiver form or present a valid membership card. Make checks payable to "SCA, Inc. Barony of Gyldenholt."

LUNCH: There is a lunch for teachers as well as a donation lunch this year. There are also local restaurants near the site.

SITE RESTRICTIONS: This is a dry site.

EVENT STEWARD: Beorn of the Northern Sea

EVENT EMAIL: unbelted.event@gyldenholt.sca-caid.org

DIRECTIONS:

From the North - Take your best route to I-5 South. Exit 101A Tustin Ranch Rd. and turn left. Go approximately 2.5 miles and turn left onto Pioneer Way. Turn right onto Pioneer Rd. The park entrance will be on the left.

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