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Seneschal Announcement Of Officer Openings For An Tir Great Offices



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Kingdom Earl Marshal Position Opening



Interested parties should submit their SCA resume and a letter of intent by July 1, 2026 to the Kingdom Earl Marshal, Their Royal Majesties, and the Kingdom Seneschal.

This position will start at July Coronation 2026 and last for two years.

The role of the Earl Marshal is an administrative and advising position currently overseeing all martial activities within the Kingdom of An Tir, plus the work of lists and authorization data entry volunteers.

The Earl Marshal works with those subject matter experts to ensure a consistent approach to safe and enjoyable martial arts participation by approximately 1000 residents of our Kingdom.

General responsibilities for the Earl Marshal as a Greater Officer of State, are explained in Kingdom Law, Article III.C, (items 1-4). The specific duties are in item (5c) stated below, and the direct deputies of the Earl Marshal are in item (5d).

An Tir's martial manuals state that if you are warranted as the Earl Marshal:

1. "You must be an authorized senior marshal in one or more combat disciplines for a minimum of three years, and agree to serve as Earl Marshal. (The Crown may waive the time limit.)

2. Per Article III.C (item 5c) of Kingdom Law the KEM's duties include:

Representing the Crown in the Crown's absence in order to supervise fighting on a field of honor.

Interpreting and maintaining the martial standards and regulations of the Kingdom.

Facilitating the education of the populace with the aim of encouraging authentic, safe, fair, and chivalric combat activities to the greatest extent possible.

3. It is strongly recommended that the KEM not simultaneously hold any of the other Kingdom marshal officer roles, including that of Kingdom Armored Marshal. This will allow the KEM to devote more equitable attention to all of An Tir's martial activities.

4. You must complete quarterly reports to An Tir's Monarchs, the Royal Heirs (if applicable), the Kingdom Seneschal, and the Society Earl Marshal, regarding the state of fighting in An Tir. See item (B) for when this report is due.

5. If disciplinary action that extends beyond the bounds of a single event is taken against a fighter in your Kingdom (e.g., authorizations suspended or revoked or a Court of Chivalry), you must make a brief account to the Society Earl Marshal of what was done, to whom, and why. (If more information is needed, for example because of an appeal of the action, the Society Earl Marshal will let you know.)

6. Either individual warrants must be provided for each member of the marshallate in your kingdom, or a roster must be maintained as explained by the Kingdom Seneschal. This task may be delegated to the Kingdom Martial Authorization Officer.

7. Answer correspondence from the marshals of An Tir.



Kingdom Arts and Sciences Minister Position Opening:



Interested parties should submit their SCA resume and a letter of intent by July 1, 2026 to the Kingdom Arts and Sciences Minister, Their Royal Majesties, and the Kingdom Seneschal.

This position will start at July Coronation 2026 and last for two years.

The Minister of Arts and Sciences is the chief artistic and scientific officer to the Crown and Kingdom.

They are responsible for encouraging the research and development of historically accurate arts & sciences, including research papers, across the Kingdom by aiding individuals or branches in networking with other individuals or branches and by encouraging arts & sciences events at the Kingdom, Principality, regional, or branch level.

They are also responsible for organizing and leading the annual Kingdom Arts and Sciences competition, Kingdom Bardic competition, and management of An Tir's Guilds.

As a Kingdom Greater Officer, the Minister of Arts and Sciences is required to attend the four Crown events (Crowns and Coronations), the Kingdom Arts and Sciences Competition, and the Kingdom Bardic Competition.



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Notice About Kingdom Officer Position Openings:

An Tir Kingdom Law states that Greater Officer Positions must be published in An Tir's official newsletter, The Crier, for three months. The Crier publishes one month ahead (ie: May issue comes out in April) therefore officers with openings coming up should submit the opening to the Kingdom Chronicler *NLT 4 months* before their term expires in order to be in the correct three issues.

No other venue (Facebook, Discord, etc.) substitutes for publication in the Crier.

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Quarterly Board Meetings Please note:
Unless otherwise noted, virtual quarterly

meetings are held on Sundays. Live quarterly meetings are held on Saturdays to accommodate necessary travel. Saturday meetings will still be both streamed live and recorded for viewing later. All meeting dates are tentative and subject to possible change.

Groups interested in hosting a meeting should contact the Executive Assistant (ea@sca.org) for information on meeting requirements and how to submit a bid.

Quarterly meeting tentative schedule:
July 19, 2026 October 17, 2026 – Hybrid –
Location TBA

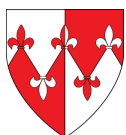
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