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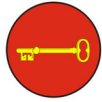
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Reporting Calendar of An Tir

		Report Due
Q1	Jan-Mar	May 1st
Q2	Apr-Jun	August 1st
Q3	July-Sep	November 1st
Q4	Oct-Dec	February 1st

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Queen's Rapier Champion	Godfrey von Ravensburg, MOD	Kingdom A&S
Arts & Sciences Champion	L Matittiyahu von Modin	Kingdom A&S
Bardic Champion	HL Margaret ingen Domnaill	Collegium
Equestrian Champion	D Angharad Banadaspus Drakenhefd	Twelfth Night

Health and Safety

Although the SCA (Society of Creative Anachronism) complies with all applicable laws to ensure the health and safety of our event participants, we cannot eliminate the risk of exposure to infectious diseases during in-person events. By participating in the in-person events of the SCA, you acknowledge and accept the potential risks. You agree to take any additional steps to protect your own health and safety and those under your control as you believe to be necessary.

Notices

From the BOD

COMMENTARY REQUEST – CORPORA ADDITION – ROYALTY SELECTION (REFUSALS)

The Board of Directors is seeking feedback on the proposed addition to Corpora: Section IV.A, Royalty-Selection. A previous version was put out for comment in 2023. The majority of commentary received was favorable to the concept but not necessarily to the specific language. This rewritten proposal attempts to address those concerns. Additionally, principalities have been added to be in line with other rights, privileges, and restrictions of Principality royalty.

It is clearly stated in the Rules of the List in Corpora that all combatants must be acceptable to the Crown. This is an authority that has great importance in Royal Lists. It is also important to note that the Crown should not, whether intentionally or otherwise, attempt to influence the outcome a Royal List by using that authority. On multiple occasions a Crown has barred or attempted to bar a swath of people from competing in the Royal Lists based on factors such as geographical location, household affiliation, membership in a particular order, or simply rejecting well over half the letters of intent, giving the distinct impression that this action would control the outcome of the tourney. In 2022, the Society Seneschal issued a Corpora interpretation barring this practice which was upheld by the Board. This proposed language would add and define this restriction to Corpora directly, and also to require the Crown to state a reason to an individual to whom they have refused entry if the individual requests it.

Proposed language:

IV. ROYALTY

4. The Crown may refuse entry into the Royal Lists as either combatant or consort, on an individual basis only, for cause stated only to the person denied entry. Entry into the Royal Lists may not be denied to identifiable groups of people, or to a large enough number of entrants that it materially affects the size of the list.

5. The Coronet of a Principality may deny entry as stated above, only with the approval of the Crown.

Corpora, including the By-Laws, can be found in its entirety can be found here: <https://www.sca.org/resources/document-library/govdocs/>

Please email all commentary to SCA-Comments@sca.org and use the title “Royalty Selection” in the subject line.

NOTE: Do not use attachments in your commentary. Attachments will cause your message to be marked as spam, and it will be bounced.

In lieu of email, commentary may be sent by US Mail, Postage-Prepaid, to:

Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc.

RE: Royalty Selection

P.O. Box 611928

San Jose, CA 95161

Commentary regarding this proposed Corpora change, whether sent by email or US Mail, must be received by the Board no later than June 30, 2024.

COMMENTARY REQUEST – GOVERNING DOCUMENTS – MARSHALLATE CONTENT

The Board of Directors is requesting commentary on proposed changes to Governing Documents proposed by the Society Marshal. These proposed changes aim to update the Governing Documents related to the Marshallate. The authorities, roles, responsibilities, and functions of the Marshallate occur in several sections of the Governing documents, and have been added to or updated over the years. However, they do not fully reflect the breadth of current SCA martial activities and the evolution of our administrative and safety practices. These changes will (a) include all SCA martial disciplines, (b) incorporate the current and modern practices that have evolved over the years in our rules and the application thereof, and (c) ensure consistency throughout the several sections, while preserving the kingdom flexibility that enables the uniqueness of our kingdom cultures.

Updates include

clarification of roles and responsibilities of the Society Marshal, Kingdom Earl Marshals and Deputies; establishes the Society handbooks to define the minimum requirements and standards for marshals, authorizations, weapons, armor, and equipment;

clarifies authorizations and warranting of marshals

The proposed changes are listed below but a PDF of the proposed changes is also available at the following link: https://www.sca.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Gov-Dox_Marshal-Proposal_all-marshal-elements_2023Q4.pdf

Notes on Edits:

Functional Change – Refers to how the new wording functionally changes the passage. This may be a simple clarification, or may affect policy or intent.

Reason for Change – Provides background and context which prompted the proposed change.

There are also changes are minor grammatical corrections and wording change for consistency in the document. Examples:

Where “martial” should be used instead of “combat” or “marshal”

Update wording to be “Society Marshal” vs “Marshal of the Society”, and “Kingdom Earl Marshal” vs “Earl Marshal of the Kingdom” for consistency.

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VI. SOCIETY OFFICERS

VI.D. Marshal of the Society Marshal (Area of Authority)

(VI.D.) The Society Marshal’s of the Society’s area of authority is all martial and related activities practiced in the Society, both those described by the handbooks approved for the office and proposed as additions to those handbooks.

(Responsibilities)

(VI.D.) The Society Marshall will work to encourage the participated participation of all in the Society’s martial activities and striving to expand and improve those activities for the benefit of the Society and its members. The duties of the office also include: directing the Kingdom Earl Marshals Earls Marshal of the Kingdoms in matters concerning the supervision of the martial and related activities at Society events; overseeing the manner and conduct of duties of all marshals throughout the Society; working to promote and improve the safety of the Society’s martial activities; working with the Minister of Arts and Sciences to encourage and facilitate research in armor,

weapons, and the practice of historical martial arts. The non-competitive study and controlled demonstration of historical martial arts, systems, and principles shall be regulated by the Ministry of Arts and Sciences.

Functional Change: Clarifies the scope of the Society Marshal and the Minister of Arts & Sciences (MOAS) in regards to non-competitive martial activities. Wording is adopted from the approved “Rules for the Study and Education of Historical Combat Techniques within the SCA,” approved by the Board 7/15/2005. Ref: https://www.sca.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/AandS_martial_public_proposal.pdf.

ALT – This section could be included under Section VI.E Minister of Arts and Sciences MOAS

Reasons for Change: There is increasing interest and activity in historical combat techniques (e.g. cutting demonstrations, replication of historical plates), that may be otherwise prohibited or beyond the current scope of the Marshallate. The set of rules, approved by the BoD in 2005, strives to define the responsibilities between the offices of Arts&Sciences and the Marshallate, and should be incorporated into our functional documents.

(VI.D.) The Board authorizes the Society Marshal to make interpretations and clarifications regarding the Rules of the Lists and the Society handbooks for martial activities, with the proviso that such rulings must be reported to the Board at the following next regular quarterly meeting. The Marshal’s rulings will stand until and unless overruled by the Board, and upon approval must then be incorporated into the relevant handbook.

Functional Change: Clarifies the responsibility, ability, and timeline of the Society Marshal to interpret and clarify rules in the Society handbooks in addition to the Rules of the List. While responsibility for interpretation of the handbooks is implied by the last sentence, the wording not specific and clear.

(VI.D.) The Board specifically authorizes the Marshal to conduct well documented and monitored experiments with new weapons, armor materials and martial formats in order to advance martial activities in the Society. The Marshal will keep the Board informed regarding these experiments in their quarterly reports.

No Changes

VII. KINGDOM, PRINCIPALITY, AND LOCAL OFFICERS

VII.D. The Earl Marshal (Area of Authority)

(VII.D) The Kingdom Earl Marshal’s area of authority is all martial and related activities practiced in their Kingdom, both those described by the Society handbooks approved for the office and proposed as additions to those handbooks.

(VII.E) The Minister of Arts and Sciences is responsible for supporting the study of art forms, technologies, and those aspects of culture relating to their use, both in period and in Society activities, and the non-competitive study and controlled demonstration of historical martial arts, systems, and principles.

Functional Change: Same change as noted for the Society Officers in section (VI.D) (Responsibilities)

(VII.D) The Kingdom Earl Marshal bears primary responsibility for promoting both the safety and the historic authenticity of the martial and related activities in their kingdom, but and works with other officers in their areas of mutual interest. The Earl Marshal is responsible for issuing and maintaining oversight and management of authorizations for all participants and warranting marshals for their kingdom. Oversight and management of authorizations includes ensuring that all martial activity authorizations are properly documented and that authorizations are completed according to the rules set out in approved Society handbooks for each activity before any such authorization is issued.

Functional Change: Clarifies the Earl Marshal’s responsibility in respect to authorizations in their kingdom (e.g processes, documentation, and recording).

Reason for Change: Proposed by the Society Seneschal and President, this wording change and proposed changes to Section IX clarifies the responsibilities and better captures the intent of the Society Seneschal’s Corpora interpretation regarding the authority of a Kingdom Earl Marshal to issue or confirm martial authorizations (July 24, 2022). If there is a question on the validity of the proof of an authorization, they are responsible for and the ultimate arbiter for confirming that yes, a person did authorize properly (and thus were properly issued their authorization), or no, they did not authorize properly. But they cannot singularly grant an authorization themselves unless they are a Warranted Authorizing Marshal in that discipline.

IX SOCIETY COMBAT MARTIAL ACTIVITIES

IX.A. Society Martial Activities

(IX.A.1) Martial activities in the Society are defined as armored combat, armored steel combat, fencing, rapier, cut & thrust, combat

archery, siege engines, target archery, and thrown weapons, equestrian, and youth combat, and marshaling. Other activities clearly falling within the scope of the above are also to be considered martial activities.

Functional Change: Identifies all the current martial disciplines which are large or distinct enough to have their own separate handbook or deputy society marshal.

(IX.A.3) (IX.A.2) The Society handbooks define the minimum requirements and standards for marshals, authorizations, weapons, armor, and equipment. Kingdoms may define additional requirements, standards, marshals, or types of authorization (such as weapons forms) as they deem necessary, but may not reduce or disregard the requirements and standards delineated in the Society handbooks without a variance from the Society Marshal approved by the Board.

Functional Change: Originally section IX.A.3, which only included additional types of authorization. Expanded to identify where requirements and standards related to the martial activities reside, include the ability of kingdoms to create additional restrictions or standards, and clarify the hierarchy and scope of Society and Kingdom rules. Identifies the variance as one of the methods to manage differences between kingdom and society rules that may be needed due to regional differences or international restrictions.

Reason for Change: While there are several references to the handbooks, Society and Kingdom requirements and standards, it is not consistent for all the major marshal functions listed in various subsections in these governing documents. Also, the hierarchy and methods for variances are implied but not clearly identified, which can and has caused confusion. This section plus adding references to the handbooks and requirements to the other subsections will create that clarity and consistency.

(Marshals):

(IX.A.2)(IX.A.3) The Kingdom Earl Marshal shall warrant marshals in order to conduct martial activities within their kingdom. Warranted Marshals are officers of the Society and shall be warranted in accordance with Society procedures laid down for warranting officers and meet requirements delineated by the Society Handbooks relevant to that discipline. In addition, Marshals shall be warranted or designated with particular authorities as defined by the Kingdom Earl Marshal and the handbooks, whether those be by discipline (e.g., armored vs. rapier fencing), role (e.g., field

marshal or authorizing marshal) or other defined roles in the chain of command (e.g., Deputy Earl Marshal).

Upon warranting, that warrant shall be registered and tracked by the kingdom, and proof of warrant shall be provided to the participant. This proof may be a physical warrant, or an accessible online system shall be available to the marshal, other marshals, and list officials in order to validate their status as needed. If a physical warrant is issued, that warrant must be shown to any marshal or list official upon request.

Functional Change: Clarifies that only warranted marshals are required to be officers of the society. Not all marshals (e.g. field marshals) are officers or warranted. Clarifies that marshal authorities can stem from Society or Kingdom handbooks, or from the Kingdom Earl Marshal.

Reason for Change: Current wording has created confusion about when warrants are required, different marshal types, responsibilities and authorities. It has often been interpreted that all marshals need to be warranted as officers, which is inconsistent with the Marshals handbook that has long provided guidance for specific functions that require warranting, or that marshals-in-charge can create unwarranted marshals as needed for their event.

For Reference: Per the Marshals Handbook, specific duties that require the Marshal be warranted include:

- perform and sign authorizations,
- give final approval of the suitability of weapons, armor, or equipment (conduct weapons and armor and equipment inspections)
- serve as the Marshal in Charge of an event
- serve as a Marshal-at-Large
- serve as a local group Marshal (e.g. Knight Marshals)

Serve as Kingdom Great or Lessor officer (Earl Marshal, Principality Earl Marshal, Deputy Earl Marshals for specific disciplines)

“It is relatively common for a marshal-in-charge to draft anyone he or she feels is competent to serve as field marshals during an event. Whether these individuals are warranted marshals is a matter of kingdom choice.” (Marshals Handbook, XIII.A.3)

(Authorizations:)

(IX.A.2) (IX.A.3) A participant in any of the Society martial-related activities requiring an authorization as defined above must meet Society and Kingdom requirements and be authorized by a marshal warranted and designated by the Kingdom Earl Marshal, Society Marshal, of a kingdom or their representative

as able to authorize individuals in the appropriate activity.

(IX.A.2) (IX.A.4) A marshal, before they are granted the authority to authorize individuals in an activity, must meet Society and Kingdom requirements and be warranted and designated by the Kingdom Earl Marshal, Society Marshal, or their representative.

Functional Change: Edited to include all marshal forms. Some disciplines (e.g. target archery, thrown weapons) require the marshals to be warranted, but not every participant needs to be authorized. In addition, there are martial-related activities (e.g. practice or classes) that do not require authorizations. Adds the Society Marshal and their representatives (i.e. Deputy Society Marshals) to those officers that can warrant marshals, to include society-level run activities (e.g. wood jousting). It will also enable the Society Marshal, other KEMs, and deputies to support a KEM in establishing or relaunching martial activities that may not exist in their particular kingdom. Currently KEMs are restricted from using marshals and experts outside of their kingdom to help with authorizations in many of the martial forms. Clarifies that all marshals, including Society Marshal, Kingdom Earl Marshals, and deputies must meet specific requirements in order to authorize people.

Reason for Change: Safety in our martial activities is a function of the application and adherence to our rules, standards, and conventions. Both participants and Authorizing Marshals must meet requirements, and then be approved by the appropriate officer. Authorizing marshals evaluate people to ensure compliance, and must meet requirements which include being trained in and demonstrating a good working knowledge of the marshal processes and specific content within that discipline. In the past, it was sometimes assumed that the Kingdom Earl Marshal or the Society Marshal had the authority to singularly authorize people in any martial discipline, even if they were not an authorizing marshal or had no prior experience in that activity. The SCA has 9 different martial disciplines, plus 2 youth programs, all of which have specific rules and required expertise. While some of the martial forms do have similarities and overlap, there is significant variety and complexity that an automatic authority to authorize people, without specific training or working knowledge of that martial discipline, undercuts our structure of safety.

(IX.A.3) Requirements for authorization for all marshal activities are delineated several in

the Marshal’s handbook. Kingdoms may define such additional types of authorization (such as weapons forms) as they deem necessary.

Functional Change: Moved to the beginning of this section, and expanded to include all martial forms, identify that kingdoms may define additional restrictions, clarify hierarchy.

(IX.A.4) Authorizations shall be registered with and kept on file by the Earl Marshal or other designated official of each kingdom.

Functional Change: Redundant with IX.A.7 and VII.D

(IX.A.5) (IX.A.6) Waivers, indemnities, or other required documents must be signed as appropriate before training for authorization, being authorized, or participating in any SCA martial activities. Proof that the required document, if applicable, has been signed must be presented before an individual may participate in the above-mentioned activities. (For more detailed information on waivers, see Corporate Policies of the SCA, Inc., section IV – VI.)

Functional Change: Minor change to ensure all martial forms are included, as not all forms require authorization.

(IX.A.6) (IX.A.7) Authorizations shall be properly documented and completed according to the requirements set out in the Society handbooks and kingdom before an authorization is issued. Upon authorization, that authorization shall be registered and tracked by the kingdom, and proof of authorization shall be provided to the participant. This proof, which may be a physical authorization card, or a list, or an accessible online system, shall be available to the participant, marshals, and list officials in order to validate authorization as needed. If a physical card is issued, that card must be shown to any marshal or lists official upon request. If there is a question on the validity of the proof of an authorization, the chain of command goes through the person’s kingdom earl marshal, who is ultimately responsible for confirming that they did or did not authorize properly. The Society Marshal shall establish standards for the issuance of combat martial authorizations.

Functional Change: Added language to be consistent with (VII.D). Clarifies the role of the kingdom earl marshal with respect to authorization.

Minor authorizations:

(IX.A.7) (IX.A.7) No person who has not attained their sixteenth (16th) birthday may be authorized in armored combat. No person who has not attained their fourteenth (14th) birthday may be authorized for fencing. These restrictions do not apply to Youth Combat, Youth

Fencing, Equestrian activities, or to Target and Thrown Weapons.

(IX.A.8) (IX.A.9) Prior to the authorization of a minor in any Society combat martial related activity that requires an authorization, the parent or guardian of the minor must witness the activity, discuss it with an authorizing marshal for that activity witnessing marshal, and execute a waiver, indemnity, or the required document for the minor. The witnessing marshal must be explicitly authorized to perform this function by the Earl Marshal of the kingdom. The marshal who authorizes a minor person for any form of Society martial-related activity must be the Kingdom Earl Marshal or the Principality Marshal, the Kingdom or Principality Deputy for that martial activity, or a deputy designated by the Kingdom earl Marshal to conduct minor authorizations, and they must be an authorizing marshal for that activity. This need not be the same person as the witnessing marshal.

(this section is also repeated in the Corporate Policies, “V.A.1 Waivers for SCA Combat-Related Activities”)

Functional Change: Clarifies who is required to be part of the authorization process, and requires that a warranted marshal of that discipline conduct the authorization. This is consistent with the authorization requirements for adults, but with the added requirement for the authorization to be issued by a Kingdom Officer or a specially appointed deputy.

Reason for Change: The role and function of the “witnessing marshal” is unclear. It likely was intended to enable a separate marshal to conduct the authorization process while still requiring a Kingdom Officers to sign the final authorization paperwork. In practice, minor authorizations are conducted by the Kingdom/Principality Earl Marshal or the Kingdom/Principality Deputy for that martial activity. The new wording reflects that process more clearly, while still enabling the potential appointment of a deputy who is not a kingdom officer if needed.

(IX.A.9) (IX.B.10) Any minor involved in Society combatmartial-related activities at an event must have a parent or a properly executed document designating some adult person present at the event as able to authorize medical treatment for that minor in the case of any emergency.

Functional Change: Minor wording change for consistency

Add to GLOSSARY

Reason for Change: Not defined elsewhere, and is referenced in several areas concerning waivers and authorizations.

IX.B IX.C The Rules of the Lists (see separate document on proposed changes to the Rules of the List)

————— Other areas of the Governing Documents that refer to marshal areas —————

II. EVENTS

II.D. Individuals in Charge of Events

.... Events including Society combat martial or combat martial-related activities must have at least one warranted marshal, designated by the Marshal of the sponsoring branch, in attendance and responsible for those activities.

II.G. Waterbearing

The activity of providing beverages to combatants participants and spectators at SCA Combat martial activities is not regulated, warranted, organized, controlled, or sanctioned by the SCA, Inc. or any affiliate or subsidiary entity. Any warrants, authorizations, or other formal recognition of this activity which may currently exist are by publication of this change revoked. The change does not address or This does not restrict any volunteer activities regarding providing beverages to combatants participants or spectators at SCA Combat martial activities nor the methods by which such provisions may be made. This does not preclude or affect SCA award recognition.

IV. ROYALTY

IV.C.8 The Sovereign supervises combat on the field of honor.

Functional Change: Removes unclear and redundant language covered by existing rules. The Crown’s responsibility for martial activities are already defined in the sections on presiding over Crown List (IV.C.2, I), supervising Officers (IV.C.7), and the Rules of the List (IX.B).

IV.C.2, “The royal pair must...preside over the Royal Lists to select their successors....”

IV.C.7, “Royalty, acting with and through the officers of the realm, administer the lands and branches which comprise the realm. Royalty consult the officers of the realm in matters concerning the officers’ areas of responsibility and monitor the performance of their officers to the extent necessary to confirm that they are performing essential duties....”

IX.B, The Rules of the List,

“All participants in martial activities must be presented to, and be acceptable to, the Crown or their representative(s).”

“The Crown or the Marshallate may bar any weapon, armor, or equipment from use upon

the field of combat or designated area used for martial activities. ...”

THE CORPORATE POLICIES OF THE SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM, INC.

V. WAIVERS – COMBAT MARTIAL ACTIVITIES

A. Waivers for SCA Combat-Martial Related Activities

Waivers are required for participation in SCA combat martial and related activities. The SCA. General Membership waiver is the text required for use in the United States. Alternative texts and requirement for proof may be approved by the Board for use in other countries. Proof of waiver will be established as follows:

To be authorized, or to engage as an authorized participant in SCA martial or related activities, a person must present a current valid membership card indicating that the appropriate waiver is on file with the SCA, Inc. or they must sign a waiver with the same text and comply with all the provisions of that policy. To train for authorization at SCA-sponsored practice sessions or classes, a person must either present a current valid membership card indicating that the appropriate waiver is on file with the SCA, Inc. or they must sign a waiver with the same text and comply with all the provisions of that policy.

Functional Change: Not all martial disciplines require authorizations.

Prior to the training of a minor in any Society combat martial related activity, the parent or guardian of the minor must witness the activity, discuss it with an authorizing marshal for that activity witnessing marshal, and execute a waiver, indemnity, or the required document for the minor. The witnessing marshal must be explicitly authorized to perform this function by the Earl Marshal of the kingdom. The marshal who authorizes a minor person for any form of Society martial-related activity must be the Kingdom Earl Marshal or the Principality Marshal, the Kingdom or Principality Deputy for that Martial Activity, or a deputy designated by the Kingdom earl Marshal to conduct minor authorizations, and they must be an authorizing marshal for that activity. This need not be the same person as the witnessing marshal.

Functional Change: (SAME AS WORDING FROM SECTION IX.B.9)

V.B Medical Authorization for Minors:

Any minor involved in SCA combat martial related activities at an event must have a parent or properly executed Medical Authorization Form for Minors designating some adult

person present at the event as able to authorize medical treatment for that minor in the case of any emergency.

VI. WAIVERS – PROCEDURES

An event, for the purposes of this section only, is defined as any recreation function announced in the branch, Kingdom, or Principality newsletter. Business meetings, demos, guild meetings, dance practices, or planning sessions are specifically excluded from these provisions. Combat or Fighter Practices which include any of the SCA approved martial disciplines are not excluded, and waivers must be collected from those actively participating in the combat martial related activities at such practices.

Any function at which combat-martial related activities will occur fall under the auspices of this waiver policy, regardless of what other activities may be occurring at the function. If there is a doubt about whether a specific function falls under this policy, the Kingdom Seneschal is directly empowered by the Board to make that determination and report same in their next regularly scheduled report.

Corpora, including the By-Laws, can be found in its entirety here: <https://www.sca.org/resources/document-library/govdocs/>.

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RE: Proposed Marshallate Changes

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Feedback should be received by 10 June 2024.

COMMENTARY REQUEST – RULES OF THE LIST UPDATE

The Board of Directors is requesting commentary on the changes to the Rules of the List proposed by the Society Marshal.

These proposed changes aim to update the Rules of the List to include all SCA martial disciplines, while preserving their intent. Explanatory information is outlined for each rule with the functional change and the reason for the change provided where appropriate.

The Rules of the List are a critical core of SCA culture, values, and behavior. However, as written, they are mostly limited to Armored Combat and Rapier, and create contradictions

for the approved martial activities of Equestrian, Combat Archery, Siege, Thrown Weapons, and Target Archery. The proposed changes also include a reordering of the list, to start with general underlying principles and then proceed to specific applications.

The proposed changes to the Rules of the List are as follows:

Currently Rule #1 / Proposed as Rule #1

Each fighter participant, recognizing the possibilities of physical injury to themselves in such combat SCA martial activities, shall assume unto themselves all risk and liability for harm suffered by means of such martial activities.

Other participants shall likewise recognize the risks involved in their presence on or near the field of combat or designated areas and shall assume unto themselves the liabilities thereof.

Functional change: To include all SCA martial disciplines, change “combatants” and “fighters” to “participants”, and “combat” to “martial activities”.

Currently Rule #7, Proposed as Rule #2

No one may be required to participate in marshal martial activities.

Any combatant participant may, without dishonor or penalty, reject any challenge without specifying a reason. A fight bout in a tournament list is not to be considered a challenge, and therefore may not be declined or rejected without forfeiting the bout.

Functional Change: Includes martial activities and tournaments that do not involve fighting.

Currently Rule #6, Proposed as Rule #3

Combatants Participants shall behave in a knightly and chivalrous and honorable manner and shall fight engage in martial activities according to the appropriate Society and Kingdom conventions and standards.

Functional Change: Includes all SCA martial disciplines.

Reason for change: Wording change aligns with SCA Core Values and is inclusive of all martial disciplines.

Currently Rule #4, Proposed as Rule #4

All combatants participants in martial activities shall adhere to the appropriate armor, weapons, and equipment standards of the Society, and to any additional standards of the kingdom in which the event takes place or in the negotiated agreements for interkingdom events.

Functional Change: Changing “combatants” to “participants” will include all martial disciplines. Allows for agreed upon additional standards for interkingdom events rather than limiting it to only society or host kingdom.

Currently Rule #2, Proposed as Rule #5

No person shall participate in martial activities requiring authorization outside of formal training sessions unless and until they have been properly authorized under Society and Kingdom procedures. Classes and SCA practices do not require authorization. Experimental programs may further restrict participation.

Functional Change: None

Reason for change: There are multiple rules and/or clarifications regarding whether or not people need authorizations to participate in practices, classes or other similar training activities. Adding examples of typical activities not requiring authorizations will help alleviate that confusion, while ensuring new situations can be added as they evolve.

Currently Rule #3, Proposed as Rule #6

All combatants participants in martial activities must be presented to, and be acceptable to, the Sovereign Crown or their representative(s).

Functional Change: To include all martial disciplines, changing “combatants” to “participants in martial activities”. Changing “Sovereign” to “Crown” to be consistent with language in Corpora.

Reason for Change: While originally intended and mostly used for armored combat and Crown tournaments, it has become a pervasive element of SCA culture in all martial disciplines.

Currently Rule #4, Proposed as Rule #7

The Sovereign Crown or the Marshallate may bar any weapon, armor, or equipment from use upon the field of combat or designated area for martial activities. Should a warranted marshal bar any weapon, armor, or equipment, an appeal may be made via the established marshallate chain of command up to and including the Sovereign to allow the weapon or armor.

Functional Change:

Adding “equipment” will include all martial disciplines and related activities, including those that may not always use armor or weapons (e.g. siege engines, equestrian).

Keeps the tradition that the Crown may exclude any weapon/armor/equipment. Ensures evaluation and appeal of a barred item stays within the chain of warranted marshals of the appropriate martial discipline. Clarifies that the Crown cannot include items not allowed per Society Handbooks or established processes.

Changing “Sovereign” to “Crown” to be consistent with language in Corpora.

Reason for Change: In the past, this was sometimes used by the Crown to override a kingdom

specific rule, such as allowing a weapon banned in their kingdom (but approved by Society), or enabling new types or variations on armor and weapons as an activity grew. However, it now creates significant issues with modern SCA practices and procedures.

We now have established processes for experimental weapons and kingdom law changes, faster communications and a larger and more structured marshallate to respond.

There are 9 different martial disciplines, plus 2 youth programs, all of which have specific rules and required expertise. A marshal (or participant) in one discipline should not be deciding to accept the risk of a new or potentially unsafe item in a discipline for which they are not a warranted marshal.

For our international affiliates, a Crown cannot override a kingdom rule.

This rule has also occasionally been used incorrectly to infer that the Crown can allow any weapon/armor in any martial discipline, including those not approved by Society.

This change keeps the tradition of Crown and Kingdom prerogative on which Society approved martial activities or items are allowed, while ensuring decisions on safety and rules are enacted by warranted marshals of the appropriate martial discipline.

Currently Rule #8, Proposed as Rule #8

Fighting with real weapons, whether fast or slow, is strictly forbidden at any Society event.

This rule does not consider approved weaponry that meets the Society and kingdom standards for Society combat and/or Society rapier combat for martial activities, used in the context of mutual sport, to be real weaponry.

Functional Change: Applies to all martial disciplines.

Currently Rule #9, Proposed – remove in its entirety

No projectile weapons shall be allowed, and no weapons shall be thrown within the Lists of a tournament. The use of approved projectile weapons for melee, war, or Combat Archery shall conform to the appropriate Society and Kingdom Conventions of Combat.

Functional Change: No change to current practices, and removes inconsistencies with other martial disciplines. Exclusion of projectile weapons in a tournament can be covered by Rule #5, or with additions to the appropriate handbook if needed. Any use of SCA approved projectiles from other martial disciplines (ie. Thrown Weapons, Archery) must adhere to the safety zones appropriate to that martial activity.

Reason for Change: This was originally intended to prevent the use of approved projectile weapons in Crown tournaments or similar. However, there are many tournaments across all martial disciplines that use approved projectile weapons. Too many caveats are required if included as an overarching rule.

Currently, it is inconsistent with the rules of the list being applicable to all martial disciplines.

Corpora, including the By-Laws, can be found in its entirety here: <https://www.sca.org/resources/document-library/govdocs/>.

Please email all commentary to SCA-Comments@sca.org and use the title “Rules of the List” in the subject line.

NOTE: Do not use attachments in your commentary. Attachments will mark your message as spam and it will be rejected by the server. You can also send commentary by mail, Postage-Prepaid, to:

Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc.

RE: Rules of the List

P.O. Box 611928

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Please provide commentary by June 10, 2024

PATRON MEMBERSHIP – CORPORA COMMENTARY REQUEST

As part of the upcoming addition of a Patron membership, we invite you to provide commentary on the language changes in Corpora that this update will require. This commentary will assist the Board in forming further decisions relevant to its consideration of this matter.

What is the Patron Membership?

It is a membership tier that offers the option of a greater financial contribution to the organization. Many non-profit organisations offer tiers of membership.

What is the proposed cost of a patron membership?

The proposed cost of the patron membership is \$150 a year.

Is it linked to titles or in game recognition?

No. Some Kingdoms require paid annual memberships rather than an event membership (non member rate) for awards but this is not a Society wide requirement.

Is it mandatory?

No.

Who asked for it?

The Corporate Office has received feedback from members at times that this is an option people would like available.

What are the benefits of a Patron membership?

The main benefit is knowing that you are contributing to the ongoing administrative functioning of the Society in a way that you prefer. The organisation is providing a small range of options as a gesture of its appreciation for your generosity.

Commentary regarding this proposed Corpora change must be received by the Board no later than May 3, 2024.

Add #6 to Corporate Policies below. In bold.

Corporate Policies, I.B, 1-4—Membership Types-Non-Statutory Members:

B. Non-Statutory Members

The Board of Directors has designated the following categories of advisory membership.

Such advisory members are not members within the meaning of Section 5056 of the California Corporations Code. California law supports the SCA’s use of the terms “member” and “membership” in the common English meaning, referring to persons who have paid to be associated with the organization.

1. Sustaining Membership conveys eligibility to hold office in the SCA, a subscription to a Kingdom newsletter, the option to subscribe to other Corporate publications, and any other privileges designated by the SCA or its subdivisions as accruing to members of the SCA. This type of membership is considered a subscribing membership.

2. International Membership conveys the privileges of Section I.B.1. This membership type is available only in locations outside the United States which are part of the SCA, Inc., and not subject to an affiliate corporation. This type of membership is considered a subscribing membership.

3. Associate Membership conveys eligibility to hold office in the SCA, except where other membership categories are required Governing Documents. Associate membership also entitles the holder to any privileges designated by the SCA or its subdivisions as accruing to members of the SCA, except where another membership type is specifically required by the organization defining the privilege. This type of membership is not considered a subscribing membership.

4. Family Membership extends the privileges of Section I.B.1 to one additional adult and any children aged 21 or younger who live at the same physical address as a member defined in paragraphs B.1- B.2 of this Article. This type of membership is not considered a subscribing membership.

5. Institutional Membership allows a library or school to subscribe to Tournaments Illuminated and The Compleat Anachronist without

acquiring the regional newsletter, and without any of the other privileges of membership. The Board reserves the right to determine whether or not a given organization qualifies for this membership type

6. Patron Membership conveys all privileges of I.B.I. along with additional privileges as designated by the SCA.

Corpora, including the By-Laws, can be found in its entirety here: <https://www.sca.org/resources/document-library/govdocs/>.

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RE: Patron Level Membership

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We invite you to stay tuned for further updates and encourage you to share any thoughts, suggestions, or ideas you may have. Your input is invaluable as we work together to shape the future of our organization.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP PRICE INCREASE

The Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. (SCA, Inc.) is announcing an increase in membership fees and non-member registration fees for events.

This decision comes after careful consideration and extensive discussion among the Board of Directors, office staff, and Corporate officers. The effects of inflation across all sectors of operation, as well as other factors impacting the organization's operational costs, including insurance premiums, legal expenses, and general business expenses, necessitated a comprehensive review of membership rates. Annual membership fees have not been adjusted in over a dozen years, and non-member registration fees have not increased in over 15 years.

In response to the evolving financial environment, the organization streamlined operations during the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic and significantly reduced corporate expenditures. The relocation of the office to San Jose, CA resulted in an annual savings of over \$35,000, and upgrades to software and CRM systems have netted a further savings of over \$100,000 annually. While membership numbers have rebounded post-pandemic, operational costs

continue to rise.

SCA, Inc. Corporate is solely funded by membership fees, including the Non-Member Registration fee, and does not currently seek operational funds from its Kingdoms or subsidiary organizations, including those overseeing Pennsic and Gulf Wars.

At the January 2024 meeting of the Board of Directors, the Board approved the following changes, effective February 15, 2024:

Raise the Sustaining membership price from \$45 a year to \$55 a year (This represents an \$0.83 cents per-month increase over the previous monthly rate.)

Raise the Associate membership price from \$30 to \$40 a year. (This represents an \$0.83 cents per-month increase over the previous monthly rate.)

Raise the Family membership price from \$10 a year to \$15 a year, per person. (This represents an \$0.42 cents per-month increase over the previous monthly rate.)

No changes to Canadian or International memberships have been announced at this time.

Note: this change will take effect for all renewal transactions processed on or after February 15, 2024. Renewal transactions prior to that date will be processed at the previous rate, regardless of membership expiration date.

The Board also approved the following changes to Non-Member Registration fees, effective April 1, 2024:

Raise the Non-Member Registration Fee from \$5 to \$10 per event. As always, this only applies whenever there is an actual event fee charged.

Both Sustaining and International Membership allow subscriptions to printed publications, as well as the ability to add Family memberships. It should be noted that these increases remain less than the cumulative U.S. inflation increase of 36.5% which has occurred since 2011.

(Data calculated using the US Inflation Calculator).

SCA, Inc. emphasizes its commitment to transparency and sustaining a vibrant community. These fee adjustments aim to ensure the organization's fiscal health, support ambitious initiatives in 2024 and beyond, and keep the Knowne World thriving and dreaming for years to come.

For more information, please contact John Fulton at president@sca.org.

Comments are strongly encouraged and can be sent to:

SCA Inc.

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San Jose, CA. 95161

You may also email:

SCA-comments@sca.org.

From the Kingdom Seneschal

NOTICE OF SANCTION

On April 2nd, 2024, Their Majesties, Ulfgar and Juhara of An Tir have issued the sanction of Temporary Removal from Participation in the SCA against K. Renae Snow, also known in the Society as Viscountess Ekatarina Tatiana Aleksandrovna. This sanction precludes attendance or participation in any manner at any SCA activity, event, meeting, practice, or official gathering for any reason, at any time. This includes a ban on participation in officially recognized SCA social media sites, officially recognized SCA electronic email lists, and officially recognized SCA webpages.

From the Kingdom Polling Deputy

WEALDSMERE SELECTION POLLING

The time draws near for the Barony of Wealdsmere to gather, confer and greet those noble enough to put themselves forward as New Baronial Coronet candidates.

Their Excellencies Arnora and Michael invite Couples to submit their information for consideration by August 1st to both TE's Wealdsmere AND the Kingdom Polling Deputy via email please.

This packet should include a letter of intent from each couple, as well as SCA resumes (and/or modern if you would like).

You may also submit a statement for the populace to be included at the beginning of your section of the polling form.

A meet and greet of these new candidates will be held at the Wealdsmere Newcomers Event on August 10th.

A second. digital meet and greet option to be arranged.

Polling to be held digitally August 15th- August 24th

Stay tuned for more information on how this will be done from your Kingdom polling deputy.

The change over is slated to happen at Border War.

Please contact Their Excellencies Arnora Grimsdottir and Michael Lancaster or HE Ana de la Sara (Polling deputy) with any questions.

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QUARTERLY BOARD MEETINGS

PLEASE NOTE:

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 AT A LATER DATE.

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.

July 21, 2024 Quarterly Board Meeting – Virtual (Tentative)

October 20, 2024 Quarterly Board Meeting – Virtual (Tentative)

MID-QUARTER CONFERENCE CALL SCHEDULE:

Monday, May 30, 2024

Monday, June 24, 2024

Monday, August 19, 2024

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Kingdom Calendar

June 2024

July 2024

Upcoming Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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An Tir West War	July 2-7	Shire of Tymberhavene
July Coronation	July 19-21	Barony of Glymm Mere
September Crown	August 30 - September 2	Principality of Tir Righ

Watch this space for more Kingdom Events!

June

Springfest—Wastekeep 2024

June 7, 3pm — June 9, 3pm

Barony of Wastekeep

Event Steward(s): Oswald of the North Sea (stix206@gmail.com)

Event Fee: Adult non-members \$20. Youth 17 and under are free. Members will receive a \$10 discount. Make checks payable to Barony of Wastekeep, SCA Inc.

Site Address: Preston Park, Waitsburg, WA
Wastekeep's new Baron and Baroness call for Champions! Come vie to become the new Heavy Champion, Captain of the Blasted Musketeers, or Archery Champion of Wastekeep! Youth Armored Combat will happen as well. Camping, fun, and camaraderie!

Tir Righ June Coronet

June 7, 3pm — June 9, 5pm

Shire of Krakafjord

Event Steward(s): Kimberlie of Ramsgaard (kimmie.b.e.caunce@gmail.com)

Event Fee: Adult non-members \$35. Youth 17 and under are free. Members will receive a \$10 discount. Make checks payable to Shire of Krakafjord, SCA Inc.

Site Address: Knotta Farm 1656 Salmon River Road, Salmon Arm, BC V1E 3H5

If coming from the north or south look for exit Ake 399 for BC-97 S toward Vernon
There is no potable water available on site bring your own. Fires will be dependant on provincial restrictions

Dragon's Mist Champions

June 8, 9am — 5pm

Barony of Dragon's Mist

Event Steward(s): HL Rashida bint Yusuf (alkoppel@gmail.com)

Event Fee: Adult non-members \$20. Youth 17 and under are free. Members will receive a \$10 discount. Make checks payable to Barony of Dragon's Mist, SCA Inc.

Site Address: Mariposa Park, 1297 S Quartz Dr., Cornelius, OR 97113

Come to the Dragon's Mist Champions event, where we will have tournaments and creative contests to determine who our new Armored, Archery, and Junior and Senior Youth Champions will be. Other non-championship activities will also be scheduled. Bring a picnic lunch to this one-day event, where covered shelters with picnic tables are available. Site is DRY. Please refer to the Kingdom Event website for the latest site, Championship, and activity updates as they develop: <https://antir.org/events/dragons-mist-champions-2/>. Event Steward Rashida is not on Facebook, but is delighted to receive emails at your convenience.

June Faire

June 14, 12pm — June 16, 3pm

Barony of Dragon's Lair

Event Steward(s): THLs Ciar ingen Fiachnae & Furia Dommitia (jfchair@dragonslaire.org)

Event Fee: Adult non-members \$25, Saturday only \$20. Youth 17 and under are free. Members will receive a \$10 discount. Make checks payable to Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc., Barony of Dragon's Lair
Preregistration for Gate and Camping/RV will be posted to the Kingdom Calendar.

Site Address: Kitsap County Fairgrounds & Event Center, 1200 Fairgrounds Rd., NW Bremerton, WA 98311

Their Excellencies of Dragon's Lair, Baroness Kloe of Thira and Baron Arion the Wanderer, invite you to enjoy a weekend of activities and the region's largest public demonstration! Enjoy demonstrations and historical reconstructions of the Arts, Bardic, and Sciences; War Scenarios; Armored, Rapier, Cut & Thrust, Archery, Siege, Target Siege, and Thrown Weapons; as well as SCA Merchants and food vendors.

Ducal War LIX

June 21 — June 23

Shire of Coill Mhor

Event Steward(s): Garett Doiron (Garettdoiron@gmail.com)

Event Fee: Non-members \$35. Members will receive a \$10 discount. Feast Fee \$10, preregistration required. Make cheques payable to SCA, Inc., Shire of Coill Mhor.

Site Address: 5398 Timothy Lake Rd, Lac la Hache, BC V0K 1T1

Welcome back, as the oppressed farmers of Coill Mhor deal yet again with a flood* of Dukes rampaging over their lands. We look forward to a hard day of fighting, followed Saturday night with the world renowned** Bardic Slam after dark.

Cabins are available, see the discussion page for details.

UPDATE! WE ARE ECSTATIC TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE Viscount Sir Stein OP will be running his BBQ again! Feast Tickets are to be reserved (and paid for at gate) for the low low price of \$10! BBQ! Stein!

*a flood of Dukes can be one to six Dukes.

**for a certain definition of renowned. See less

Principality of the Summits Summer Investiture 2024

June 21, 3pm — June 23, 2pm
Shire of Coeur du Val

Event Steward(s): Valka Jarngyldir
(Valkajarngyldir@gmail.com)

Event Fee: Adult non-members \$35. Youth 17 and under are free. Members will receive a \$10 discount. Make checks payable to SCA, Inc., Shire of Coeur du Val.

Site Address: Cheadle Lake Park, 3597 S Santiam Hwy, #4129, Lebanon, OR

Please join the Shire of Coeur du Val for the investiture of our new Alpine Heirs. Activities to include The Summits Defenders Tournament, a rapier prize tourney, a dirty half dozen competition for largess, and an A&S display.

Day of Archery and Arts

June 22, 10am — 6pm
Barony of Wyewood

Event Steward(s): Simon Fisc
(simonthefisc@gmail.com)

Event Fee: Adult non-members \$20. Youth 17 and under are free. Members will receive a \$10 discount. Make checks payable to SCA, Inc., Barony of Wyewood.

Site Address: Associated Energy Systems, 8621 S 180th St Kent, WA 98032

Come join the Barony of Wyewood for a day of target archery, combat archery, thrown weapons, and the Baronial Arts & Sciences Championship!

In addition to the A&S competition, there will be Royal Rounds, Inter-Kingdom Archery Competition (IKAC), a prize lottery for people entering scores in a style for the first time this year, and missile-related classes.

Please note that the event will be behind the Associated Energy Systems building.

Adiantum's Fast and Loose Tourney

June 29, 9am — 8pm
Barony of Adiantum

Event Steward(s): Eoghan Ua Cléirigh
(eoghuanacleirigh@gmail.com), John Wayland

Event Fee: Adult non-members \$20. Youth 17 and under are free. Members will receive a \$10 discount. Make checks payable to SCA, Inc., Barony of Adiantum.

Site Address: Murchadh's Range 82002 Lost Creek Rd, Dexter, OR 97431

Please join us at Adiantum's Fast & Loose Tourney for a day of archery and thrown weapons. This is a single day event held out in Dexter, OR to hold Adiantum's missile weapons championships. Come compete to be our next Archery or Thrown Weapons Champion, or for the youth our Youth Archery Champion!

Athenaeum

June 29, 9am — 8pm
Barony of Madrone

Event Steward(s): Aeron Corino
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Event Fee: Adult non-members \$30. Youth 17 and under are free. Members will receive a \$10 discount. Make checks payable to SCA, Inc., Barony of Madrone.

Site Address: Lake Washington High School, 12033 NE 80th St, Kirkland WA 98033

Come witness the artistry of An Tir! Presenters from across the kingdom will be showing off their works of art, and the process behind the final product. Event Preregistration is available from the Kingdom Calendar. There will be Baronial and Royal Courts. This is a dry site.

July

An Tir West War XXXVJJJ

July 2, 12pm — July 7, 3pm
Kingdom of An Tir

Event Steward(s): M.L.Rufus, KSCA and Jacob Redbourne (eventstewards@antirwestwar.org)
Event Fee:

Pre-reg: Adult \$70 US (\$10 discount for members with proof of membership)

At Gate: Adult \$75 US (\$10 discount for members with proof of membership).

Youth (0-17) \$0 US.

Payment and pre-reg information can be found at www.antirwestwar.org/pre-registration/.

Site Address: Lazy J Moore Ranch 96029 Euchre Creek Rd. Gold Beach, OR 97444

From the north: Make your best way to Port Orford Oregon. Head south on Hwy 101 about 17 miles. Turn left towards Coy Creek Rd. Turn right onto Coy Creek Rd. Turn left onto Euchre Creek Rd. NOTE: Be careful of possible congestion at the Coy Creek Rd turnoff.

From the South: Make your best way to Gold Beach Oregon. Head North on Hwy 101 about 13 miles. Turn Right towards Coy Creek Rd. Turn right onto Coy Creek Rd. Turn left onto Euchre Creek Rd. NOTE: Be careful of possible congestion at the Coy Creek Rd turnoff.

Please join us for a relaxing six days of war, tournaments, activities, and community. Specifics for the event can be found in the following webpages and social media locations:

An Tir Kingdom Calendar: <https://antir.org/events/an-tir-west-war-16/>

Website: <https://www.antirwestwar.org/>

Facebook page: www.facebook.com/ATWWar

Facebook event: An Tir West War 2024

Hours: Site opens for MERCHANTS at noon on July 1st, noon on July 2nd for everyone else.

Only those on a pre-approved list will be allowed on site early.

Site closes 3pm July 7. Everyone must be packed and off site by 3pm NO EXCEPTIONS.

Peasant's Revel

July 13, 11am — 6pm
Barony of Madrone

Event Steward(s): Rowenna de Manning (rowennalion@gmail.com), Edward the Stuffey
Event Fee: Free Make donation checks payable to SCA, Inc., Barony of Madrone.

Site Address: Spiritridge Park, 16100 SE 33rd Place, Bellevue, WA 98008

Set-up at 11 a.m., activities begin around noon This is a casual free event in a park, sponsored by the Madrone Culinary Guild.

Cost: There is no gate fee. A peasant supper will be available in the late afternoon. Bring your own cup, plate, and spoon, and a chair or blanket to sit on.

Note: This event is taking place at a new location this year. Parking is available next to the park and in an adjacent parking lot.

Please come and enjoy all the traditional Peasant's games and activities. Dress like a peasant, be prepared to get grass stains, and enjoy a day in the park with your family and friends.



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Announcing the Kingdom of An Tir Newcomers Academy!

The Kingdom of An Tir is pleased to announce the release of the Kingdom of An Tir Newcomers' Academy! Based on a program taught to newcomers since 2017, the Kingdom of An Tir Newcomers' Academy offers a well-rounded overview of our Society! With classes on SCA History, Etiquette, Activities, Heraldry, Awards and Peerage, and much more, students benefit from a structured program where they can meet established members of our Realm, get a better sense of our Society, make friends, and are often inspired to become more active members of our Kingdom!

Classes are taught online by Regional Education Deputies under the office of the Kingdom Chatelaine. They are held once a month in a staggered schedule, so if students miss any classes, it is easy for them to get the link to pick up their missing class in another region. There are six classes in each program:

- ◆ History of the SCA
- ◆ Activities in the SCA
- ◆ Etiquette in the SCA
- ◆ Make Your Own T-Tunic
- ◆ An Explanation of Heraldry and Regalia in the SCA
- ◆ An Explanation of Awards and Peerage in the SCA

If you are interested in taking part in the Kingdom of An Tir Newcomers' Academy, please feel free to reach out to the Education Deputy to the Kingdom Chatelaine at chatelaine.education@antir.org.

Also, check us out on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1054978165734246/> - An Tir Newcomers Education (unofficial)



**Known
World**

**Newcomers
Symposium**

Saturday, Nov 30, 2024

Sunday, Dec 1, 2024

An online gathering for newcomers to the Society, there will be classes and networking opportunities for all members of the SCA, new and old alike. We are looking for teachers, so if you are interested please fill out the class proposal form on the web site. Deadline for classes is September 1, 2024.

KWNS.calontir.org

Time: 7:00 AM to 2:00 AM CST

Sponsoring Group: Kingdom of Calontir

Location: Held Virtually on Zoom

Event Registration Fees: FREE

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The Board of Directors is considering the possibility of a return to live meetings in late 2023. 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.

Meeting Schedule:

Meetings will be held online until further notice.
Second Quarter 2023—April 23, 2023
Third Quarter 2023—July 23, 2023
Fourth Quarter 2023—October 22, 2023