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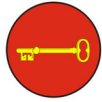
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### Reporting Calendar of An Tir

		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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## Royal Champions

Champion of An Tir	D Eirik Daegarsson, KSCA	July Coronation
Kingdom Protector	Jacomina van Vossenbrouck	September Crown
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 Banadapus 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:

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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](mailto: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-marshall-elements\\_2023Q4.pdf](https://www.sca.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Gov-Dox_Marshal-Proposal_all-marshall-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 striveing to expand and improve those activi-

ties 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](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 than 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 adher-

ence 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 au-

thorization 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 con-

sistent 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 combat-

ants 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 func-

tion 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 re-

quired 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

San Jose, CA 95161

Please provide commentary by June 10, 2024

## 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 oper-



ational 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](mailto:president@sca.org).

Comments are strongly encouraged and can be sent to:

SCA Inc.  
P.O. Box 611928  
San Jose, CA. 95161

You may also email:  
[SCA-comments@sca.org](mailto: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 Exchequer

### NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION

The Kingdom Exchequer is in search of a replacement

The job description is as follows:

The Exchequer is in charge of all things financial and the head of the Financial Committee. That person along with the Seneschal and the rest of the Financial Committee help steer the group down the path of good financial health. The Exchequer is the Treasurer of the group.

Training will be provided

The exchequer office is also looking for a replacement for the Western Region Reporting Deputy

To apply for the Kingdom Exchequer role please send and SCA resume to [exchequer@antir.org](mailto:exchequer@antir.org) and [crown@antir.org](mailto:crown@antir.org) to express your interest

To apply for the Western Region Reporting Deputy please send your interest to [exchequer@antir.org](mailto:exchequer@antir.org)

Sincerely,

HL Aislinn

Chancellor of the Exchequer, Kingdom of An Tir

## From the Kingdom Chronicler

### NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION

The Kingdom Chronicler is in search of a replacement.

The job description is as follows:

The Chronicler is responsible for the monthly publication of the Kingdom newsletter, *the Crier*, as per schedule from Society. Per the Chronicler Handbook, "Every Kingdom must publish a monthly newsletter and have a fully-warranted Chronicler in accordance with Corpora. Each Kingdom's newsletter should be a showpiece of that Kingdom, showing it in the finest possible light. Newsletters will uphold high standards of excellence in order to show the pride that each Kingdom has in it, and provide the best possible reflection of the Society." Candidates should have the following:

- Experience with writing or editing
- Printing or publishing experience, which may be in SCA publications (or a deputy with those skills to serve as newsletter editor)
- Balance and judgment in matters political
- A working telephone
- Regular contact with Kingdom activities
- Reliable email/internet access
- Ability to meet the ongoing requirements of the Kingdom Chronicler position, primarily, but not limited to:

1. Monthly publication or supervision of the monthly publication of the Kingdom newsletter in both paper and electronic format newsletters.

2. Timely responses to inquiries and communications from Corporate Officers and members of the Board of Directors.

3. Annual submissions to the Society Chronicler for the Master William Blackfox Awards.

4. Monitoring of newsletters within the Kingdom for policy compliance.

5. Monitoring and participation in discussions on the KChron e-list for Kingdom Chroniclers which is maintained by the Society Chronicler.

6. Other duties and special projects that may be assigned by the Society Chronicler.

Training will be provided.

To apply for the Kingdom Chronicler role please send and SCA resume to [chronicler@antir.org](mailto:chronicler@antir.org), [seneschal@antir.org](mailto:seneschal@antir.org) and [crown@antir.org](mailto:crown@antir.org) to express your interest. Deadline for submissions is September 1, 2024. Handover will occur at Twelfth Night 2025.

I remain—

Yours In Service,

HL Kendryth filia Gerald

Chronicler to the Kingdom of An Tir

## 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.

## From the Royal

### Largesse Coordinator

#### KINGDOM LARGESSE DIRECTORY

#### DO YOU DONATE LARGESSE TO THE CROWN/KINGDOM? HAVE YOU DONATED IN THE PAST?

I am requesting information from the populace of our great kingdom in order to create a directory of those who donate to Kingdom Largesse. This directory will be attached to the new Kingdom Largesse email account which will be accessible to each Kingdom/Royal Largesse Coordinator moving forward, and by extension accessible to each Crown. If you are willing to participate, please:

Complete the form here -

<https://forms.office.com/r/utJL2hwhS2>

OR

Email [kingdom.largesse@antir.org](mailto:kingdom.largesse@antir.org) with the subject "DIRECTORY", and include the following information -

- ◆ SCA Name:
- ◆ Mundane Name:
- ◆ Name on Facebook (if applicable):
- ◆ Website or Fb Page (if applicable):
- ◆ Pronouns:
- ◆ SCA Branch:
- ◆ Nearest Modern City:
- ◆ Email:
- ◆ Requests Accepted: Yes/No
- ◆ Typical Donation Type: Handmade/Store Bought
- ◆ Typical Items: (Please list all of the items you generally donate [examples: veil pins, cups, etc])

#### KINGDOM LARGESSE BASIC GUIDELINES

- Handmade is fantastic but not required, just that it's as period as possible (exceptions are in place for children's items – period preferred but NOT required, period adjacent or 'thematic' is great [examples: magical creatures, a modern puzzle with jousting scene, etc.]).

- PLEASE label each of your items with your SCA Name, SCA Branch, and what the item is/ can be used for.

- ANYONE can donate largesse, in ANY quantity (Yes, even just one thing)!

- NO scented items please!

- NO perishable items please!

- NO items that can melt please! (If you are unsure, leave it in your car on a 90 degree day and see if it melts)

- If you are unsure what to donate, please reach out!

- Items ALWAYS in need of: Caps/Hats/Coifs; Veils; Cups; Children's toys.

- In addition, our Monarchs specifically request at this time: Haversacks, Handmade Books, Games, and Stuffedies.

If you have any questions or wish to arrange hand-off/delivery please email [kingdom.largesse@antir.org](mailto:kingdom.largesse@antir.org)

#### ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DELIGHTFUL DUO LARGESSE CONTEST

The DELIGHTFUL DUO LARGESSE CONTEST is coming to September Crown 2024!

Overview: Each entrant is asked to contribute two nearly identical handmade items which would not normally be donated as largesse due to cost, complexity, or time commitment. One of the two items will be kept by the Crown for gifting to fellow royals or to be used as grand prizes for other kingdom level contests, the second of the two items will be taken home by one of the other entrants as a prize. Everyone who enters takes something home! Voting by the populace will take place Saturday and the winner gets first choice. The rest will be awarded through a blind drawing of names.

#### ENTRANTS:

~ Please email [kingdom.largesse@antir.org](mailto:kingdom.largesse@antir.org) or contact Sibylla de Waryn on Facebook when you've decided to participate.

~ Entries should include 2 CARDS (if hand written, please make sure they are legible) with the following information:

- Entrant SCA name
- Home branch
- Point of contact (email or fb name if different from SCA name)
- A brief description of the item(s) being entered.

~ Please see the "overview" above for contest details/requirements, and if you have any questions please reach out.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing your entries!

YIS,

Sibylla de Waryn, OL

Kingdom/Royal Largesse Coordinator

# Kingdom Calendar

## July 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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## August 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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## Upcoming Events

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!

## July

### Field of Gold Work Week

June 29, 12pm — July 5, 6pm

The Shire of Tir Bannog

Event Steward(s): Wlfryd of Leedes (wolfrheadofleeds@yahoo.ca)

Event Fee: Free. Make donation cheques to the Shire of Tir Bannog

Site Address: Fields of Gold Educational Centre, located at 17317 Larch Rd, Telkwa BC  
*Similar to Engineers Week at the original Clinton War Site: Select individuals with exceptional engineering or construction skills have been invited to arrive early for Penguin Crusade and Fields of Gold. If you have not been invited but are prepared to put in a good twelve hour work day and would like to improve your engineering and construction skills this event is for you.*

### 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/](http://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](https://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.

### Cold Keep Defenders Tournament

July 5, 2pm — July 7, 2pm

Shire of Cold Keep

Event Steward(s): Anastasiia Ivanovicha (anastasiia.ivanovicha@gmail.com)

Event Fee: Adult non-members \$25. Youth 18 and under are free. Members will receive a \$10 discount. Make cheques payable to SCA, Inc., Shire of Cold Keep.

Site Address: Miworth Community Hall, 13510 Flint Rd, Prince George BC V2M 7B9  
*Come one and all to Cold Keep's annual Defenders Tournament, featuring heavy fighting,*

*rapier fighting, archery, thrown weapons, A&S, and Bardic. There will also be feasting, singing and general merriment.*

*Camping available on site. Hall is wheelchair accessible.*

*All are welcome to vie for the titles, and are encouraged to bring banners, pennons and other heraldry as befitting their station.*

*Cold Keep welcomes friends old and new, and looks forward to another excellent Defenders! Additional details on the event page*

<https://www.facebook.com/share/oWg4gCcpEbF9mHLj/?mibextid=9l3rBW>

### Seagirt Summer Tournament

July 5, 4pm — July 7, 5pm

Barony of Seagirt

Event Steward(s): Lavinia Prosch (Seagirt.equestrian@tirrigh.org), Athelina Gray (caprius\_tei@hotmail.com), Conrad Kohlstedt (connor-stetchman@live.ca)

Event Fee: Adult non-members \$30. Youth 17 and under are free. Members will receive a \$10 discount. Make cheques payable to SCA, Inc., Barony of Seagirt.

Site Address: Victoria Polo Club, 7161 Wallace Drive, Brentwood Bay (Visible from the road with a large white sign marked "POLO" and the club's logo)

*Join us at the beautiful Victoria Polo Club in Brentwood Bay for the Seagirt Summer Tournament!*

*Event Highlights:*

*Championships: Seagirt Archery and Thrown Weapons,*

*Heavy Armored, Rapier, and Equestrian Activities, Art and Science workshops, Bardic & Dance Opportunities throughout the weekend.*

*Day food available on Saturday. Sunday: Pancake breakfast courtesy of the Sergeantry*

Tents and RVs welcome (no hookups for RVs/trailers). Dogs allowed (must follow An Tir leash laws). Potable water on site; propane stoves subject to fire regulations

Equestrian Facilities: Stabling: \$10 per horse (hay available), Grass and sand paddocks or group turn out for visiting horses. Horses traveling from the mainland can arrive anytime on Friday with immediate stabling access.

Accessibility: Centrally located on a bus route. Easy access to hospital, pub, restaurant, and grocery store

Additional Information: Smoking: Strictly prohibited on site. Smoking permitted at end of driveway of site. Alcohol: Discreetly damp event

## Penguin Crusade

July 8, 12pm — July 12, 6pm

The Shire of Tir Bannog

Event Steward(s): Wlfryd of Leedes (wolfrheadofleedes@yahoo.ca), Gwyneth Verch Gryffin

Event Fee: Free. Make donation cheques to the Shire of Tir Bannog

Site Address: Fields of Gold Educational Centre, located at 17317 Larch Rd, Telkwa BC

Penguin Crusade is an outdoor event, with outdoor educational spaces. The event offers University of Tir Righ courses for Novus 1 and Novus 2, along with specialty courses for those working towards their UTR Degree. Please refer to the University of Tir Righ calendar for classes included with Novus 1 and Novus 2.

We also offer space for Merchants to set up. If you are attending and wish to teach or participate in a class, please contact Gwyneth at [lisa.c.price@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.c.price@gmail.com) for registration, class lists, and how to become an instructor.

## Fields of Gold

July 12, 6pm — July 14, 6pm

The Shire of Tir Bannog

Event Steward(s): Wlfryd of Leedes (wolfrheadofleedes@yahoo.ca)

Event Fee: Adult non-members \$25. Youth 17 and under are free. Members will receive a \$10 discount. Make checks payable to SCA - Shire of Tir Bannog.

Site Address: Fields of Gold Educational Centre, located at 17317 Larch Rd, Telkwa BC

The Fields of Gold Event begins at 6:00 PM Friday, July 12 with the passing of the keys from the Penguin Event Steward to the Fields of Gold Event Steward. Friday evening is a meet and greet evening with a complimentary wine tasting at Wlfryd's Wine Shop for anyone of legal age. Please bring your own cheese. The

bardic fire will be lit and you can socialize to your heart's content. Saturday will see a number of traditional events including archery, rapier, heavy, the Mid-summer Rose and Gal-lant thorn selections, a helm lunch auction and a potluck feast. There may also be children's activities and addition fun and games throughout the weekend. Sunday usually starts with the pancake breakfast hosted by the Shire of Tir Bannog followed by more fun on the list field with rapier, heavy and archery. The day usually winds up with royal rounds.

## 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.

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.

## July Coronation

July 19, 12pm — July 21, 3pm

Barony of Glymm Mere

Event Steward(s): Catrine La Crosetiere (Kimi.stewart@gmail.com, please put July Coronation into the subject line.), Theodora Pleustissa (shaunamattson@yahoo.com)

Event Fee: Adult non-members \$35. Youth 17 and under are free. Members will receive a \$10 discount. Make checks payable to Barony of Glymm Mere. Checks must be received at the address below by July 5th:

Barony of Glymm Mere  
P.O. Box 1442

Olympia, WA 98507

Site Address: Camp Hope, 192 Elma Gate Road, Oakville, Washington

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/RLpzdMqHr93CsBV6>

Merchant Coordinator - HL Xenos Makellares, called the Butcher contact email [Scrapmaker@vidarleather.shop](mailto:Scrapmaker@vidarleather.shop)

Pre Registration, Camping and Eric space registration Mästarinna Disa i Birkilundi

RV Coordinator Lady Blue of Three Mountains [bluespiderfairy.threemountains@gmail.com](mailto:bluespiderfairy.threemountains@gmail.com)

This is a primitive site there is no running water or electricity. Trash must be taken with you when you leave.

Marshal's Meeting 7pm Friday at the List tent on the Erics.

Saturday Tournaments: Squire Tournament, Provost Tournament

Sunday Tournament: Heavy Championship  
The DELIGHTFUL DUO LARGESSE CONTEST is coming to July Coronation 2024!

Food Truck will be on site for individual purchases will also be offering a full breakfast menu. Menu will be available as soon as it is sent to the event stewards.

## A Barony of Three Mountains

### Event: Service Academy

July 26, 3pm — July 28, 3pm

Barony of Three Mountains

Event Steward(s): William Tarrell (deane.stitt@gmail.com)

Event Fee: Non-Member Weekend Fee - \$40.00, Non-Member Day Fee - \$30.00, Member Weekend Fee - \$30.00, Member Day Fee - \$20.00, Youth 17 & younger - Free

Cash and Checks at Gate. Electronic payment options not available. Make checks payable to Barony of Three Mountains – Society of Creative Anachronism

Site Address: Whitmore Pond, 26450 S. Beaver creek Rd, Beaver creek, OR 97004-8795

Have you ever wondered how to be a branch officer? How to run an event? How to be on retinue? How to help without having to be in front of people? Come join The Barony of Three Mountains for Service Academy July 26-28 at Whitmore Pond where you can find out about these topics and many more. We will be having classes, tourneys, and even a bit of dance! We look forward to seeing you all there.

## Mooslemas JJJ

July 26, 3pm — July 28, 3pm

Shire of Tymberhavene

Event Steward(s): Snorri Randulfs-son (maatling@gmail.com)

Event Fee: Adult non-members \$30. Youth 17 and under are free. Members will receive a \$10 discount. Make checks payable to SCA - Shire of Tymberhavene.

Site Address: Sturdivant Park 96955 OR-42S, Coquille, OR 97423

*Join the Shire of Tymberhavene for The Third Annual Mooslemas! Come cool down closer to the coast and enjoy Tymberhavene's Championship Event.*

*The Shire will host travelers with the traditional Soup and Bread dinner Friday evening. The Championships for Bardic, Heavy, Rapier, Cut and Thrust, Archery, Thrown Weapons, Arts and Science, and the Summits' only Bocce Ball Championship will all be there!! (Maybe the Kingdom's only Bocce Champion!) This year we will be adding a Night Bocce Champion! Who doesn't want to be the Champion of Night Bocce!?*

*Classes, Cooking Competition, and Potluck also on Saturday! It will be a full schedule!*

## **Hartwood's Mid Summer's Defenders**

July 26, 3pm — July 28, 3pm  
Shire of Hartwood

Event Steward(s): Thyra Svendsdottir  
(fightingphoenix448@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 - Shire of Hartwood.

Site Address: 9780 Somers Rd. Port Alberni BC

*Come to our Camelot in the Heart of Hartwood to see our marital defenders find worthy successors!*

*Our Archery, Heavy, Rapier and Thrown weapons Defender challenges will all be held July 26-28 at "Camelot", 9780 Somers Rd. Port Alberni BC. Gate opens at 3pm Friday afternoon.*

*Directions: Following Highway 4 west and turn right on to Beaver Creek Rd, at a Y junction (with Comox Trail) follow the only paved option and it's now become Somers Rd. The property gate (on your left) will be well marked by gate opening.*

*Please be advised the site is remote from stores and lacks potable water or other modern services. Use of fires and braziers will depend on regulations at that time and land owner's judgement.*

## **Lord Defender/Newcomers' Allthing 2024**

July 27, 9am — 7pm  
Barony of Blatha an Oir

Event Steward(s): Meistari Rosa Marcella (Rosamarcella20@gmail.com), Lady Æffe Michælesdohtor (aibhinn@gmail.com)

Event Fee: Adult non-members \$30. Youth 17 and under are free. Members will receive a \$10 discount. Make checks payable to Barony of Blatha an Oir, SCA, Inc.

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

Site opens at 9 am with set up starting at 8 am - closes shortly after evening court

Archery and thrown weapons champion tourney starts at 10 am

Rapier champion tourney starts at 11 am

Heavy champion tourney starts at 12:30 pm

With pauses for finals for each.

## **August**

### **Briaroak Bash**

August 2, 2pm — August 4, 12pm  
Shire of Briaroak

Event Steward(s): Master Quinn Phelan (marklindsayquinn@gmail.com), HL Randulf Greenwall (androcles138@gmail.com)

Event Fee: Adult non-member \$35, 17 and under are guests of the Shire. Members receive a \$10 discount. Make checks payable to Shire of Briaroak.

Site Address: 3500 NE Diamond Lake, Roseburg OR

*Come join the Shire of Briaroak for a weekend of Fun, Fighting, Food, and Frivolity in the beautiful Umpqua Valley for our annual Briaroak Bash. Tournaments for the Shire's Rapier and Cut and Thrust Defender will take place, as will competitions for Arts and Science and Bardic champion of the Shire. We will have Classes, the Shire Potluck, multiple Novelty Archery shoots, and Much more!*

### **Barony of Aquaterra Champions**

August 3, 9am — 8pm  
Barony of Aquaterra

Event Steward(s): Camilla Valerian (aquaterra.chamberlain@antir.org), Michael of Aquaterra

Event Fee: Adult non-member \$30, 18 and under are free. Members receive a \$10 discount. Make checks payable to Barony of Aquaterra, SCA, Inc.

Site Address: 17766 W Big Lake Blvd, Mount Vernon, WA 98274

*Let the challengers come forth!*

*The Baron and Baroness of this great Barony of Aquaterra are seeking new champions in the forms of Fencing, Armored combat, Games, Thrown Weapons and Archery! We invite all to come and join in the fun. We envision a day*

*full of prowess and honor in all disciplines. We would love to coordinate all activities in such a manner that participants get to watch and enjoy all the competitions. We look forward to seeing everyone and to meeting the next Champions of this wonderful Barony of Aquaterra!*

### **Bartholomew Fair**

August 17, 9am — 9pm  
Shire of Lionsdale

Event Steward(s): Jameson Wheeler (lionsdale.marshall@tirrigh.org)

Event Fee: Adult non-members \$25. Youth 17 and under are free. Members will receive a \$10 discount. Make cheques payable to SCA, Inc., Shire of Lionsdale.

Site Address: 6542 Lickman rd Chilliwack BC Canada

If Travelling from Abbotsford, Surrey, Vancouver or other points west: Drive Trans Canada hwy east until Exit 116 Lickman rd. Drive South on Lickman rd 2.25 Km Site will be on your left

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*The Shire of Lionsdale invites one and all to our home and training ground nestled amongst the mountains and fields of Chilliwack BC. TUTR classes and salons of various subjects and skill levels will be taught by engaging instructors. Meet with friends, old and new. Shop at the amazing artisans and vendors Lionsdale has to offer. The time has again come to find our Shire's next Champions in Rapier, Target Archery, and Thrown Weapons. This year we will be hosting our inaugural Armoured Combat Banner Tournament.*

*An open prize Heavy Tournament where the prize will be a custom handmade silk banner made just for you.*

### **Wastekeep Sergentry Trials**

August 24, 10am — 6pm  
Barony of Wastekeep

Event Steward(s): Tova Fransdottir (wastekeep.events@antir.org)

Event Fee: Free. Make donation checks payable to Barony of Wastekeep.

Site Address: 131 Memorial Ln, Mesa, WA  
*Come witness the trials of those candidates for Sergentry of Wastekeep. There will be heavy fighting, rapier, archery, games, and dancing.*

## 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](mailto: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](http://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