

# *The Quercus*



*Supplemental Newsletter for the  
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SCA, Inc.*

*Letters of Decisions, Kingdom Officer  
Openings, & KEM Policy Updates*

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Of all individual groups.

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<http://sca.org/>

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<http://atlantia.sca.org/>

Please look there for the most up-to-date Society or Kingdom documents.  
If there is a discrepancy between any printed editions of Society or Kingdom Law/  
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the Society or Kingdom website, precedence will be given to  
the most recent edition published on the Society or Kingdom website.

## Event Specifics



The events herein have been registered in the Kingdom of Atlantia and have  
an event registration form on file with the Kingdom Chronicler.

For an event to be official, the following information must be published  
in the issue of The Acorn of the month the event takes place,  
**otherwise the event is declared unofficial**  
(i.e., registrations may not be collected, awards cannot be given, etc.):

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

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

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### Acorn Submission Guidelines

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

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

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## Kingdom Calendar

For any questions concerning the On-Line Kingdom Calendar or SPIKE submissions, please contact:  
Lady Caissene ingen Fhaelain (Kathy Fletcher) [calendar@atlantia.sca.org](mailto:calendar@atlantia.sca.org)  
or visit the calendar submission website at <http://spike.atlantia.sca.org/>





April 2025

Unto Gisela Triton, Roderick Opal, and the Atlantian College of Heralds, Greetings!

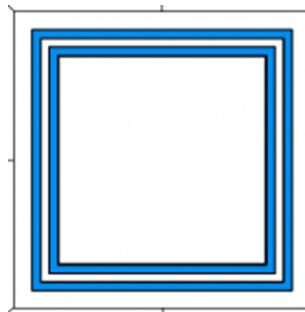
Below are all items decided on at Kingdom level in the month of APR. Items listed under “Acceptances” have been forwarded to Laurel for registration. Items listed under “Pends” will be decided on next month. Return notices will be sent out and will be available for resubmission. My thanks to all those who took the time to comment at Kingdom level: Forannán Glórach; Juetta Copin; Ragnar Leifsson; Gunnvor Gerfalck Heroldt (Orle); Úlfr Erlendsson; Sigbjörg Kaladóttir in fróða; Juetta Copin; ffride wlfssdotter (Morelle); Elisabetta Tommaso di Carduci (Makejoye); Lilie Dubh inghean ui Mordha, and the Atlantian Online Commentary Group.

### Acceptances

1. Ciniod Chattan—New Name
2. Dragon’s Causeway, Shire of—  
New Branch Name & New Device



3. Forannán Glórach—New Badge



4. Halldóra Björnsdóttir—New Name
5. Ricardo Pesci—New Name &  
New Device



6. Úlfr Erlendsson -New Badge





**PENDS**

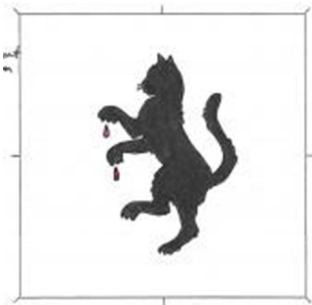
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**RETURNS**

1. Ciniod Chattan—New Device Reason: Marshalling (see SENA A.6.F)



2. Ciniod Chattan—New Badge Reason: Conflicts with: Flóki hvítkeggr Lambason, "Argent, a lion rampant sable armed, orbed and langued gules."





## Kingdom Officer Opening Deputy Youth Marshal Rapier

Atlantia is seeking a new Deputy Youth Marshal Rapier. All who are interested are encouraged to apply given the considerations of warranting and youth background checks.

Please email your SCA resume to both the Kingdom Earl Marshal (earlmarshal@officer.atlantia.sca.org) and Their Royal Majesties (trm@atlantia.sca.org).

-Master Giacomo Luciano Saviour Vincènti di Firenze, EM.

### Earl Marshal Policy Changes

The following changes, updates, and inclusions have been made to the Earl Marshal Policy.

You can find the complete, updated policy on the Atlantia Earl Marshal Website at: <https://marshal.atlantia.sca.org/>

In Service,

Master Lochlainn hua Rigbarddain  
DEM for Training, Kingdom of Atlantia

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Throughout the policy, any mention of “reserved for future use” has been removed.

#### 3.11 Thrown Weapons

##### 3.11.4 Plumbata Specifications

- 3.11.4.1 Minimum distance to target is 30’.
- 3.11.4.2 Overhand, underhand, or dart style throwing is allowed. Pivoting the underhand throw by the very end of the plumbata is not allowed, i.e., Holding the plumbata with the fingertips and letting it swing freely.
- 3.11.4.3 Hard or Soft, horizontal, or vertical targets are acceptable.

##### 3.11.5 Sling Specifications

- 3.11.5.1 Minimum distance to the target is 20’
- 3.11.5.2 No horizontal rotation of the sling is allowed, i.e., helicopter style. Underhand or overhand rotation is allowed if it is close to vertical.
- 3.11.5.3 Range changes are required for slings. Increase the distance behind the furthest throwing line to 20 feet. Increase the distance between the targets and the sideline to 15 feet.

##### 3.11.6 Accessibility

- 3.11.6.1 A Marshal may adjust the above rules individually to meet participants’ physical and/or mental challenges. Safety cannot be compromised, and no other participant can be on the field.

#### 3.12 Rapier Combat

##### 3.12.1.1.6 Rapier Spear (a single authorization valid for Rapier and Cut & Thrust)

##### 3.12.2 Rapier Combat Weapons and Armor Standards

- 3.12.2.3 In addition to the Society requirements, all Rapier and Cut & Thrust blade tips must include adequate protection against punch-through of the blade. This may include:
  - A metal disc (such as a washer) placed between the end of the blade and the tip.
  - A nut or other blunt metal object welded to the end of the blade in compliance with the SCA “Fencing Marshals’ Handbook”.
  - A properly sized Darkwood Rapier tip installed following manufacturer’s installation instructions meets this requirement.
  - Any approach specifically approved by the DEM for Rapier.
  - Manufacturer spatulated tips do not require additional punch-through protection
- 3.12.2.4 Rapier spears shall be no shorter than 4 feet. In addition, spears should be constructed such that the maximum amount of haft is inserted into the head while leaving at least 4” of rubber unencumbered from the haft.

##### 3.12.5 Rapier Combat Archery

- 3.12.5.2.3 Minimum distance to fire is 10 feet from archer to combatant.

#### 3.14 Coursing (This entire section has been added)