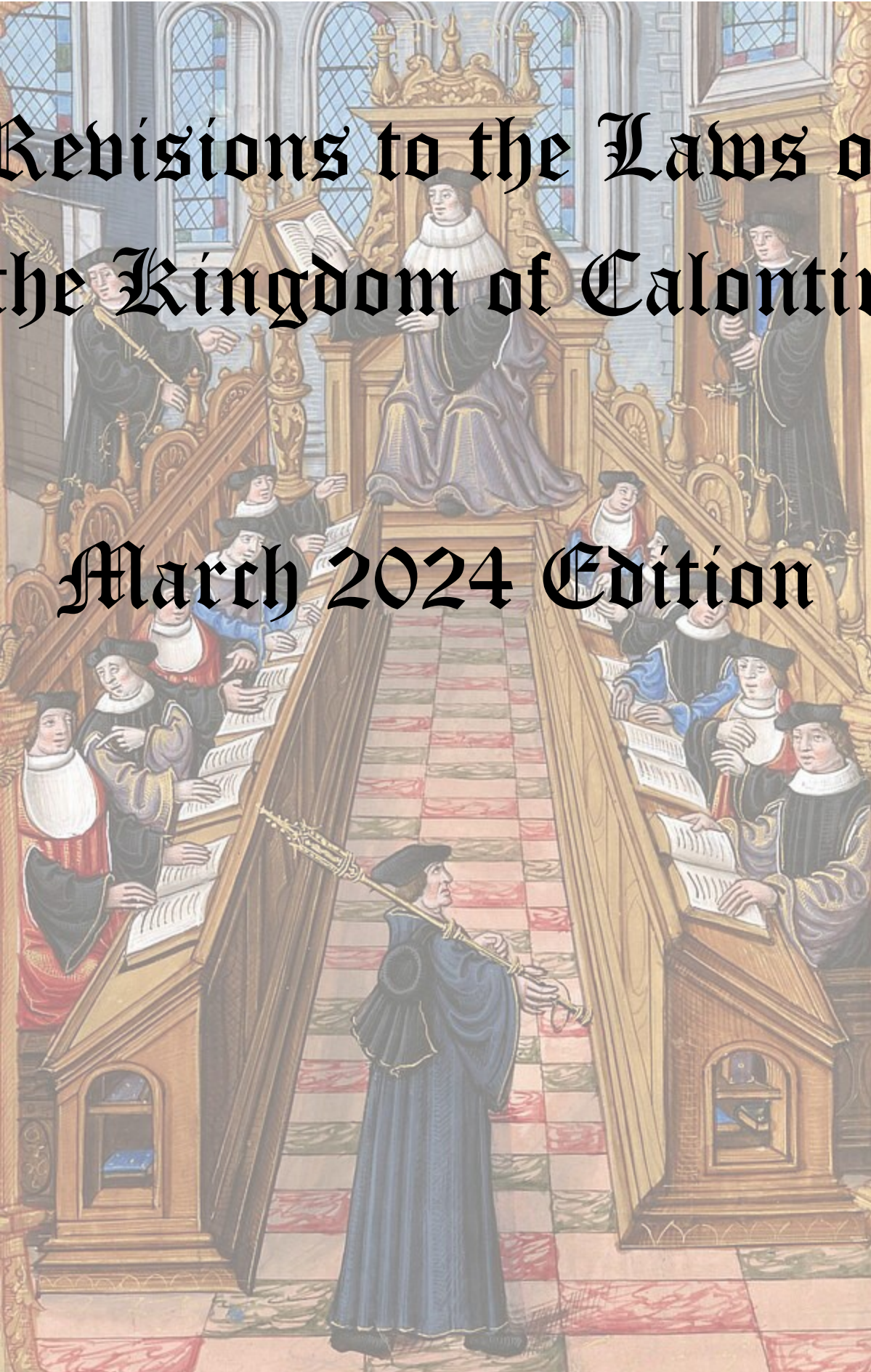


Revisions to the Laws of the Kingdom of Calontir

March 2024 Edition



Calontir Law Changes

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Article V. (Reference Word Change)

Original

V.304 - In this instance, the Regent shall not bear the arms of the Sovereign or the Sovereign Consort, nor make awards, nor proclaim law (unless required to do so by the Board of Directors), nor otherwise exercise the powers of the **Sovereign** save where those powers are specifically granted by law.

Revision

V.304 - In this instance, the Regent shall not bear the arms of the Sovereign or the Sovereign Consort, nor make awards, nor proclaim law (unless required to do so by the Board of Directors), nor otherwise exercise the powers of the **Crown** save where those powers are specifically granted by law.

Article VI. (reference word change, the courts as laid out in Article XIV have been deleted, they have been superseded by Society sanction and investigations policies. The Court of Chivalry as mentioned in this section is removed from Calontir Law)

Original

VI.200 - No person shall be allowed to enter the Crown Lists, nor be championed in the Lists, if they have **been reprimanded by a Court of Chivalry** any time in the preceding twelve months.

Revision

VI.200 - No person shall be allowed to enter the Crown Lists, nor be championed in the Lists, if they have **received a sanction from the Kingdom or Society, of any type**, any time in the preceding twelve months.

Original

VI.311 - Each combatant, upon entering the Crown Lists, shall swear the following oath upon the Sword of State. "I, (combatant's name), do hereby declare my intent to compete in the Crown Lists of the Kingdom of Calontir. I swear by the Sword that I shall conduct myself upon the field in a chivalrous and noble manner. I swear by the Sword a gentle person has given me their favor and agreed to rule with me should I emerge victorious. I swear by the Sword I shall count the blows dealt me fairly and honestly. I swear by the sword I shall accept all fights which may fall my lot in the Crown Lists, save my right to refuse a fight with a weapon I deem unchivalrous. I swear by the Sword, should I achieve the throne, I will rule justly and to the utmost of my abilities, sparing no effort to fulfill my duties as Sovereign. All these things I swear by this Sword, and upon my honor. Thus swear I, (combatant's name)." This oath shall be administered by the **Sovereign**.

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Article VIII. (Clarification of duties - Webminister is responsible for email and other electronic communications, other than social media platforms: Society required change to Advocate responsibilities to comply with Society sanctions and investigations policy)

Original

VIII.100 - The Officers of the Kingdom of Calontir are as follows, in order of ancient seniority of creation:

GREAT OFFICERS AND THEIR DEPUTIES

SENESCHAL

- Chatelaine/Castellan
- Reeve
- Minister of Youth
- Media Relations Representative
- Waiver Secretary
- Park Liaison
- Minister of Social Media & Electronic Communications
- Kingdom Advocate

GOLD FALCON HERALD

- Kingdom Historian

EARL MARSHAL

- Archer General
- Minister of Lists
- Equestrian Officer
- Cut & Thrust Marshal

MINISTER OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

- Kingdom Arts and Sciences Competition Scheduler (Master Scheduler)
- Falcon Signet

- Martial Studies Deputy

TREASURER

- Regalia Coordinator
- Keeper of the Kingdom Trailer

CHRONICLER

WEB MINISTER

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Original

VIII.403 - The Kingdom Seneschal shall be responsible for the appointment, direction, and removal of the Kingdom Advocates, Chatelaine/Castellan, Reeve, Minister of Youth, Media Relations Representative, Waiver Secretary, Park Liaison, and Minister of Social Media & **Electronic Communications**.

Revision

VIII.403 - The Kingdom Seneschal shall be responsible for the appointment, direction, and removal of the Kingdom Advocates, Chatelaine/Castellan, Reeve, Minister of Youth, Media Relations Representative, Waiver Secretary, Park Liaison, and Minister of Social Media.

Original

VIII.414 - THE KINGDOM MINISTER OF SOCIAL MEDIA & **ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS** shall be responsible for the official Calontir social media page and other official forms of electronic communication, such as but not limited to email groups, Twitter, etc.

Revision

VIII.414 - THE KINGDOM MINISTER OF SOCIAL MEDIA shall be responsible for the official Calontir social media channels.

Original

VIII.415 - THE ADVOCATE OFFICE shall consist of three individuals chosen to reflect the diverse Populace of the Kingdom, and be responsible for representing the interests of those members of the Populace who have questions or complaints. The Advocates shall be a source of information **and advice** for dealing with such complaints or general questions. The Advocates will work with Populace members, Royalty, and Kingdom Officers **to bring** resolution to issues as needed. The Advocates shall be appointed by the Kingdom Seneschal, with a three year expectant term of office, replacing one member each year. A member of the Advocate Office may be removed or replaced as the Kingdom Seneschal deems necessary, or as circumstances require.

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Officers [to work toward](#) resolution of conflict as needed. The Advocates shall be appointed by the Kingdom Seneschal, with a three year expectant term of office, replacing one member each year. A member of the Advocate Office may be removed or replaced as the Kingdom Seneschal deems necessary, or as circumstances require.

Article X. (Change to remove conflict with Society policy)

Original

X.1002 - The research and display of medieval gunnery is to be permitted, but **no weapon is to be charged or discharged under any circumstances under Society auspices, save by the prior written consent of the Crown, such discharge to be done only by the Crown or the Crown's specifically designated representative.**

Revision

X.1002 - The research and display of medieval gunnery is to be permitted, but [such display must conform to Society policy.](#)

Article XIV. (Superseded by Society sanctions and investigations policy)

Deleted Article XIV. is deleted in it's entirety

Article XV Fighter Authorization (Change to remove conflict with Society policy and clarify applicable activities: re-numbering)

Original

XV.100 - All persons desiring to engage in combat shall have attained the age of sixteen (16) before they may be authorized.

XV.101 - No member of the Calontir Marshallate, including the Chivalry, is allowed to train any person younger than the age of sixteen (16) for SCA combat using any method that could result in bruises or more severe injuries being inflicted upon that person.

XV.300 - An **unbelted** fighter who has not participated in Society combat for more than six (6) months may be required to re-authorize at the discretion of the Sovereign or the Marshallate.

XV.400 - A fighter's authorization may be revoked by the Sovereign or a marshal for a just and serious cause. An authorized fighter must satisfactorily pass the authorization requirements before being allowed in the lists again. A complete revocation of authorization shall be for a minimum of six months. Such person may re-authorize only with the approval of the Sovereign.

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Article XV. Fighter Authorization for Chivalric (rattan) Combat

XV.100 - A fighter who has not participated in Society combat for more than six (6) months may be required to re-authorize at the discretion of the Sovereign or the Marshallate.

XV.200 - A fighter's authorization may be revoked by the Sovereign or a warranted marshal for a just and serious cause. An authorized fighter must satisfactorily pass the authorization requirements before being allowed in the lists again. A complete revocation of authorization shall be for a minimum of six months. Such person may re-authorize only with the approval of the Sovereign.

Article XVII. (Reference Change)

Original

XVII.300 - Any change to a Kingdom-wide charter must be approved by the current **Monarch**, as the Crown is the source of the authority of the charter.

Revision

XVII.300 - Any change to a Kingdom-wide charter must be approved by the current **Crown**, as the Crown is the source of the authority of the charter.

Appendix I. (Reference Change)

Original

THEGN OF CALONTIR: Honorary title bestowed by the Crown upon those individuals They deem to have rendered Them personal service and counsel. Thegns of Calontir may be styled and announced so in the Calontir Order of Precedence. The title and position shall be retained during the reign of the bestowing **King or Queen**. Thereafter the person may style **himself or herself** as "Thegn (**Crown's** Name(s))." The position of Thegn shall carry with it no award or any other title. An individual may be so honored more than once at the desire of each Crown.

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Appendix II: (Reference Change)

Original

AII.100 - THE HIRTH OF CALONTIR

There shall exist within the Kingdom of Calontir a system by which recognition is given to fighters, archers, equestrians, and cut and thrust combatants through titles that reflect their skill as fighters, archers, equestrians, or cut and thrust combatants and as representatives of Calontir. The higher rank is that of Huscarl of the Hirth of Calontir. The Hirth shall be composed of four equal but separate branches: the fighters, called the Iren-Hirth, the archers, called the Boga- Hirth, the equestrians, called the Eo-Hirth, and the cut and thrust combatants, called the Stile- Hirth. An individual may qualify and be granted membership by the Crown in all four branches of the Hirth.

Elevation to the Hirth rests with the **Sovereign**, after consultation with such members of the appropriate branch of the Hirth as the Sovereign shall desire. Any such elevation shall be proclaimed by the Crown to the populace at an official Court of the Kingdom of Calontir.

Elevation to the Hirth shall confer upon the recipient a Grant of Arms and shall entitle such individual to all rights, privileges, and ensigns attendant thereto. HUSCARLS may be styled and announced in the Calontir Order of Precedence as such. The Hirth shall be ranked equally in the Order of Precedence with the Orders of the Cross of Calontir, the Silver Hammer, and the Calon Lily. Membership in the Hirth shall assure the recipient, according to seniority, of a position in the Calontir Order of Precedence before those Grants of Arms not given with any Order, but after the Kingdom Great Officers.

The Hirth may adopt, by approval of the Crown and by mutual consent, such rules for its internal governance as the Hirth may find useful, such bylaws not being in conflict with the Laws and Traditions of Calontir.

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BOGA-HIRTH: Elevation to the Boga-Hirth may be conferred upon those individuals meeting certain minimum requirements; including **authorization** in all weapon systems with expertise in at least two. The archer must also have demonstrated support for the Calontir army during interkingdom-level conflicts. Other qualifications considered shall include leadership, activity level and teaching. Said individual must also always display unquestionable honor both on and off the field.

Huscarls of the Boga-Hirth may bear the badge of the Boga-Hirth, emblazoned: Per chevron embattled sable and argent, two longbows in saltire argent and a Cross of Calatrava purpure.

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Elevation to the Fyrd rests with the **Sovereign**, after consultation with such members of the appropriate branch of the Fyrd as the **Sovereign** shall desire. Any such elevation shall be proclaimed by the Crown to the populace at an official Court of the Kingdom of Calontir.

Elevation to the Fyrd shall confer upon the recipient an Award of Arms and shall entitle such individual to all rights, privileges, and ensigns attendant thereto. FYRDMEN may be styled and announced in the Calontir Order of Precedence as such. The Fyrd shall be ranked equally in the Order of Precedence with the Orders of the Torse, the Golden Calon Swan and the Leather Mallet. Membership in the Fyrd shall assure the recipient, according to seniority, of a position in the Calontir Order of Precedence before those Awards of Arms not given with any Order, but after Court Baronages.

The Fyrd may adopt, by approval of the Crown and by mutual consent, such rules for its internal governance as the Fyrd may find useful, such bylaws not being in conflict with the Laws and Traditions of Calontir.

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Appendix III. (remove extraneous words)

Original

DUCHIES may wear coronets of gold embellished with strawberry leaves, ornamented as they see fit, and the overall height not to exceed four and one-half (4 1/2) inches.

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