

**East Kingdom Curia**  
**Sunday, 29 January 2017, 10:00 a.m.**  
**at the Market Day at Birka in the Barony of Stonemarche (Manchester NH)**

**Agenda**

prepared 24 January 2017, 10:45 a.m.

- 1. Curia Opening**
- 2. Old Business**
- 3. New Business** (for all proposed changes, see Agenda Details below)
  - 3.1 Events: Bid Deadlines (page 4)

Revision to VIII.A.1. to extend the bid period for certain Kingdom Events to 24 months before the event date.
  - 3.2 Events: Champions' Tourneys (pages 4-5)

Revisions to VIII.A.5. through A.11. to create a region-exclusion condition for bids for champions tourneys; to create greater flexibility in the tourney scheduling date ranges; and to create greater consistency in tourney bid and decision deadlines; also section reorganization.
  - 3.3 Earl Marshal / Kingdom Marshal of Armored Combat (pages 2-3)

Revisions to several sections to create the Kingdom Marshal of Armored Combat as a new Lesser Office, and separating the duties of the KMAC from those of the Earl Marshal.
  - 3.4 Official Email (page 6)

Revision to X.J. to reflect the transition to EK-server hosting for all official email accounts.
  - 3.5 Awards: Silver Mantle (page 5)

New section IX.C.7., establishing an armigerous order to include and provide recognition for martial activities other than rattan, rapier, and target archery.
  - 3.6 Clerical Fixes (pages 2,3,5,6)

Revisions to various sections to add the Golden Mantle polling administrator, and to correct several typos and internal references.
  - 3.7 Discussion of potential East Kingdom 50-Year celebratory event.
- 4. Officer Reports**
- 5. Curia Closure**

**EK Law Section III.I. The Agenda for the Curia Regis**

1. Any items that The Crown chooses to add to the agenda after the Curia has been called will be added to the agenda under "New Business".
2. If a Curia notice has been sent according to East Kingdom Law, but another Curia needs to be held before the previously announced one, any items of business held over from the earliest Curia will be automatically added to the agenda of the subsequent Curia under "Old Business".

## Agenda Details

(Text proposed to be added is underlined; text proposed to be deleted is ~~struck through~~. Only revised sections are listed; all other sections remain unchanged)

## II. The Crown

### B. Crown Tourney

#### 2. Withdrawal and Removal

- b. Any entrant may be removed from a Crown Tourney at any time by the Kingdom Marshal of Armored Combat, the Earl Marshal, or The Crown for marshallate infractions or any infractions of the Rules of the List. In this situation both entrants will be eliminated from ~~the~~ Crown Tourney.

## IV. Kingdom Officers

### A. Composition

#### 2. The Lesser Officers

- m. The Kingdom Marshal of Armored Combat
- n. The Administrators of the Polling Order E-Mail Lists
- xii. Order of the Golden Mantle Administrator

## IV. Kingdom Officers

### F. Individual Duties of the Kingdom Officers

#### 3. The Earl Marshal:

- a. Acts as advisor in all matters pertaining to martial activities within the Kingdom to The Crown and subjects of the Kingdom.
- ~~b. Ensures that the Rules of the Lists are followed and oversees all fighting in The Crown Lists.~~
- ~~c. Sets and enforces Weapon and Armor Standards, as approved by the Sovereign, and ensures that the current version of this document is made available on or from the East Kingdom website. He will also make paper copies available, upon request, at the expense of the requestor.~~
- ~~d. Supervises the authorization of fighters.~~
- b. Is responsible for safety and chivalry in the Lists, on the Fields, and on the Ranges.
- c. Supervises and sets policy for youth ~~combat~~ martial activities.
- d. Supervises the Lesser Office of Kingdom Captain-General of Archers.
- e. Supervises the Lesser Office of Kingdom Marshal of Fence.
- f. Supervises the Lesser Office of Kingdom Marshal of Equestrian Activities.
- g. Supervises the Lesser Office of the Kingdom Youth Earl Marshal.
- h. Supervises the Lesser Office of Kingdom Marshal of Thrown Weapons.
- i. Supervises the Lesser Office of Kingdom Marshal of Armored Combat.
- j. May make minor adjustments to the responsibilities of any of their department heads with the consent of that department head and the Kingdom Seneschal.

## IV. Kingdom Officers

### F. Individual Duties of the Kingdom Officers

#### 7. The Kingdom Minister of the Lists:

- a. Maintains accurate records on the fighting activities and the fighters of the Kingdom.

- b. Coordinates the Crown Lists.
- c. Provides the Earl Marshal, Kingdom Warlord, Kingdom Marshal of Armored Combat, and Kingdom Marshal of Fence with information necessary for the performance of their duties, and receives any assistance necessary for the performance of the Lists Office.
- d. Works with the ~~Earl Marshal~~ Kingdom Marshal of Armored Combat and the Kingdom Marshal of Fence to maintain a list of authorized fighters which will be provided to The Crown and Earl Marshal once per year and others at the requester's expense.

#### **IV. Kingdom Officers**

##### F. Individual Duties of the Kingdom Officers

###### 21. The Kingdom Youth Earl Marshal:

- a. Enforces the policies for youth combat activities set by the Kingdom Earl Marshal as set forth in IV.F.3.f.c.

#### **IV. Kingdom Officers**

##### F. Individual Duties of the Kingdom Officers

###### 24. The Kingdom Marshal of Armored Combat:

- a. Sets and enforces Weapon and Armor Standards for armored combat as approved by the Sovereign, ensures that the current version of this document is made available on or from the East Kingdom website, and also makes paper copies available, upon request, at the expense of the requestor.
- b. Supervises the authorization of armored combat participants.
- c. Supervises the warranting of armored combat marshals.
- d. Ensures that the Rules of the Lists are followed and oversees all fighting in The Crown Lists.
- e. Is responsible for safety and chivalry in the Lists and on the Field.
- f. Is responsible to the Earl Marshal.

#### **V. Court Appointments**

##### A. The Kingdom Warlord

- 4. Works with the ~~Earl Marshal~~ Kingdom Marshal of Armored Combat and the Captain-General of the Armies in their areas of mutual interest, particularly in the areas of training and safety of group tactics.

#### **V. Court Appointments**

##### B. The Captain-General of the Armies

- 4. Works with the ~~Earl Marshal~~ Kingdom Marshal of Armored Combat and the Warlord in their areas of mutual interest, particularly in the areas of training and safety of group tactics.

#### **VIII. Events**

##### A. Kingdom Events

- 1. Coronations, Crown Tourneys, Twelfth Night, Royal Universities, and the various King's and Queen's Champions Tourneys are Kingdom Events. Except for Coronations and

Crown Tourneys, all dates for events to be held are preferred dates; groups are encouraged to submit bids for dates within the listed timeframes if at all possible.

- a. Any branch wishing to sponsor a Kingdom Event must submit a written bid (via E-mail or regular mail) as required, to The Crown, the Heirs, the Kingdom Seneschal and the Kingdom Chancellor of the Exchequer, ~~no later than the deadlines given in SECTIONS VIII.A.2 through VIII.A.10 below.~~ For a Royal University, a copy of the bid must also be sent to the Chancellor of the East Kingdom University. The bid must include a proposed budget that includes event costs.
- b. Written bids for Kingdom Events must be submitted not later than the deadlines given in Sections VIII.A.2 through VIII.A.6 below.
- c. Written bids for Twelfth Night, Royal Universities, and King's and Queen's Champions Tourneys may be submitted up to 24 months prior to the proposed event date. If such a bid is submitted more than six months prior to the proposed event date and has a required decision date before the Reign in which the event would be held, the decision will be made by the seated Crown or Heirs (as relevant) at the time the decision is required.

[current A.1.b. through A.1.e. renumbered; no change to content.]

## **VIII. Events**

### **A. Kingdom Events**

#### 5. Champions' Tourneys

- a. Bids for the King's and Queen's champions' tourneys must be submitted in compliance with Section VIII.A.1 above; however, no bid for any champions' tourney will be considered for any site that would result in that tourney being hosted in the same Region two years in a row.
- b. King's and Queen's Champions of Arms' Tourney will typically be held during the Summer Reign, ~~preferably in June.~~ Written bids must be received by one month after the preceding Fall Crown Tourney sent by January 1st. The ~~Heirs Crown~~ must choose from eligible bids by two months after the bid deadline February 15th. The Queen shall have the right to choose the Queen's Champion of Arms at the tournament, in consultation with the Crown Princess and the Ladies of the Rose.
- c. King's and Queen's Archery Champions Tourney(s) will typically be held during the Summer Reign ~~months of June or July.~~ Written bids must be received by one month after the preceding Fall Crown Tourney sent by February 1st. The Heirs must choose from eligible bids by two months after the bid deadline March 15th.
- d. King's and Queen's Fencing Champions Tourney(s) will typically be held during the Winter Reign ~~months of October—December.~~ Written bids must be received by one month after the preceding Spring Crown Tourney sent by July 15th. The Heirs must choose from eligible bids by two months after the bid deadline August 31st.
- e. King's and Queen's Equestrian Champions Tourney(s) will typically be held during the Summer Reign, with a preference towards later in the season. Written bids must be received by one month after the preceding Fall Crown Tourney sent by January 15th. The Heirs must choose from eligible bids by two months after the bid deadline March 1st.
- f. King's and Queen's Bardic Champions Tourney(s) will typically be held during the Winter Reign ~~months of February or March.~~ Written bids must be received by one

- month after the preceding Spring Crown Tourney sent by October 1st of the preceding year. The Heirs must choose from eligible bids by two months after the bid deadline. The Crown, elevated at Fall Coronation, must choose from the eligible bids by November 15th.
- g. King's and Queen's Arts and Sciences Champions Tourney(s) will typically be held during the Winter Reign. Written bids must be received by one month after the preceding Spring Crown Tourney sent by July 1st. The Heirs must choose from eligible bids by two months after the bid deadline August 15th.
- h. King's and Queen's Thrown Weapons Champions Tourney(s) will typically be held during the Summer Reign ~~months of June or July~~. Written bids must be received by one month after the preceding Fall Crown Tourney sent by February 1st. The Heirs must choose from eligible bids by two months after the bid deadline March 15th.
- [current A.5. through A.12. renumbered; no change to content.]

## IX. Awards

- A. Awards in the East Kingdom
2. Territorial Princes and Princesses and Territorial Barons and Baronesses may give awards in accordance with Sections VII.E.2. and VII.G.5.c. ~~VII.F.5.e.~~ respectively.

## IX. Awards

- C. Armigerous Orders
1. There are ~~six five~~ Armigerous Orders in the East Kingdom, and their recipients are known as Companions of their respective Orders.  
[no other change to IX.C.1.]
  7. The Order of the Silver Mantle (established January 29 A.S. 51, 2017, by Brion III and Anna III)  
The Order of the Silver Mantle may be awarded by The Crown to an individual for martial skill on the field, range, or list, in the areas of equestrian, combat archery, thrown weapons, siege weaponry, scouting, and other martial arts as The Crown may determine.

## IX. Awards

- D. Orders of Honor
4. The Order of the ~~Troubadors~~ Troubadours (established October 6 A.S. 14, 1979, by Vissevald and Embla; revised June 20 A.S. 45, 2010, by Edward and Marguerite)  
[no other change to IX.D.4.]

## IX. Awards

- F. Polling Orders
5. With the exception of the Order of the Rose, and only for the duration of Their Royal Tenure, the Royalty and Heirs may join email discussion lists, provided for in Section IX.E.7. ~~IX.E.7.~~ below, for Their Polling Orders for which They are not otherwise eligible.
  7. The Kingdom Webminister shall create and maintain official Kingdom E-mail lists

for each Polling Order, listed in this section.

[no changes to IX.F.7.a. through IX.F.7.c.]

- d. Messages and communications by members of these Polling Order E-mail lists, and by the Royalty or Heirs of the East, shall be distributed as individual emails only. Any archiving of these E-mails shall not be open to any person, save in the following circumstances:
  - i. The Crowns ~~of the East~~ for the stated reason of investigating misconduct or other activities that would invoke sanctions as outlined in Section X of the Governing Documents of the SCA, Inc. Society for Creative Anachronism, INC.
  - ii. The Kingdom Seneschal, at the direction of The Crowns ~~of the East~~ in performance of duties relevant to Section IX.F.7.d.i. ~~IX.E.7.d.i.~~ above.
- e. These lists shall be subject to the same confidentiality as stated in Section IX.F.4. ~~IX.E.4. above.~~

## **X. Rights of Subjects**

### **J. Expectation of Confidentiality**

It is expected that any gentle in a position of authority within the East Kingdom who uses e-mail in an official capacity will hold and maintain such correspondence only in an account hosted on an official East Kingdom server. ~~a personal and private email correspondence address, and this email should have personal and private log in information and should not be shared with any other individual.~~ Positions of Authority include the sitting Royalty and Heirs, Kingdom Officers and their appointed Deputies, Territorial Heads and other Officers of all local branches, Autocrats and their Deputies.