

Per the Curia of Their Royal Majesties Matthew and Fiamuin, conducted ethereally in accordance with SCA, Inc. guidelines on 30 January 2025, A.S. 59, the following are enacted into East Kingdom Law.

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

All other changes considered at the Curia session on 30 January 2025 are continued to the resumption of that session on 18 February 2025.

## II. The Crown

### C. Royal List / Crown Tournament

1. A Royal List is a properly constituted armored combat tournament to determine the successors to current royalty. They are known as a “Crown List” or “Crown Tournament” for kingdoms and “Coronet List” or “Coronet Tournament” for principalities.
2. Royal Lists will be held using chivalric (rattan) combat unless otherwise authorized by the Board of Directors of the SCA. They will be overseen by the Earl Marshal and the appropriate Lesser Officer who oversees the form of combat.
3. Coronet Tournaments will be held under the Laws of the Principality, which are separate from these East Kingdom Laws and are not outlined in this document.
4. ~~Eligibility~~Crown Tournaments
  - a. Each ~~competitor~~entrant in a ~~Royal List~~Crown Tournament must be fighting for a prospective consort. A gentle may only be a member of one entrant couple, though both gentles of the same combatant couple may enter the tournament, each to fight for the other.
  - b. All entrant couples must submit a Letter of Intent (“LoI”) to the Heirs (or Crown, if after Coronation) and Kingdom Seneschal no later than thirty days prior to Crown Tournament. ~~This requirement may be waived, on a case-by-case basis, by the Heirs (or by the Crown, if after Coronation):~~
    - i. The LoI may be submitted via the online survey link provided by the Kingdom Seneschal (preferred method), or by email.
    - ii. The LoI must include:
      1. The Society name, legal name, postal address, residence address (if different from postal address), years of residency in the East Kingdom, telephone number, membership number, and membership expiration date for both entrants; and
      2. The authorization expiration date(s) for all entrants intending to compete in the Crown Tournament.
      3. ~~In the LoI~~International Travel
        - a. At least one member of each entrant couple must affirm that they do not have knowledge of any basis why they would not be able to cross the United States/Canadian international border (“border”) for the duration of their reign; or
        - b. If any of the events designated as mandatory to validate a reign per Section II.B.3. will require travel across the border during the reign for

which the Crown Tournament is being held, both members of each entrant couple must affirm that they do not have knowledge of any basis why they would not be able to cross the border for the duration of their reign.

- c. No gentle will enter a Crown Tournament without intending an honorable attempt to compete for the Crown.
- d. Consorts are required to be present at Crown Tournament, ~~unless waived by the Crown.~~ The Crown at their discretion may choose to waive this requirement for all consorts.
- e. All entrants and consorts must be acceptable to The Crown.
- f. All entrants and consorts must be of legal age of majority for all East Kingdom territories.
- g. All entrants and consorts must be members of the SCA with access to *Pikestaff* at their residence; and be able to provide proof that their membership is valid through at least thirty (30) days after the date of Crown Tournament. ~~So long as the entrants meet the minimum membership requirements to enter Crown Tournament as set forth in the Governing Documents of the SCA, Inc., the Crown may waive this requirement that entrants have SCA memberships which are valid through at least thirty days after the date of Crown Tournament, on a case-by-case basis.~~
- h. Residency Requirements
  - i. All entrants and consorts must be subjects of the East Kingdom.
  - ii. All entrants and consorts must be residents of the Kingdom, must have resided within the borders of the East Kingdom for at least one year immediately prior to the Crown Tournament, and must be able to demonstrate reasonable levels of participation in diverse activities in the Kingdom during that period.
  - iii. ~~The Crown may waive the residency requirements for subjects of the East Kingdom, on a case-by-case basis, provided that the entrant or consort in question has been a subject of the East Kingdom for at least one year immediately prior to the Crown Tournament.~~
- i. Exceptions to Eligibility
  - i. The current Sovereign and Consort of the East Kingdom, and the Coronets of any Principalities, ~~No Royal of the East Kingdom~~ may not enter any Crown ~~or Coronet~~ Tournament.
  - ii. The Kingdom Seneschal and the Kingdom Minister of the Lists may only enter the last regularly-scheduled Crown Tournament held during their terms in office, provided a deputy acceptable to the Crown ~~or Their designated representative~~ has been appointed to assume the respective officer's duties.
  - iii. Kingdom Greater Officers may only enter a Crown Tournament provided a deputy acceptable to the Crown ~~or Their designated representative~~ has been appointed to assume the duties of their office.
- j. Withdrawal and Removal
  - i. Any entrant may withdraw from a Crown Tournament at any point in time by notifying the Kingdom Minister of the Lists; and both the entrant and their consort ~~In this situation, both members of the entrant couple~~ will be eliminated from the Crown Tournament, ~~save that in~~ In the case of a combatant couple

fighting each for the other one entrant may withdraw but the other entrant may continue, with the express permission of the withdrawing entrant.

- ii. Any entrant may be removed from a Crown Tournament at any time by the ~~Kingdom Marshal of Armored Combat~~Crown, ~~the~~Earl Marshal, or the appropriate Lesser Officer who oversees the form of combat, for marshallate infractions or any infractions of the Rules of the List. If an entrant is disqualified, their consort is also eliminated; if the entrant and consort are fighting for one another. ~~In this situation~~, both entrant and consort will be eliminated from the Crown Tournament.
- iii. If a Crown Tournament is deemed to be invalid and must be re-fought, the Crown may disqualify any entrants They deem responsible for the invalidation of the originally scheduled Crown Tournament.