

**East Kingdom Curia**  
**Thursday, 23 February 2023, 8:00 p.m.**  
**conducted ethereally in accordance with SCA, Inc. guidelines**  
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**for information about this Curia meeting.)**

**Agenda**

- 1. Curia Opening**
- 2. Old Business**
- 3. New Business** (for all proposed changes, see Agenda Details on following pages)
  - 3.1 Crown Succession (pages 2, 4)  
Revision to II.D.2 and -3. and Appendix A to clarify succession when one Monarch is unable to serve.
  - 3.2 DEI Officer (pages 2-3)  
Adding IV.C.16. to establish the Kingdom Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion (DEI) Officer as a Lesser Officer, and corresponding update to IV.B.1.h.
  - 3.3 Order of the Silver Crescent (page 3)  
Updating IX.D.2 regarding the service component of the Order, for consistency with other OHM.
  - 3.4 Order of the Maunche (page 3)  
Updating IX.D.3 regarding the service component of the Order, for consistency with other OHM.
  - 3.5 Order of Gawain (page 3)  
Updating IX.F.8. to clarify that participation in any martial activity is eligible for this award.
  - 3.6 Augmentation of Arms (pages 3-4)  
Revision to IX.G.10.a. to clarify multiple augmentations.
  - 3.7 Other East Kingdom Awards - New Award (page 4)  
Adding IX.G.17, a new coming-of-age recognition (non-polling, token-only) for second-generation EK Scadians. NOTE: Award name is TBD in consultation with heraldic advising.
- 4. Officer Reports**
- 5. Curia Closure**

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

1. Any items that the Crown adds to the agenda after the Curia Regis has been announced will be added to the agenda under “New Business”.
2. Any items of business held over from a prior Curia Regis during the same Reign will be automatically added to the agenda of any subsequent Curia Regis during the same Reign 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

### D. The Succession

2. With the exception of Section II.D.2.b. below, if either the Sovereign or the Consort is unable to fulfill the duties of the Crown, the remaining Monarch will serve the remainder of the Reign as RegentSovereign.
  - a. The RegentSovereign, in compliance with the Governing Documents of the SCA, Inc. and East Kingdom Law, and unless expressly prohibited in either document, will have all the duties and powers of the Crown, as if both Monarchs were still reigning, including, but not limited to:
    - i. Bestowal of awards
    - ii. Chair the Curia Regis
    - iii. Assume the role of the missing Monarch when the missing Monarch's signature, action, or approval is required.
  - b. If any Monarch is compelled to take leave of the throne by an emergency, such as call to military service, serious injury, or illness, the Monarch may return to the throne and resume all duties and powers of the Crown if the following conditions are met:
    - i. The Coronation of Their Heirs has not yet occurred
    - ii. The returning Monarch must provide documentation of the emergency to the RegentSovereign, if any, and the Greater Officers. A majority of the Greater Officers and RegentSovereign, if any, combined, must agree by 2/3 vote that the emergency was valid.
3. If both the Sovereign and the Consort are unable to fulfill Their duties, the Crown will pass into the keeping of the Kingdom Seneschal in trust for the Heirs, until such time as the Heirs ascend the throne. The Kingdom Seneschal will not be entitled to bestow awards, hold a Curia Regis, nor execute treaties on behalf of the East.
  - a. In the event that the Seneschal is holding the Crown during the temporary absence of both Sovereign and Consort, pursuant to Section II.D.2.b., and if either or both Monarch(s) are able to return prior to the end of Their Reign, the Seneschal shall return the Crown to the returning Monarch(s) upon the favorable vote ~~by the Greater Officers and Regent~~ required by II.D.2.b.ii. The returning Monarch(s) are then entitled to resume all duties and powers until the end of Their Reign.

## IV. Kingdom Officers

### B. Greater Officers and Their Individual Duties

1. The Kingdom Seneschal
  - h. Supervises the Lesser Office of Kingdom Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion (DEI) Officer.

C. Lesser Officers and Their Individual Duties

16. The Kingdom Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion (DEI) Officer:

- a. Is responsible for recognizing, creating, and implementing plans to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion within the East Kingdom.
- b. Works with the Kingdom Chatelaine in their areas of mutual interest.
- c. Is responsible to the Kingdom Seneschal.

**IX. Awards**

D. Orders of High Merit

2. The Order of the Silver Crescent (established June 13 A.S. 6, 1971, by Akbar II and Khadijah II; revised February 23 A.S. 57, 2023, by Mohammad and Corotica) may be given to individuals who have distinguished themselves by service to the Kingdom, whether by long service within one of the areas of the Kingdom whereby the entire Kingdom is held to benefit, or by continuing service in ways which directly benefit a large portion of the Kingdom; and through demonstrated efforts to further the service community, such as by teaching, promoting, or expanding the knowledge of SCA service.
3. The Order of the Maunche (established October 9 A.S. 11, 1976, by Laeghaire and Ysabeau II; revised February 23 A.S. 57, 2023, by Mohammad and Corotica) may be given to individuals who have distinguished themselves by dedication to the arts and sciences, whether by attaining a standard of excellence as makes them noteworthy in the eyes of the Kingdom or by attempting more than one art form and, while not attaining mastery in any one, surpassing competence in several; and through demonstrated service to the arts and sciences community, such as by teaching, judging, or promoting and expanding the knowledge of Arts and Sciences.

F. Orders of Honor

8. The Order of Gawain (established April 22 A.S. 41, 2007, by Gryffith and Aikaterine ; revised February 23 A.S. 57, 2023, by Mohammad and Corotica)
  - a. The Order of Gawain may be awarded by the Crown to honor and recognize those young people, up to and including the age of seventeen, who have distinguished themselves by acts of valor, honor, chivalry, courtesy, and leadership within a ~~youth~~ martial activity.
  - b. The Crown may, at Their discretion, request comment from the appropriate Marshalate regarding candidates for this award.
  - c. The recipient of this award is entitled to wear on the left arm a green garter charged with a gold mullet.
  - d. The Companions of this Order will be bound, insofar as they are able, to maintain and encourage the standards of the Order within the ~~youth~~-martial community.

G. Other East Kingdom Awards

10. Augmentation of Arms (reestablished June 30 A.S. 47, 2012, by Kenric and Avelina; revised January 26 A.S. 48, 2014, by Kenric II and Avelina II; revised September 22 A.S. 53, 2018, by Brennan III and Caoilfhionn III; revised February 23 A.S. 57, 2023, by

Mohammad and Corotica)

- a. The Augmentation of Arms may be awarded by the Crown to honor a person for service to the Kingdom or specifically to the Crown. Each augmentation is specific to the individual awarded, to be added to ~~his~~her their arms following consultation with the Brigantia Principal Herald. This honor is infrequently granted, but may be bestowed more than once on an individual.

17. The [Award of TBD (placeholder name)] (established February 23 A.S. 57, 2023, by Mohammad and Corotica)

- a. The Award of TBD may be awarded by the Crown to youth raised within the Society (also known as a “Second Generation SCAdian”) who have reached their age of majority, to recognize their passage into adult participation within the Society.
- b. Individuals shall be eligible for the Award of TBD as they enter their majority (typically 17-19 years of age, with approximately five years of active participation). Adult East Kingdom participants who would have been eligible for the Award of TBD at their appropriate age, or those who were raised elsewhere and are now adult participants in the East Kingdom, may be recognized retroactively.
- c. Eligibility does not require any previous recognition (other awards or honors), nor does the Award of TBD preclude a youth receiving any other awards or honors.
- d. The Award of TBD may be awarded by the Sovereign or Consort individually, or by the Crown acting together.
- e. If the recipient is not of legal age, the presentation of this award shall be coordinated with the recipient’s parent(s)/guardian(s). If the parent/guardian feels that their child would not appreciate this award, it is not required to be given.
- f. The token of the Award of TBD is: [TBD].

## **Appendix A. Glossary**

Sovereign: The victor in a Royal List, during the time period between their Coronation or Investiture and the Coronation or Investiture of their successors; or, the Consort ruling individually, when the victor in a Royal List is unable to serve as Monarch.