

East Kingdom Curia
Saturday, 9 December 2017, 10:00 a.m.
at the Yule Revel in Renaissance Germany,
in the Barony of Bhakail (Philadelphia, PA)

Agenda

prepared 11 November 2017, 8:10 p.m.

- 1. Curia Opening**
- 2. Old Business**
- 3. New Business** (for all proposed changes, see Agenda Details on p2)
 - 3.1 Reporting Requirements
Revisions to VII.B., VII.I.4., VII.J.3., and VII.K.2. to extend local branch officer reporting requirements.
 - 3.2 Crown Tournament
Addition to II.B.1. requirements regarding attendance, residency, and U.S./Canada border crossings; to II.B.1.j. for letters of intent submission; and to II.C.3.c. corresponding references.
 - 3.3 Tourney vs Tournament
Revisions to all references (see section list), changing "Tourney" to "Tournament".
 - 3.4 Kingdom Webminister
New IV.F.11.c. detailing Webminister responsibilities.
 - 3.5 Official Email
Revision to II.A.5., IV.E.8., VII.G.5.e., and new VII.B.4. and VII.E.2.e. detailing everyone's responsibility to use EK online accounts for all business of the office; and deletion of X.J.
 - 3.6 East Kingdom University / Royal University
Deleting all sections and references in Law to the Universities, which will be maintained within the MoAS Office.
- 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

A. Duties and Powers

5. The Crown and Heirs of the East Kingdom shall use their officially-provided online account for all business of their Office.

[renumber current II.A.5. through II.A.7.; no change to content]

II. The Crown

B. Crown ~~Tourney~~ Tournament

1. Eligibility

[no change to II.B.1.a.]

- b. No gentle will enter a Crown ~~Tourney~~ Tournament without intending an honorable attempt to compete for The Crown. Consorts are required to be present at Crown Tournament (this requirement may be waived on a case-by-case basis by The Crown for reasons such as illness or unexpected events preventing the consort from attending).

[no change to II.B.1.c. through II.B.1.e.]

- f. Each entrant must be a citizen of and a resident of the East Kingdom, and have resided within the borders of the East Kingdom for at least one year immediately prior to The Crown ~~Tourney~~ Tournament and must be able to demonstrate reasonable levels of participation in diverse activities in the Kingdom during that period. ~~If an entrant does not meet this requirement, but is able to demonstrate to The Crown's satisfaction by his/her own words or by recommendation of peers of the Kingdom that s/he has sufficient familiarity with East Kingdom Law and custom, The Crown may waive this requirement.~~

[no change to II.B.1.g. through II.B.1.i.]

- j. All entrants must submit a letter of intent ~~by letter or email~~ to The Crown Prince and Princess and Kingdom Seneschal no later than thirty days prior to Crown ~~Tourney~~ Tournament. This requirement may be waived, on a case-by-case basis, by The Crown Prince and Princess.
 - i. Letters of intent may be submitted via the online survey link provided by the Kingdom Seneschal (preferred method), or by postal letter or email.
 - ii. The letter of intent must include the Society name, legal name, postal address, telephone number, membership number and expiration date, and residence address and years of residency for both entrants.
 - iii. In the letter of intent, both members of each entrant couple must affirm that they can and will maintain the ability to legally cross the U.S./Canadian international border for the duration of their reign.
 - iv. If possible, letters of intent should include email addresses for both entrants.

[no change to II.B.1.k.]

II. The Crown

C. The Succession

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 They 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.

[no change to II.C.3.a. or II.C.3.b.]

- c. If the Kingdom Seneschal is presiding over a Crown ~~Tourney~~ Tournament, letters of intent containing the information specified in Section ~~H.B.1.i.~~ II.B.1.j. must be filed with the Kingdom Seneschal, whether or not a letter of intent to participate in the Crown ~~Tourney~~ Tournament was filed with the vacant Crown. The deadline for these special letters of intent is two hours before the scheduled start time for the ~~Tourney~~ Tournament. The Kingdom Seneschal may not accept incomplete letters and those letters that do not completely conform with ~~the Laws~~ East Kingdom Law as set forth in Section ~~H.B.1.i.~~ II.B.1.j.

IV. Kingdom Officers

A. Composition

2. The Lesser Officers

- ~~b. The Chancellor of the East Kingdom University~~

[renumber current IV.A.2.c. through IV.A.2.n.; no change to content]

IV. Kingdom Officers

E. Duties and powers of the Kingdom Officers

8. Officers of the East Kingdom and their deputies shall use their officially-provided online account for all business of their Office.

[renumber current IV.E.8. and IV.E.9.; no change to content]

IV. Kingdom Officers

F. Individual Duties of the Kingdom Officers

6. The Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences:

- ~~b. Supervises the Lesser Office of Chancellor of the East Kingdom University~~

[renumber current IV.F.6.c.; no change to content]

11. The Kingdom Webminister

[no change to IV.F.11.a. or IV.F.11.b.]

- c. Is responsible for maintaining appropriate information technology infrastructure to meet the needs of the East Kingdom and its Branches.

[renumber current IV.F.11.c. through IV.F.11.e.; no change to content]

~~13. The Chancellor of the East Kingdom University:~~

[delete entire IV.F.13. Renumber current IV.F.14. through IV.F.25.; no change to content]

VII. Branches

B. Branch Officer Requirements ~~Reporting to Kingdom Officers~~

1. Every Local Officer must file reports as required by the corresponding Kingdom Officer

and/or their Regional Deputy.

2. For all Local Officer required reports to Kingdom Officers or their Regional Deputies, copies must also be filed with the branch Seneschal. Subordinate branches (Cantons, Ridings, Colleges, Strongholds, Ports) and incipient branches must file copies of all Local Officer required reports with the Seneschal of their parent or sponsoring branch.
3. Failure to file required reports within thirty days after the reporting deadline may be grounds for suspension of the branch, their ability to publish in Pikestaff, and/or replacement of the non-reporting Officer.
4. All Officers of all branches within the East Kingdom shall use their officially-provided online account for all business of their Office.

VII. Branches

E. Principalities

2. Duties and Rights of Territorial Princes and Princesses
 - e. Territorial Princes and Princesses shall use their officially-provided online account for all business of their Office.

VII. Branches

G. Baronies

5. Rights and Responsibilities of Territorial Barons/Baronesses
 - e. Territorial Barons and Baronesses shall use their officially-provided online account for all business of their Office.

[renumber current VII.G.5.e.; no change to content]

VII. Branches

I. Shires

4. If a Shire does not have a separate Chatelaine, an Officer must be designated to assume all Chatelaine duties, including submitting all required reports.

VII. Branches

J. Colleges, Strongholds, and Ports

3. If a College, Stronghold or Port does not have a separate Chatelaine, an Officer must be designated to assume all Chatelaine duties, including submitting all required reports.

VII. Branches

K. Cantons and Ridings

2. If a Canton or Riding does not have a separate Chatelaine, an Officer must be designated to assume all Chatelaine duties, including submitting all required reports.

VIII. Events

A. Kingdom Events

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

[no change to VIII.A.1.b.]

- c. Written bids for Twelfth Night, ~~Royal Universities,~~ and King's and Queen's Champions ~~Tourneys~~ Tournaments may be submitted up to 24 months prior to the proposed event date. [no change to remainder of VIII.A.1.c.]

[no change to VIII.A.1.d.]

- e. In the event that a substantial change needs to be made to an accepted bid for an East Kingdom Event, the sponsoring group shall inform The Crown, Kingdom Seneschal and Kingdom Exchequer ~~(and the Chancellor of the East Kingdom University, for a Royal University bid)~~ of the proposed changes. [no change to remainder of VIII.A.1.e.]

[no change to VIII.A.1.f. or VIII.A.1.g.]

~~6. Royal University~~

[delete entire VIII.A.6.]

VIII. Events

~~B. The East Kingdom University~~

[delete entire VIII.B. Renumber current VIII.C. through VIII.H.; no change to content]

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 communications in an account provided officially by the East Kingdom. Positions of Authority include the sitting Royalty and Heirs, Kingdom Officers and their appointed Deputies, Territorial Heads, and Officers of all local branches.~~

[renumber current X.K. through X.M.; no change to content]

Change "Tourney" to "Tournament" in sections:

The Crown: Duties and Powers

II.A.3., II.A.7.

The Crown: Crown Tourney

II.B.1.a./b., II.B.1.f./g./h./i./j./k., II.B.2.a./b.

The Crown: The Succession

II.C.1., II.C.3.b./c./d./e., II.C.4., II.C.5.

Court Appointments: The King's and Queen's Champions

V.C.2.f.

Branches: Principalities

VII.E.3.a., VII.E.4.a.

Events: Kingdom Events

VIII.A.1., VIII.A.1.c., VIII.A.3.a./b./c., VIII.A.5.a./b./c./d./e./f./g./h., VIII.F.