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The proposed changes to section V.C.3.g. (Crown's Youth Champions of Arms selection) were withdrawn from consideration at this Curia by the Crown.

### III. The Curia Regis

#### A. Meeting and Makeup of the Curia Regis

3. At least one Curia Regis per Reign must be held in a virtual or online format.
4. The purpose of the Curia Regis is as follows:
  - a. The Crown will hear reports from the Greater Kingdom Officers.

[current III.A.4. and subsequent are renumbered; no other changes]

### IV. Kingdom Officers

#### B. Greater Officers and Their Individual Duties

##### 1. The Kingdom Seneschal:

- ~~e. Supervises the Lesser Office of Kingdom Accessibility Porter.~~
- e. Supervises the Lesser Office of Kingdom Waiver Secretary.
- f. Supervises the Lesser Office of Kingdom Social Media Officer.
- ~~h. Supervises the Lesser Office of Kingdom Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion (DEI) Officer.~~

##### 12. The Kingdom Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging (DEIB) Officer:

- a. Is responsible for recognizing, creating, and implementing plans to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion within the East Kingdom.
- b. Prepares, maintains, and disseminates such materials as to further the objectives of the office and fosters community engagement.
- c. Provides recommendations to the Crown for DEIB issues that may affect the East's members or event sites.
- d. Works with the Kingdom Chatelaine in their areas of mutual interest.
- e. Supervises the Lesser Office of Kingdom Accessibility Porter.

### IV. Kingdom Officers

#### C. Lesser Officers and Their Individual Duties

##### 1. The Kingdom Accessibility Porter:

- a. Encourages ~~those~~ groups and/or event stewards~~autoerats who to~~ consistently choose handicapped-accessible sites, or ~~who~~ try to make their sites more accessible.
- b. Educates the populace of the East regarding the barriers that detract from the enjoyment of the activities of the Kingdom by peoplegentles with disabilities, or which prevent these peoplegentles from attending events at all.
- c. Acts as a clearinghouse for information on disability access.
- d. Acts as liaison between members of the populace with disabilities and event~~autocrat staff of events~~, upon request.

- e. Connects those who need special services with those who can provide them.
- f. Devises new ways to make reasonable accommodations for peoplegentles with disabilities.
- g. Is responsible to the Kingdom DEIB Officer and furthering the objectives of their officeSeneschal.

~~4. 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.~~

## V. Court Appointments and Champions

### C. The Crown's Champions

- 5. Will maintain their positions until the next tournament or competition to choose their successors, unless the Crown they are serving finds it necessary to replace them before the end of their term. Champions may not succeed themselves. The Youth Champions of Arms's terms end when the Monarchs that selected them step down.
- 6. Additional duties, rights, and powers of specific Champions:
  - c. The Crown's Youth Champions of Arms:
    - iii. Upon stepping updown, are entitled to wear a token of the bestowing Crown.

## VII. Branches

### C. Pollings

#### 2. Ballots and the Polling Process

- a. The members of a branch must be polled by ballots mailed via the postal system or electronically.
  - i. Paper ballotsBallots must be prepared by the local seneschal in accordance with one of the Kingdom ballot templates (available on the Documents page of the Kingdom Seneschal's website), and be approved by the Kingdom Seneschal or their appointed Deputy.
  - ii. Expenses of preparing and mailing the paper ballots will be borne by the branch. However, a branch may petition the East Kingdom Council of the Exchequer to have the costs reimbursed by the Kingdom.
  - iii. Ballots must be availablemailed to eligible members no less than thirty days but no more than forty-five days before the closing date of the polling.
  - iv. Eligible members may obtain a paper ballot from the local seneschal if one was not received by mail.
- b. Ballots must containbe printed with:  
[no change to section content]
- c. For paper ballots to be counted, they must:  
[no change to section content]
- d. For electronic ballots to be counted, they must:
  - i. Be received by the Branch Polling Deputy or their designee as indicated on the

- ballot by the closing date of the polling as indicated on the ballot.  
ii. Be properly completed and contain the verification specified by the ballot.

[current VII.C.2.d. is renumbered to -e.; no other changes]

- ~~e.f.iv.~~ Efforts shall be made by the Branch Polling Deputy to confirm the membership status of all submitted ballots and avoid double-voting, while keeping selections confidential.

[current VII.C.2.f. and subsequent are renumbered; no other changes]

## VIII. Events

### A. Kingdom Events

#### 9. Champions Tournaments

- a. iii. Tournaments and competitions to determine the Crown's Youth Champions of Arms will be held at each Coronation or Crown Tournament if the Crown requests it. ~~Spring Coronation or Spring Crown Tournament, or between those two events; and at each Fall Coronation or Fall Crown Tournament, or between those two events.~~ Bids to host the Youth Champions of Arms at a Coronation or Crown Tournament will follow the relevant submission deadlines in VIII.A.5. or VIII.A.6. ~~Bids to host the Youth Champions of Arms at another event or a standalone event will follow the submission deadlines in VIII.A.9.a.~~

## IX. Awards

### B. Polling Orders

- 1.b. Written Pollings will be distributed electronically. ~~If the Companion so chooses, they may be received by paper copies distributed in person or sent by mail. The Crown or Heirs may require stamped, self-addressed envelopes from Companions of the Polling Orders who choose to receive their polls by mail. If the Crown chooses this option, they will place a notice in Pikestaff at least one month before their first polling appears, to notify the Companions that stamped, self-addressed envelopes will be required.~~
- 7.d. Messages and communications by members of these Polling Order email lists, and by the Crown or Heirs of the East, shall be distributed only as individual emails or compiled digests, and no archive shall be maintained by the East Kingdom except as required to enable aforementioned digests.

## IX. Awards

### D. Orders of High Merit

- 3.a. The Order of the Maunche may be awarded to individuals who have distinguished themselves by dedication to the arts and sciences, whether by:
- i. Attaining a standard of excellence in one art form as makes them noteworthy in the eyes of the Kingdom, or
  - ii. Consistently demonstrating surpassing competence in several art forms, ~~or~~ and
  - iii. Demonstrated service to the arts and sciences community.

E. Armigerous Orders

6.a. The Order of ~~the Silver Brooch~~ Apollo's Arrow may be awarded by the Crown to an individual for martial skill in the field of target archery.

F. Orders of Honor

8.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 any youth or all-ages martial activity, ~~excluding those authorized as an adult participant in rattan or rapier combat.~~

G. Other East Kingdom Awards

2.a. The Award of the Burdened Tyger may be awarded by the Crown to those gentles associated with running a Royal Progress ~~an~~ event or an aspect of a Royal Progress ~~an~~ event which the Crown feels was well above the normal standard of excellence in the East Kingdom.

7.b. The token of the Sovereign's Award of Esteem is not defined, but will be specified in each reign by the Sovereign and will be fashioned by the Sovereign's hand.

16. The Award of Benzaiten ~~Anansi's Web (placeholder name)~~ (established July 17 A.S. 57, 2022, by Ryouko'jin and Indrakshi; revised 28 September A.S. 58, 2023, by Brennan IV and Caoilfhionn IV; revised 1 February A.S. 58, 2024, by Matthias and Æsa Felinn)

- a. The Award of Benzaiten ~~Anansi's Web~~ may be given to an individual who demonstrates exceptional skill in teaching within the Society.
- b. The Award of Benzaiten ~~Anansi's Web~~ may be bestowed for superlative teaching in any art, science, or service, or in any of the martial disciplines.
- c. The Award of Benzaiten ~~Anansi's Web~~ may be awarded by the Sovereign or Consort individually, or by the Crown acting together.
- d. Individuals may receive this award more than once, for additional acts of teaching.
- e. The token ~~Recipients~~ of the Award of Benzaiten is a ring with a green stone. ~~Anansi's Web are entitled to receive a token bearing the badge of the award.~~

[No changes to Appendix B. Section 6.]

**Replacing “autocrat” with “event steward”:**

VIII.A.2.a.ii.1.

VIII.B.1.a. and -1.b.

VIII.B.2.c.

VIII.C.1., -2., -3.

VIII.E.

X.C.2.