

At the Curia of Their Majesties Wilhelm and Vienna held in the Barony of Stonemarche on 27 January 2019, A.S. 53, at the Market Day at Birka, the following became East Kingdom Law:

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

## **II. The Crown**

### **B. Duties and Powers**

7. Within one month following the Coronation of their successors, the former Crown must return all regalia used during their reign to the Kingdom Chamberlain. The Chamberlain must verify within one month of the return that all regalia were returned and in good condition, and so affirm to the Kingdom Chancellor of the Exchequer to release the regalia deposit in accordance with East Kingdom Financial Policy.

[current II.B.7. and II.B.8. renumbered; no change to content]

## **IV. Kingdom Officers**

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

1. The Kingdom Seneschal:
  - g. Supervises the Lesser Office of Kingdom Social Media Officer

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9. The Kingdom Chatelaine:
  - b. Prepares, maintains, and disseminates such materials as to further the objectives of the office.

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

14. The Kingdom Social Media Officer:
  - a. Supervises the use of all official social media outlets of the East Kingdom, including those of local branches and other Kingdom Offices, in accordance with the policies of the Society Office of Social Media.
  - b. Supervises and provides assistance in creating official social media presence for kingdom and local branch events.
  - c. Assists Kingdom Officers who wish to create an official social media presence for their Office.
  - d. Is responsible for the rostering of local branch social media officers, and maintains a current list of all East Kingdom branch social media outlets and their administrators.
  - e. Is responsible to the Kingdom Seneschal.

## **IV. Kingdom Officers**

### **D. Terms of Office and Review of Kingdom Officers**

1. No Kingdom Officer may remain in the same office for more than four consecutive years, except for the following dispositions:

- a. Terms of Office
  - ~~iv. The term of office for the Pennsic Steward shall run from immediately following the Pennsic War in the year in which they were appointed until the end of the Pennsic War of the following year, with unlimited re-appointments.~~

## VII.Branches

### C. Pollings

- 1. A gentle may participate in the polling who:
  - c. Any gentle who joins the SCA or cures a lapse in SCA membership during a polling process will not be sent a ballot but may obtain one by request from the officer administering the poll, if they provide proof of SCA membership and residence.

## VII. Branches

### G. Baronies

- 7. Limitation of Baronial Seat Terms
  - a. A Territorial Baron/Baroness may sit for a period not to exceed six consecutive years.
    - i. Unless provided otherwise by baronial charter, Territorial Barons and Baronesses will sit for a term of three years (default term), which begins the date of investiture. A second (consecutive) three-year term may be granted if affirmed by a vote of confidence of the Baronial officers.
    - ~~ii.~~ [moved to VII.G.7.a.i.]
    - ~~iii.~~ ii. A barony may provide, by charter, for term(s) other than three years; however, the sum of such term(s) may not exceed six years beginning on the date of investiture.
    - ~~iv.~~ iii. Upon investiture, the Territorial Baron/Baroness is required to notify the Kingdom Chronicler of the date the term will expire to be listed in the Regnum of ~~the~~ *Pikestaff*.

## VIII. Events

### A. Kingdom Events

- 1. a. If a local branch wishes to host a Kingdom Event, that branch is also the sponsor of the event. If a non-branch group or individual wishes to host a Kingdom Event, the sponsor is the East Kingdom. Regardless of how a Kingdom Event is sponsored, all Kingdom Events will be officially publicized and recorded as being located in the actual branch where the event site is geographically located.
- 1. f. Expenses related to the running of any Kingdom Event, including any expenses of the Crown's Champions Tournaments, are to be borne by the event, and must be included in the bid. An estimate of these expenses may be obtained from the appropriate Kingdom Officer or the Kingdom Chancellor of the Exchequer.
- 1. i. East Kingdom local branches that sponsor a Kingdom Event shall retain one-half of the ~~profit made on the event~~ net profit as listed on the event financial report submitted to the Kingdom Chancellor of the Exchequer, the other half being given to the East Kingdom. In the event of a significant financial loss due to natural disaster or other unforeseen circumstances, the sponsoring branch may petition the ~~Crown~~ East

Kingdom Council of the Exchequer, with their report of the event, for assistance in covering up to one-half of the loss. Petitions will be considered may only be granted by a majority vote of the Crown and the East Kingdom Council of the Exchequer on a case-by-case basis and signed by the Kingdom Chancellor of the Exchequer (with copies to the Kingdom Seneschal, Event Clerk, event autocrat, and local branch seneschal).

## **VIII. Events**

### **A. Kingdom Events**

#### **3. Crown Tournaments**

- e. —iii. ~~To ensure the validity of a reign in the case of a victor's or consort's inability to cross the United States/Canadian international border, the rotation for that reign's Crown Tournament may be changed, in consultation with the Kingdom Seneschal, as long as no bid for that Crown Tournament has been approved and placed on the Kingdom Calendar up to the day of the Crown Tournament in which they are victors. The rotation among regions will then continue as if the Crown Tournament had been held in the proper region.~~

## **VIII. Events**

### **B. Royal Progress Events**

1. A local branch event that is not a Kingdom Event and at which either or both of the Monarchs are present and hold court is considered a Royal Progress Event.
  - a. The Crown shall advise the Event Clerk of the Kingdom Seneschal's office, the event autocrat, and the local branch seneschal of Their intention to attend an event at least thirty days prior to the event date. This notification may be done by the Crown, the Event Clerk, or a member of the royal household on behalf of the Crown, and such notification may be made via email.
  - b. The event autocrat and local branch seneschal may invite the Crown to attend an event with less than thirty days notice, and the Crown may accept and attend at Their discretion.
2. East Kingdom local branches that sponsor a Royal Progress Event which takes place on or after January 1, 2020 shall retain 80% of the net profit as listed on the event financial report submitted to the Kingdom Chancellor of the Exchequer, the other 20% being given to the East Kingdom.
  - a. The sponsoring branch may petition the East Kingdom Council of the Exchequer for a full or partial waiver of the profit-share provision within thirty days of the Crown's notice as specified in VIII.B.1.a. or the offered invitation as specified in VIII.B.1.b.
  - b. The waiver may be granted only by a majority vote of the Council of the Exchequer and signed by the Kingdom Chancellor of the Exchequer (with copies to the Kingdom Seneschal, Event Clerk, event autocrat, and local branch seneschal).
  - c. If the East Kingdom Council of the Exchequer does not render a decision on the petition within thirty days from submission, the petition is decided in favor of the waiver for that event.

[current VIII.B. through VIII.F. renumbered; no change to content]

## **IX. Awards**

### **F. Orders of Honor**

1. Recipients of the East Kingdom Orders of Honor are known as Companions of their respective Orders. These Orders are not armigerous.

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2. The Consort's Order of Courtesy (established October 19 A.S. 9, 1974, by Cariadoc II and Diana II; revised September 22 A.S. 53, 2018, by Brennan III and Caoilfhionn III; renamed January 27 A.S. 53, 2019, by Wilhelm and Vienna)
  - a. The Consort's Order of Courtesy may be awarded solely by the Consort to such gentles as the Consort deems worthy by reason of their consistently exemplary courtesy to gentles of all ranks in the East Kingdom and the Society at large.
  - b. The Companions of the Order will be bound, insofar as they are able, to maintain the standard of courtesy which entitled them to induction into the Order.
  - c. The token shall be a white glove, usually right-handed, bearing a rose Azure charged with another Or.
  - d. The Consort's Order of Courtesy includes all gentles who previously received the Queen's Order of Courtesy and the Order of Courtesy.

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10. The Order of the Tyger's Eye (established January 27 A.S. 53, 2019, by Wilhelm and Vienna)
  - a. The Order of the Tyger's Eye may be awarded by the Crown to recognize youth of the East Kingdom whose exemplary service, contribution, and achievement to the kingdom have distinguished them in the eyes of the Crown.
  - b. The token of the Order is a tyger's eye pendant.

## **IX. Awards**

### **G. Other East Kingdom Awards**

9. The Award of the Golden Lyre (established September 29 A.S. 37, 2002, by Andreas II and Isabella II; renamed April 26 A.S. 37, 2003, by Darius II and Roxane II; renamed January 25 A.S. 42, 2008, by Andreas III and Gabriella; renamed January 25 A.S. 49, 2015, by Edward III and Thyra II; revised September 22 A.S. 53, 2018, by Brennan III and Caoilfhionn III)

## **X. Rights of Subjects**

### **A. Statement of Inclusion**

The East Kingdom is committed to celebrating equity, diversity, and inclusiveness. All officers and representatives of the Kingdom and its branches will promote social equality and diversity in all activities for all subjects of and visitors to the East Kingdom. Such officers and representatives will work to ensure that there is neither discrimination nor advancement on the basis of race, ethnicity, culture, age, health, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, ability, national origin, veteran status, socio-economic class, religion, and/or professional status.

**Standardize *Pikestaff* references in sections:**

- I.C.3. Laws of the East Kingdom: Laws and Edicts
  - II.C.1.f. The Crown: Crown Tournament
  - III.B.3. The Curia Regis: Announcing the Curia Regis
  - IV.A.7.c. Kingdom Officers: Duties and Powers
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  - IV.D.3. Kingdom Officers: Terms of Office and Review
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