

At the Curia of Her Royal Majesty Margarita de Siena held in the Barony of Stonemarche on 26 January 2020, A.S. 54, 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)

## **Appendix A. Glossary**

In Writing: Unless otherwise specified, means provided by mailed letter to the recipient(s)'s postal address of record or by email to the recipient(s)'s official eastkingdom.org address.

## **V. Court Appointments and Champions**

### **C. The Crown's Champions**

2. Will consist of:
  - h. The Crown's Youth Champions of Arms
3. Will be chosen as follows:
  - g. The Crown's Youth Champions of Arms will be the overall winners of the tournaments for fighters in Division 2 and Division 3.
4. Will have the following duties:
  - c. Advise and assist the Crown in the organization of the tournaments or competitions to choose their successors. The Kingdom Youth Fighter Marshal will assist the Crown's Youth Champions of Arms as appropriate; and will supervise, or arrange for the supervision of, the Crown's Youth Champions of Arms tournaments.
  - f. Provide to the Kingdom Chancellor of the Exchequer a written estimate of costs uniquely related to the organization of the tournament or competition to choose their successor, except for the Crown's Youth Champions of Arms, for which the estimate will be included in the event bid and budget.
6. Additional duties and powers of specific Champions:
  - c. The Crown's Youth Champions of Arms:
    - i. Will encourage other youth fighters;
    - ii. May attend the Crown in court but are not required to do so;
    - iii. Upon stepping down, are entitled to wear a token of the bestowing Crown.

## **V. Court Appointments and Champions**

### **D. The Royal Guard**

3. Members of the Guard:
  - c. Are adults and youth who engage ~~Engage~~ in armored and/or rapier combat, archery, equestrian, and/or thrown weapons.
5. The Consort may choose a Companion of one of the martial Peerage Orders to serve as the advisor to the adult members of Their Guard, and will choose a Companion of one of the martial Peerage Orders to serve as the advisor to the youth members of Their Guard.

## VII. Branches

### G. Baronies

#### 7. Limitation of Baronial Seat Terms

- d. Residents of a Barony may at any time submit ~~written~~ comments to the Crown, in writing, regarding the performance of their Baron/Baroness. Likewise, the Crown may at any time choose to take action against the Baron/Baroness of a Barony, in accordance with the Governing Documents of the SCA, Inc.
  - i. In order to be considered, letters must be signed and contain contact information for the sender. An electronic signature in the form of /s/ before the sender's legal name will be deemed acceptable for comments submitted via email.

## VIII. Events

### A. Kingdom Events

1.
  - b. Any branch, group, or individual wishing to sponsor or host a Kingdom Event must submit a ~~written~~ bid package via email, following the instructions on the Kingdom Seneschal's page of the East Kingdom website, (via email or postal mail) as required, to the Crown, the Heirs, the Kingdom Seneschal, the Event Clerk, and the Kingdom Chancellor of the Exchequer. The bid must include a proposed budget that includes event costs, a listing of the principal staff and their relevant experience, and other details as required.
  - c. ~~Written bids~~ Bid packages for Kingdom Events must be submitted not later than the deadlines given in Sections VIII.A.2 through VIII.A.5 below.
  - d. ~~Written bids~~ Bid packages for Kingdom Events may be submitted up to twenty-four months prior to the proposed event date.
2. Coronations
  - a. The preferred date for Spring Coronation is the first Saturday in April, with the second Saturday in April serving as an alternate date. ~~Written bids~~ Bid packages may be submitted up to twenty-four months in advance, but must be received by December 15th of the preceding year. A bid may be chosen at any time from the then-available bids, but must be chosen by January 31st of the event year.
  - b. The preferred date for Fall Coronation is the first Saturday in October, with the last Saturday in September serving as an alternate date. ~~Written bids~~ Bid packages may be submitted up to twenty-four months in advance, but must be received by June 15th of the event year. A bid may be chosen at any time from the then-available bids, but must be chosen by July 31st of the event year.
3. Crown Tournaments
  - a. The preferred date for Spring Crown Tournament is the first Saturday in May, with the last Saturday in April serving as an alternate date. ~~Written bids~~ Bid packages may be submitted up to twenty-four months in advance, but must be received by January 1st of the event year. A bid may be chosen at any time from the then-available bids, but must be chosen by February 15th of the event year.
  - b. The preferred date for Fall Crown Tournament is the first Saturday in November, with the second Saturday in November serving as an alternate date. ~~Written bids~~ Bid packages may be submitted up to twenty-four months in advance, but must be

received by July 1st of the event year. A bid may be chosen at any time from the then-available bids, but must be chosen by August 15th of the event year.

4. East Kingdom Twelfth Night will be held on the first or second Saturday after January 1st. ~~Written bids~~Bid packages may be submitted up to twenty-four months in advance, but must be received by June 15th of the preceding year. A bid may be chosen at any time from the then-available bids, but must be chosen by July 31st of the preceding year.

5. Champions' Tournaments

- a. For championship tournaments typically held during the Summer Reign, ~~written bids~~bid packages must be received by one month after the preceding Fall Crown Tournament. For championship tournaments typically held during the Winter Reign, ~~written bids~~bid packages must be received by one month after the preceding Spring Crown Tournament. Final bid selection will be made no later than two months after the bid deadline.

iii. Tournaments and competitions to determine the Crown's Youth Champions of Arms will be held at each 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.2. or VIII.A.3. Bids to host the Youth Champions of Arms at another event or as a standalone event will follow the submission deadlines in VIII.A.5.a.

### **VIII. Events**

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

2. East Kingdom local branches that sponsor a Royal Progress Event which takes place on or after January 1, ~~2020~~ 2021 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.

### **VIII. Events**

#### **C. Inter-Kingdom Events**

2. ~~Written bids~~Bid packages to apply for the position of autocrat of said Pennsic Wars must be completed and submitted according to the instructions on the Kingdom Seneschal's page of the East Kingdom website, sent to the Crown and the Kingdom Seneschal by May 1st, two years prior to the War.

### **VIII. Events**

#### **G. Using an Event Site Outside a Group's Borders**

Groups may not use sites within another group's boundaries except by ~~written~~ mutual agreement in writing with the group in which the site is located.

### **IX. Awards**

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

8. The Award ~~Order~~ of Valor of the East (established September 29 A.S. 37, 2002, by

Andreas II and Isabella II; renamed September 25 A.S. 40, 2005, by Darius III and Roxane III; renamed January 25 A.S.42, 2008, by Andreas III and Gabriella; renamed January 26 A.S. 48, 2014, by Kenric II and Avelina II; renamed January 25 A.S. 49, 2015, by Edward III and Thyra II; revised December 5 A.S. 50, 2015, by Brennan II and Caoilfhionn II; revised September 22 A.S. 53, 2018, by Brennan III and Caoilfhionn III; revised January 26 A.S. 54, 2020 by Margarita)

- a. The Award Order of Valor of the East may be awarded by the Crown to honor individual members of the armies of the East Kingdom who have distinguished themselves in either of the following ways.
  - i. By displaying extraordinary command excellence on the battlefield at an Inter-Kingdom War.
  - ii. By displaying extraordinary actions of valor on the battlefield at an Inter-Kingdom War.
- b. The Award Order of Valor of the East may be awarded no more than six ~~three~~ times during any one reign.
- c. The Award Order of Valor of the East includes all gentles who previously received the King's Order of the Tyger of Valor, the Order of the Valiant Tyger, the Tyger of Valor, and/or the Order of Valor of the East.

## **XI. Complaints**

### **A. Complaint Procedure**

#### **1. Complaint Regulations**

- e. No complaint or court or other action under the Complaint Procedure will limit the Crown's rights and duties as provided by Corpora or East Kingdom Law. Any complaint and/or court may be dismissed and/or dissolved at any time by the Crown. The Crown may choose to accept all, some, or none of the recommendations of the Grievance Committee and/or Court of Chivalry. In no case is the Crown compelled to call a Grievance Committee or a Court of Chivalry. Further, should the Crown change after a complaint has been filed, a Grievance Committee or Court of Chivalry has been instituted, the incoming Crown has the option to permit the complaint and/or court to continue without notification, or to discontinue the procedure with ~~written~~ notification in writing to the Grievance Committee, adjudicator of a Court of Chivalry, the Complainant(s), Respondent(s) and the Kingdom Seneschal.

#### **2. Establishment of a Complaint.**

- a. Complainant(s) must submit a ~~written~~ complaint in writing ~~hard copy~~ to the Crown and Kingdom Seneschal following the instructions on the Kingdom Seneschal's page of the East Kingdom website. ~~by postal mail, with proof of delivery and acceptance;~~ ~~electronic delivery is not sufficient.~~ The complaint must contain the following items: [no change to requirements list]
- b. Within fifteen days of receipt of a complaint or the allowed thirty-day extension stated above, the Crown will inform the Complainant(s), the Heirs (if there are Heirs at that time), and the Kingdom Seneschal in writing ~~by letter or email~~ (hereinafter the "Notification Date") whether the matter will be: [no change to dispositions list]

3. Grievance Committee.
  - b. Within seven days after the Notification Date, the Kingdom Seneschal will notify the Complainant(s) and Respondent(s), in writing ~~by mailed letter or email~~, that the Grievance Committee will be called to settle the dispute.
  - c. The Grievance Committee is composed of the following:
    - iv. An arbitrator mutually chosen by the parties. The Complainant(s) and Respondent(s) will draw the arbitrator from a pool of names, maintained by the Kingdom Seneschal. Within fifteen days after the Notification Date, the Kingdom Seneschal will present the parties in dispute, in writing, ~~(either via email or mailed letter)~~ with a list of five arbitrators. Under the supervision of the Kingdom Seneschal, the Respondent(s) and Complainant(s) will alternately remove names from the list of potential arbitrators until only one is left. The arbitrators must meet the following criteria:  
[no change to criteria list]
4. Courts of Chivalry
  - c. Within fifteen days of selection, the adjudicator will provide the Respondent(s) with a copy of the complaint, and request from them a response. This notification will be in the form of postal mail requiring the Respondent's signature.
  - g. Operation of a Court of Chivalry.
    - ii. The adjudicator will ensure that an audio recording of the Court of Chivalry is made. They will, upon ~~written request~~ in writing, provide a copy of the recording to the Complainant(s) and/or Respondent(s) no more than thirty days after they have rendered their decision. Either the Complainant(s) or Respondent(s) may, at their own expense, arrange for a stenographic transcript to be made during the proceedings. Should either party make such arrangements, they will, no later than fifteen days before the proceedings, inform the adjudicator, the Kingdom Seneschal, the Earl Marshal (if required to attend), and the other party of their decision and provide the identity of the stenographer. Should either the Complainant(s) or Respondent(s) obtain such a transcript, they must provide copies to the Kingdom Seneschal, the Earl Marshal (if required to attend), and the other party within fifteen days of their receipt of the transcript from the stenographer.

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### **B. Courts of Courtesy**

3. All other details of the Court of Courtesy are up to the discretion of the Consort except:
  - a. All parties must agree in advance, in writing, to abide by the decision of the Consort.

[**N.B.:** The proposed deletions from IV.B.3. and IV.C. (marshalate Lesser Officers) have been withdrawn and will not be enacted at this time.]