

Policies of the Earl Marshal of the East Kingdom

1. Interpretation of the Rules of the Lists and the Conventions of Combat are the sole province of the Marshallate.
2. The Marshal-in-Charge is the final arbiter on the field, and may make slight modifications of the Conventions of Combat (e.g., waive encounter guidelines for melees, allow capture of combatants, allow “counted blow” systems). Requests for specific (non-minor) modifications for an event must be made to the Earl Marshal.
3. The Crown's Representatives are defined (in descending order) as the Crown Prince, Earl Marshal, and Deputy Earl Marshals. Decisions reserved in these policies to the Crown or one of its Representatives may not be made by a local knight marshal.
4. The Crown or its Representatives reserve the right to ban any fighter or marshal who, in the Representative's opinion, is unsafe or is deliberately trying to abuse the spirit of the rules without necessarily breaking them.
5. The Marshal-in-Charge of an event and/or the Crown or its Representatives reserve the right to ban any weapon, regardless of construction materials used, if in their opinion the weapon represents a risk in excess of that of normal SCA combat.
6. All requests for Marshal's Warrants shall be made in writing to the respective Regional Deputy Earl Marshal. Each Regional Deputy Earl Marshal will maintain a Roster of warranted Group and At-Large Marshals, to be provided to the Earl Marshal quarterly.
7. All Marshals must report quarterly. The Deputy Earl Marshals will report directly to the Earl Marshal by the 1st of March, June, September, and December. Group and At-Large Marshals will report to their Regional Deputy Earl Marshal by the last week of February, May, August, and November.
8. All Companions of the Order of Chivalry who are currently paid members of the SCA, Inc. are considered warranted Marshals and are expected to fulfill the duties and obligations of the Marshallate.
9. All fighters must execute a waiver as part of Authorization. Presenting a “blue” membership card is proof that a waiver is already on file. Non-members (or members with “white” membership cards) must fill out the waiver section of the Authorization form. (Authorization forms and Authorization cards are processed by office of the Minister of the Lists.)

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