

Proposed Law Changes to be addressed at Curia

on

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at

Hidden Mountain' s Baronial Birthday and Investiture
in the Barony of Hidden Mountain,
Bennettsville, SC.

Please send comments, suggestions, etc. to

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1.1 Compilation of Kingdom Law

From: The Atlantian Great Book of Laws, the compilation of Kingdom Law, contains all the current laws of the Kingdom of Atlantia. Only those laws listed here or enacted hereafter in the manner described below are in effect in the Kingdom of Atlantia. Any Corpora references cited in the Atlantian Great Book of Laws are based on the version of Corpora published June 11, 2009.

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1.3 Updating of the Atlantian Great Book of Law

FROM: The Atlantian Great Book of Law must be updated on the Kingdom web site within fourteen (14) days of notification of the new law in the Kingdom Newsletter and/or the publication of a Kingdom Newsletter's electronic supplement. The authoritative version of Kingdom Law shall be maintained by the Clerk of Law and the Kingdom Seneschal's Office in PDF format.

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Kingdom Legal Committee

FROM:

The Kingdom Legal Committee shall consist of three members:

One of whom is the Clerk of Law, the committee chair, in accordance with section 5.14.3.

One appointed by the Kingdom Seneschal.

One appointed by the Crown. The member appointed by the Crown must be a member of a Peerage

The Kingdom Legal Committee shall convene at least twice a year to review any changes to Corpora, Society Policy, Kingdom Law and Kingdom Policy to identify and review any possible conflicts. As a minimum, the committee shall meet in the 60 days prior to each Coronation.

The Kingdom Legal Committee shall provide recommendations for changes to Kingdom Law or Policy at least 30 days prior to Coronation to the Kingdom Seneschal, the Crown, and any Great Officer whose policies are affected.

The initial term of office is hereby defined as three (3) years. Other than the Clerk of Law, whose tenure is defined by section 5.5, subsequent renewal terms for other Legal Committee members are two (2) years. Members who wish to serve an additional term may request it. The request must be approved by the Kingdom Seneschal, the Crown, and the other Committee members.

Any member of the Kingdom Legal Committee may be removed with the consent of the Kingdom Seneschal and the Crown.

TO: Kingdom Legal Committee - move to Seneschal's policy

The Crown

FROM: 2.1 Duties and Powers of the Crown

In addition to the duties and powers set forth in Corpora IV C – G, the Crown shall:

- Consult with the populace of the Kingdom, Their landed Barons and Baronesses, Their Great Officers of State and Their Officers of State, on matters which the Crown deems necessary.
- Ensure the succession of the Crown
- Ensure the Continuity of Reigns
- Enact, change and repeal laws after consultation with the Curia
- Negotiate and enact treaties with other Kingdoms
- Document all pollings, both written and verbal, for all Polling Orders for pollings conducted during Their reign
- Maintain a complete record of all awards given during Their reign
- Ensure the proper transfer of Royal Records.
- Remain a resident of the Kingdom of Atlantia throughout the completion of their reign.
- Accept custody of royal regalia and property placed in their care by the Kingdom Chamberlain by signed receipt of a completed inventory. Should the Kingdom Chamberlain not be present the incoming and outgoing Crowns shall execute a face-to-face transfer of such that they have accompanied by a hand written receipt. Copies of such receipt must be forwarded to the Kingdom Chamberlain and the Kingdom Exchequer no later than one week after the transfer.
- Maintain any regalia entrusted to the Crown. Notify the Kingdom Chamberlain immediately if regalia is lost and/or damaged in any way.

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- Document all pollings, both written and verbal, for all Polling Orders for pollings conducted during Their reign
- Maintain a list of all awards given and within fourteen days of the end of the reign, verify the list with the Clerk of Precedence.
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Royal Records

FROM:

Royal Records are defined as:

Polling records for all Order pollings (Written and Verbal) for pollings conducted during the course of Their reign, whether acted upon or not, including all commentary.

All correspondence concerning sanctions, complaints, or investigations in progress, including emails, notes, letters, and all other records relating to these.

Pending correspondence in relation to treaties or charters.

Pending official correspondence from any Society Officer.

All Polling results shall be kept for a stated period; Electronic Results for ten (10) years, Paper Results for 2 (years). All dates based on the date the Polling closed.

TO: 2.5.1 Royal Records are defined as:

All correspondence concerning sanctions, complaints, or investigations in progress, including emails, notes, letters, and all other records relating to these.

Pending correspondence in relation to treaties or charters.

Pending official correspondence from any Society Officer.

FROM:

The outgoing Crowns must transfer all Royal Records to Their Successors no later than seven (7) days after Coronation.

All Treaties and related correspondence shall also be transferred to the Kingdom Seneschal within seven (7) days of Coronation.

Copies of all correspondence concerning sanctions, complaints, or investigations in progress, including emails, notes, and records, must also be transferred to the Kingdom Seneschal no later than seven (7) days after Coronation.

Copies of any pending official correspondence from any Society Officer must also be transferred to the Kingdom Seneschal no later than seven (7) days after Coronation.

TO:

- The outgoing Crowns must transfer all Royal Records to Their Successors no later than fourteen(14) days after Coronation.

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Copies of any pending official correspondence from any Society Officer must also be transferred to the Kingdom Seneschal no later than fourteen(14) days after Coronation.

FROM:

Access to Royal Records

The Heirs shall be granted access to the Award Recommendation System, the Electronic System for Pollings (ESP), and access to all Order Watch Lists no more than thirty (30) days after winning the Crown Tournament.

The Heirs shall be granted access to begin conducting Their own Pollings within the ESP no less than thirty (30) days prior to Their Coronation.

The Heirs shall be granted access to the Court Docket site no less than thirty (30) days prior to Their Coronation

The current Monarchs will have precedence for any conflicts between the Heirs Court Docket and Their own.

The Heirs shall be granted access to read all existing pollings within the ESP no less than thirty (30) days prior to Coronation.

TO:

- Access to Award Recommendations and Polling information

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3.2 Addressing Curia Regis

FROM:

All members of Curia Regis may speak at a Curia Regis. Any other person may attend Curia Regis but may speak only if recognized by the Crown. Written proxies from the members of Curia may be accepted by the Crown if received prior to the commencement of Curia.

TO: Persons, other than Crown, attending Curia Regis, may speak when recognized by the Crown. Written proxies from the members of Curia may be accepted by the Crown if received prior to the commencement of Curia.

4 The Officers of the Kingdom of Atlantia

FROM: The officers of the Kingdom of Atlantia consist of the Great Officers of State, the Officers of State, and the Branch officers.

TO: The officers of the Kingdom of Atlantia consist of the Great Officers of State, the Officers of State, and the Branch officers. All Officers (Great, State, Branch) must remain members of the SCA, Inc. with access to the Kingdom Newsletter, throughout the term of their office.

FROM:

4.4 The Officers of State

TO: 4.4 The Officers of State

The officers of State are responsible for proposing change in policy for their offices as needed.

4.6 Regalia and Records as Office Property

FROM: All records and regalia accruing to any office are property of the office and must be transmitted to the new officer within ten (10) days of any change of office.

TO: All records and regalia accruing to any office are property of the office and must be transmitted to the new officer within fourteen (14) days of any change of office.

5.11 Deputies of Great Officers of State and Officers of State

Great Officers of State may designate additional deputies who are not defined as Officers of State by Kingdom law.

FROM:

A deputy is considered an officer and in accordance with Corpora I D 2 must be a member of the SCA, Inc.

A deputy may report to either the Great Officer of State directly or to one of their Officers of State. Duties and responsibilities of a deputy are the jurisdiction of the Great Officer of State and/or Officer of State to whom they report.

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FROM: Law 5.12

Under no circumstances shall the Emergency Deputy position take on the meaning of "designated successor", as this would be contrary to the Crown's authority to choose Great Officers of State.

TO: The Emergency Deputy is not the "designated successor." The Crown retains the authority to choose the Great Officers of State.

5.13 Duties and Responsibilities of Branch Officers

FROM:

Branch Officers shall:

Act as a liaison between their Great Officer of State, Officers of State and their Branch

Advise their Great Officer of State and Officer of State as need arises

Submit such reports as are required by the Great Officer of State's policy

Attend Unevent

Attend any training required by their Great Officer of State or Officer of State

Ensure that throughout their term of office, they are a member of the SCA, Inc. with access to the Kingdom newsletter

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Attend any training required by their Great Officer of State or Officer of State

5.14 Duties of the Regional Kingdom Seneschals

FROM: For the office of the Seneschal, the Kingdom is divided into four (4) regions: Maryland/DC, Virginia, North Carolina, and GA/South Carolina. In addition to those duties and responsibilities common to all Officers of State, the Regional Kingdom Seneschal for each respective region shall:

Act as a liaison between Branch Seneschals and the Kingdom Seneschal.

Process branch seneschal warrant requests in accordance with Kingdom Seneschal policy for all branches

Monitor membership expiration dates for all branch Seneschals and Territorial Baronage

Monitor Branch membership requirements

Teach Seneschal 101 classes at any Kingdom Universities held within their region

Ensure all branches submit a quarterly report

Assist the Branch Seneschal with any emergencies and notifying the Kingdom Seneschal

Submit reports to the Kingdom Seneschal in accordance with Atlantian polices

Perform other duties outlined in the Kingdom Seneschal policies

TO:

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Perform any duties outlined in Kingdom Seneschal Policies:

Act as a liaison between Branch Seneschals and the Kingdom Seneschal.

Process branch seneschal warrant requests in accordance with Kingdom Seneschal policy for all branches

Monitor membership expiration dates for all branch Seneschals and Territorial Baronage

Monitor Branch membership requirements

Teach Seneschal 101 classes at any Kingdom Universities held within their region (MOVED TO POLICY)

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Assist the Branch Seneschal with any emergencies and notifying the Kingdom Seneschal

Submit reports to the Kingdom Seneschal in accordance with Atlantian polices

Duties of the Kingdom Clerk of Law

FROM:

In addition to those pertaining to all Officers of State, the Kingdom Clerk of Law shall:

Maintain the current official compilation of Kingdom Law and Policy

Enter all updates to the official copy of Kingdom Law and Policy and to the Kingdom web site within fourteen (14) days from the date of publication in the Kingdom newsletter's electronic supplement

Review Kingdom law when changes are proposed or made to Corpora

Publish notes from Curia Regis on the Kingdom web site within fourteen (14) days of the meeting

Represent the Kingdom Seneschal's office on the Kingdom Legal Committee and act as the committee chair

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Duties of the Kingdom Event Bids Coordinator

FROM:

In addition to those pertaining to all Officers of State, the Kingdom Event Bids Coordinator shall:
Represent the Kingdom Seneschal's office on the Kingdom Event Bid Committee
Act as the Committee Chair and manage the state of all kingdom event bids that are the responsibility of the Kingdom Seneschal's office
Encourage and actively solicit bids from branches, households and individuals

TO:

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Manage the state of all kingdom event bids that are the responsibility of the Kingdom Seneschal's office
Encourage and actively solicit bids from branches, households and individuals

Duties of the Kingdom Minister of the Lists (KMOL)

FROM:

In addition to those pertaining to all Officers of State, the Kingdom Minister of the Lists shall:
Maintain accurate records of the fighting activities, the authorized fighters of the Kingdom, and the marshalls
Provide such rosters as needed to the Earl Marshal, local ministers of lists, and knight marshals
Supervise and coordinate the actions of all List Officers within the Kingdom
In conjunction with the MoL training deputies, train, warrant, and keep an active list of warranted MoLs
Be responsible for the creation and running of the list trees/formats for tournament combat
Organize tournaments, record the results, and ensure that the list is run correctly and efficiently
Be responsible for all the paperwork necessary to maintain fighter authorizations
Run the List Table (or find a suitable replacement acceptable to both the Kingdom Earl Marshal and the Crown) at Crown Tournament
Work in partnership with the Marshals administering combat activities
Issue authorization cards and update and maintain the fighter database
Propose change in policy for the office as needed

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Propose change in policy for the office as needed

Duties of the Discipline Specific Deputies to the Earl Marshal

FROM:

Serve as part of the chain of appeals for issues related to their discipline
Understand and enforce the rules, conventions and policies covering their discipline
Propose change in policy for the office as needed
Communicate to the populace as needed through the Kingdom's Electronic Newsletter supplement, the Kingdom Announcements List and/or the Kingdom web site
Run the Unevent marshal's sessions for their discipline
Warrant marshals for their discipline under the Earl Marshal's authority
Monitor event reports and track any on-going issues within their discipline
Lead investigations into issues dealing with their discipline
Run minor authorizations for their discipline as needed

TO:

Serve as part of the chain of appeals for issues related to their discipline
Understand and enforce the rules, conventions and policies covering their discipline
Propose change in policy for the office as needed
Communicate to the populace as needed through the Kingdom's Electronic Newsletter supplement, the Kingdom Announcements List and/or the Kingdom web site
Warrant marshals for their discipline under the Earl Marshal's authority
Monitor event reports and track any on-going issues within their discipline
Lead investigations into issues dealing with their discipline

Duties of the Kingdom Historian

FROM:

In addition to those pertaining to all Officers of State the Kingdom Historian shall record, maintain and publish on the Kingdom web site facts about the Kingdom, its Monarchs, Officers, branches, and other facts deemed worthy.

TO:

In addition to those pertaining to all Officers of State the Kingdom Historian shall record, maintain and publish on the Kingdom web site facts about the Kingdom, its Monarchs, Officers and branches.

FROM:

5.19 Duties of the Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences

In addition to those pertaining to all Great Officers of State and those set forth in Corpora, the Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences shall be responsible for and oversee the Kingdom Notables as outlined in the Charter of Atlantian Kingdom Notables in Appendix E of Kingdom Law.

TO:

5.19 Duties of the Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences.

The Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences (KMoAS) is responsible for promoting and fostering Arts and Science activities within the Kingdom, for encouraging Royal and other noble patronage of artisans, and for fostering the creation and growth of guilds within the Kingdom. In addition to those duties pertaining to all Great Officers of State and those set forth in Corpora, the Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences shall also:

- Be responsible for and oversee the Kingdom Notables as outlined in the Charter of Atlantian Kingdom Notables in Appendix E of Kingdom Law.
- Coordinate with the Arts and Sciences officers of the Kingdom to regularly sponsor classes, symposia, and other educational opportunities to acquaint the populace with the basic knowledge and skills vital to the continuing growth and life of the arts and sciences within the Kingdom.
- Promote the historically accurate representation of medieval arts and sciences through competitions, education, and demonstrations.
- Be responsible for the organization and conduct of the Kingdom Arts and Sciences Festival, including attending and overseeing the competitions.
- Interpret and maintain the Kingdom rules and judging criteria for Arts and Sciences competitions, including advising judges in competition as to fair judging format, and ensuring that judging criteria are readily available to Arts and Sciences Officers in each group within the Kingdom.
- Appoint deputies as necessary to fulfill the requirements of the office.

FROM:

6.5 Selection and Polling Requirements of Territorial Barons and Baronesses

The following procedure shall be followed for the selection of a Territorial Baron and/or Baroness:

The Branch Seneschal shall provide a list of candidates to the Crown (or their Heirs), for approval. Candidates may choose to submit themselves as pairs or individuals for consideration on the Baronial Polling.

Pollings shall list no fewer than two (2) nor more than four (4) candidates or pairs of candidates.

Once approval is received from the Crown (or Heirs), and the Kingdom Seneschal, the Branch Seneschal shall provide a polling to each paid member residing within the geographic boundaries of the Barony as determined by the zip codes listed in the Atlantian database.

The Branch Seneschal must provide the Crown (or Heirs), with a copy of the baronial label list received from the Society so they may validate returned pollings.

Pollings will be conducted in accordance with the detailed process and procedure as defined in Kingdom Seneschal Policy.

The completed individual responses shall be returned directly to the Crown (or Heirs). Polling responses shall not be collected locally in any fashion, nor shall they be forwarded to the Crown (or Heirs), via any third Party.

Pollings must contain the respondent's membership number, legal (modern) signature and have both legal and Society (if applicable) names printed in a legible fashion to ensure consideration.

Pollings which fail to meet these requirements shall not be considered.

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The Branch Seneschal must provide the Crown (or Heirs), with a copy of the baronial label list received from the Society so they may validate returned pollings.

Pollings will be conducted in accordance with the detailed process and procedure as defined in Kingdom Seneschal Policy. (moved to Seneschal Policy)

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Pollings must contain the respondent's membership number, legal (modern) signature and have both legal and Society (if applicable) names printed in a legible fashion to ensure consideration.

Pollings which fail to meet these requirements shall not be considered.

6.7 Service and Removal of Territorial Barons and Baronesses

FROM:

All Territorial Barons and Baronesses serve at the behest of the Crown. Any Territorial Baron or Baroness may be removed from office during their tenure by the Crown, after soliciting a Polling of Confidence.

TO: All Territorial Barons and Baronesses serve at the behest of the Crown. Any Territorial Baron or Baroness may be removed from office during their tenure by the Crown, after soliciting a Polling of Confidence and notifying the baron and/or baroness in writing. The Crown may appoint a Vicar to serve until a new polling can be conducted.

6.8 Exclusion of Other Offices and Appointments of Territorial Barons and Baronesses

FROM:

Territorial Barons and Baronesses may not serve as a Great Officer of State, Officer of State, or Branch Officer. Territorial Barons and Baronesses may serve as a Branch Deputy, an At Large Officer or by Royal Appointment during their tenure. They may hold a Branch Office while they are being polled but must step down before their investiture.

TO: Territorial Barons and Baronesses may not serve in any office of the Seneschal or Exchequer during their tenure. They may hold other offices as long as the all the duties of the Territorial Baron/Baroness and the requirements of the office are met.

6.10 Requirements for Pollings of Confidence of Territorial Barons and Baronesses

FROM:

The following procedure shall be followed for a Polling of Confidence for a Territorial Baron and/or Barones:

Once approval is received from the Crown (or Heirs), and the Kingdom Seneschal, the Branch Seneschal shall provide a polling to each paid member residing within the geographic boundaries of the Barony as determined by the zip codes listed in the Atlantian database.

The Branch Seneschal must provide the Crown (or Heirs), with a copy of the baronial label list received from the Society so they may validate returned pollings.

Pollings will be conducted in accordance with the detailed process and procedure as defined in Kingdom Seneschal Policy.

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Pollings which fail to meet these requirements shall not be considered.

TO:

The procedure for a Polling of Confidence shall follow the procedures laid out in the Kingdom Seneschal's policy.

7.2 Event fee Disclosure Requirements

FROM:

All event fliers must identify all fees that will be collected from attendees, including any non-member surcharge fees, in accordance with Kingdom Chancellor of the Exchequer Policy.

TO: All event fliers must identify all fees that will be collected from attendees, including any member discounts, in accordance with Kingdom Chancellor of the Exchequer Policy.

7.3 Kingdom Events Defined

FROM:

The Kingdom Event Bid Committee shall accept bids from any branch, group or individual within the borders of the Kingdom interested in hosting a Kingdom Event. Such bids must meet the provisions defined in Kingdom Seneschal policy.

TO:

The Kingdom Event Bid Coordinator shall accept bids from any branch, group or individual within the borders of the Kingdom interested in hosting a Kingdom Event. Such bids must meet the provisions defined in Kingdom Seneschal policy.

FROM:

7.4 Kingdom Events Bid Committee

The Kingdom Events Bid Committee shall consist of three members:

The Kingdom Event Bid Coordinator, the committee chair, in accordance with 5.14.6.

One appointed by the Kingdom Chancellor of the Exchequer

One appointed by the Crown. The member appointed by the Crown must be a member of a

Peerage

Kingdom Event Bid Committee Tenure and Renewal Terms

The initial term of office is hereby defined as three (3) years. Other than the Kingdom Event Bid Coordinator, whose tenure is defined by section 5.5, subsequent renewal terms are two (2) years. Members who wish to serve an additional term may request it. The request must be approved by the appropriate Great Officer of State, the Crown, and the other Committee members.

Kingdom Event Bid Committee Member Removal

Any member of the Kingdom Event Bid Committee may be removed with the consent of the appointing officer (Kingdom Seneschal or, the Kingdom Exchequer), and the Crown.

TO:

7.4 Kingdom Events Bid Committee (REMOVED)

7.5 Kingdom Events Reserved Weekends

FROM:

Should a Kingdom Event be scheduled differently than provided for within Kingdom law, any protected status shall not apply. The 150 mile driving requirement between events is still in force.

TO: • If a Kingdom Event needs to be scheduled differently than provided for within Kingdom law, any protected status shall not apply.

7.9 Non-Protected Kingdom Events and Their Weekends

FROM:

Non-Protected Kingdom Events are:

Winter University - held on the first Saturday in February

Kingdom Arts & Sciences Festival - held on the first Saturday in March

The Tournament of the Golden Rose – held on the third Saturday in April

Summer University - held on the second Saturday in June

Fall University - held on the third Saturday in September

Unevent - held on the first Saturday in December

Any other events which may be specially designated by the Crown

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Any other events which may be specially designated by the Crown

7.10 Kingdom Event Rotations

FROM:

Events with special provisions:

University
Tournament of the Golden Rose

The Kingdom Event Bid committee shall do their best to avoid dual and/or repetitive events in the same state.

- TO:**
- Events with special provisions:
- University
- Kingdom events shall rotate between three areas as prescribed in Kingdom Seneschal Policy.**

7.11 Financial Responsibility for Kingdom Events

FROM:

The Kingdom shall endeavor to be the sponsor for all Kingdom Level Events.

Branches which host a Kingdom Event shall receive a portion of the profits of the event in accordance with Kingdom Seneschal's Policy and Kingdom Financial Policy.

Expenses for conducting Unevent may be funded from the Kingdom, the hosting branch, or shared between them, as defined in the Event Bid and accepted by both the Atlantian Council of the Exchequer and the Financial Committee of the hosting branch.

- TO:**
- The Kingdom may be the sponsor for Kingdom Level Events.
- Branches which host a Kingdom Event shall receive a portion of the profits of the event in accordance with Kingdom Seneschal's Policy and Kingdom Financial Policy.
- Expenses for conducting Unevent may be funded from the Kingdom, the hosting branch, or shared between them, as defined in the Event Bid and accepted by both the Atlantian Council of the Exchequer and the Financial Committee of the hosting branch.

FROM:

8.4 Conference Requirements

All Awards and Orders bestowed must be reported by the Court Herald to the Crown, the Triton Principal Herald, the Clerk of the Signet, and the Clerk of Precedence, in accordance with Triton Principal Herald Policy, within ten (10) days of the end of the reign.

- TO:**
- #### **8.4 Award Reporting Award Requirements**
- All Awards and Orders bestowed must be reported by the Court Herald to the Crown, the Triton Principal Herald, the Clerk of the Signet, and the Clerk of Precedence, in accordance with Triton Principal Herald Policy, within fourteen (14) days of the end of the reign.

FROM:

8.5 Award and Order Recommendations

Recommendations for Awards and Orders may be made under the following conditions:
Any gentle may make a recommendation for any Kingdom Award or Order.
Any gentle may make a recommendation for any Peerage Order.

Recommendations for Kingdom Awards and Orders of Merit may be made directly to the Crown or via the Online Award Recommendation System.

Recommendations for Kingdom High Orders of Merit and Peerage Orders may be made directly to the Crown via the Online Award Recommendation System, or directly to the Order Principal, or any member of the Order.

TO:

8.5 Award and Order Recommendations

Recommendations for Awards and Orders may be made under the following conditions:

Any gentle may make a recommendation for any Kingdom Award, Kingdom Order, or any Peerage Order.

Recommendations for Kingdom Awards, Kingdom Orders, and Peerage Orders may be made directly to the Crown or via the Online Award Recommendation System.

FROM:

8.11 Pollings for Peerage Orders and Kingdom Orders of High Merit

Peerage Orders and Kingdom Orders of High Merit may be given by the Crown after a written or verbal polling of the members of the Order regarding the qualifications of a candidate.

Each polling shall be considered valid for one (1) year from the date the polling ends.

All Verbal pollings must take place at an Order meeting at an event that has appeared on the Kingdom Calendar.

A verbal polling is only open for the duration of the Order meeting in which the polling is conducted. Order members must be present at the meeting in which the verbal polling is conducted to be included in the verbal polling. Verbal pollings may not be conducted by proxy.

TO:

8.11 Pollings for Peerage Orders and Kingdom Orders of High Merit

Peerage Orders and Kingdom Orders of High Merit may be given by the Crown after a written or verbal polling of the members of the Order regarding the qualifications of a candidate.

FROM:

8.12 Written Polling Record Requirements

All written pollings shall include:

Name of the Order

Definition of the Order per Kingdom Law

List of candidates, including the following for each candidate: society name, modern name, home branch, and the discipline (if applicable) for which they are being polled

Respondents Society name

Respondents modern name

Respondents home branch

Valid responses are:

Yes – including commentary supporting why the Candidate should be inducted to the Order.

No – including commentary supporting why the Candidate should not be inducted to the Order.

Abstain – Which implies the Respondent has no strong view of the Candidate and fully supports the Order's general view. This response shall be counted neither as for nor against this Candidate.

Equivalent of "I do not know enough about this Candidate to comment. However I support this Order and the Kingdom enough to respond to the polling in general."

TO: 8.12 Written Polling Record Requirements - REMOVED

FROM:

8.13 Verbal Polling Record Requirements

All Verbal Pollings must be documented. A minimum of 15 members of the applicable Order must be in attendance for a verbal polling to be considered valid. If the Order does not have 15 members to satisfy the minimum number requirement, then the Order must submit a written polling via the ESP system. This documentation shall be submitted via the Electronic System for Pollings so as to be maintained as part of the Royal Records. The document will then be entered into the ESP system by the Crown.

Documentation for Verbal Pollings shall include:

Name of the Order

Location and date of polling

List of candidate(s) being polled, including the following for each candidate: society name, modern name, and the discipline (if applicable) for which they are being polled

A list of all Order Members participating in the Polling

A record of all Order Members responses, to then be documented via the ESP system

TO: 8.13 Verbal Polling Record Requirements – REMOVED

FROM:

8.14 Polling Residency Requirements

The Crown shall not consider polling responses received from any member who has resided outside the Kingdom of Atlantia for more than twelve (12) consecutive months.

TO: 8.14 Polling Residency Requirements – REMOVED

FROM:

8.15 Written Polling Delivery and Return

Written Pollings must be delivered to the Orders, returned and collected as follows:

Pollings shall be sent by the Principal to those members of the Order who are eligible to receive them

Pollings shall be returned by the members directly to the Crown (or, at the Crown's discretion, Their Heirs)

Pollings shall not be collected locally in any fashion, nor shall they be forwarded to the Crown via any third party

TO: 8.15 Written Polling Delivery and Return (REMOVED)

8.16 Peerage Orders and Orders of High Merit Principals

FROM:

The Principal shall be chosen by the Crown, from those within the order.

The Crown shall conduct a written polling of the Order when choosing a Principal.

The initial term of office is hereby defined as three years. Subsequent terms are year to year

The Crown shall review the Principal's performance at the end of the first term of service and may ask the Principal to serve an additional one year term. A principal may be reappointed to as many single renewal terms as the presiding Crown and the principal may desire.

TO:

The Principal shall be chosen by the Crown, from those within the order.

The Crown shall conduct an electronic or written polling of the Order when choosing a Principal.

The initial term of office is hereby defined as three years. Subsequent terms are one (1) year.

A principal may be reappointed to as many single renewal terms as the presiding Crown and the principal may desire.

The Crown may remove the Principal at any time.

8.17 Duties and Responsibilities of Order Principals

FROM:

The Principals of the Peerage Orders and the Kingdom Orders of High Merit shall:

Maintain the mailing list for their order.

Mailing lists shall be electronic. Each member of each Order is responsible for providing the Principal with their email address and keeping that address current.

Maintain a current and accurate Watch List for their Order within the Electronic System for Pollings

Provide the Order with notification of the Crown's intent to meet with the Order.

Present all Award Recommendations received to the Order for consideration.

TO:

The Principals of the Peerage Orders and the Kingdom Orders of High Merit shall:

Maintain an electronic mailing list for their order.

Each member of each Order is responsible for providing the Principal with their email address and keeping that address current.

Provide the Order with notification of the Crown's intent to meet with the Order.

Maintain a database of possible candidates' information, work and commentary, accessible to the crown and heirs as needed.

FROM:

8.18 Order Watch Lists

The Watch Lists of the Peerage Orders and the Kingdom Orders of High Merit on the ESP shall comply with the following:

Candidate's Modern Name, Society Name, Home Group.

Allow Order Members to directly add new commentary to a Candidate's entry.

Allow Order Members to directly add photographs of the Candidate or their works to a Candidate's entry. The photographs will not be posted until reviewed by the Order Principal

Where possible the Watch List should then automatically post these additions to the Order's email list

TO: 8.18 Order Watch Lists (REMOVED)

FROM:

9 Rights and Duties of Atlantian Subjects

Every subject of Atlantia has the following rights and duties:

The right to be heard by their Crown

The right to avail themselves of the Complaint process as outlined in Society policy, Kingdom law and Kingdom policy

The right to recommend other subjects for an Award or Order

The duty to be familiar with the rules of the Society, Kingdom Law and Policy

The duty to never knowingly allow the Crown to break Kingdom Law or Corpora and when advising shall do so in a manner as not to embarrass the Crown, the Kingdom, or its subjects

TO:

9. Atlantian Subjects

Every subject of Atlantia has a duty to be familiar with Corpora, Atlantia Law and Policy and to comply to the best of their ability with appearance requirements as outlined in Corpora.

FROM:

10 Reservations and Restrictions

Use of Non-Period Items

Obviously non-period items such as soda cans, modern chairs and coolers, shall be covered or disguised.

Smoking is forbidden in the central area of a Society event.

The central area of an event is defined as any area where people must be present in order to participate in the event, such as the hall where a feast is taking place, or the lists and the area surrounding them during a tournament.

Smoking is permitted in the interior of a pavilion only with the express permission of the owner of the pavilion.

The use of flash bulbs is forbidden in the central area of a Society event.

The autocrat, the Crown (if present), and the Territorial Baronage (if present), should be consulted before any photography using flash bulbs takes place.

Photography with flash bulbs is permitted in the interior of a pavilion only with the owner's permission, and only if this use of a flash bulb will not disturb anyone in the main area of an event.

TO: 10 Smoking

Smoking is forbidden in the central area of a Society event.

10.3 Clothing Restrictions

FROM:

With the exception of Corpora II B requiring a pre-17th century style, there are no restrictions concerning clothing in the Kingdom of Atlantia.

10.4 Appearance on the List Field

All equipment or clothing used by participants on the list field must either have a pre-17th Century appearance or be covered in a manner to present such an appearance.

The purpose of this law is not to exclude participants from the list, but to encourage the historical appearance of events. These rules shall be applied with discretion and good judgment to encourage rather than to discourage.

Participants who are residents of another kingdom are considered our guests and are exempt from this ruling provided they meet Society minimum standards.

Newly transplanted subjects of Atlantia are to be granted a four month period of time to come into compliance with these laws.

**TO: Anyone may attend Society events provided he or she wears an attempt at pre-17th century clothing
10.4 – REMOVED**

12.1 New Branch Membership Requirements

FROM: A new branch must have at least the following number of paid members in order to submit a

New Branch Application:

Principality – Mandated by Corpora III D

Barony or Province – 200

Shire – 30

Canton or Riding – 20

College, Stronghold or Port

TO: A new branch must follow membership requirements as outlined in Corpora follow submission requirements as per Corpora III C & D and Kingdom Seneschal's policy.

12.3 Branch Officer Requirements

FROM:

Branch officers must be member of the SCA, Inc., and have access to the Atlantian newsletter.

To maintain full status, a Barony must maintain the set of officers required in the Society Seneschal's Handbook Vii B 4.

To maintain full status, a Canton or Shire must maintain the set of officers required in Corpora III C 6.

A branch that has no marshal can only hold fighting events with the sponsorship of a warranted Atlantian marshal who will accept responsibility for the fighting at the event.

A branch that has no warranted Minister of the List (MOL) can only hold fighting events with the sponsorship of a warranted MOL who will accept responsibility for the MOL duties at the event.

TO:

- Branch officers must be member of the SCA, Inc., and have access to the Atlantian newsletter.

To maintain full status, a Barony must maintain the set of officers required in the Society Seneschal's Handbook.

To maintain full status, a Canton or Shire must maintain the set of officers required in Corpora III C 6.

Any group holding a fighting event must have a warranted Atlantian marshal as Marshal in Charge and, as necessary, appropriate marshals in each discipline for specific marshal activities.

A warranted MOL is required for Heavy, Rapier and Equestrian event and authorization activities.

FROM:

13 Grievances

This procedure applies only to internal SCA grievances. Any violation of modern law shall be reported to the appropriate modern authorities.

TO: Grievances and Sanctions

Refer to Corpora X and the SCA Sanction Guide for procedures for grievances and sanctions. These procedures apply only to internal SCA grievances. Any violation of modern law shall be reported to the appropriate modern authorities.

FROM:

13.2 Board of Inquiry

A Board of Inquiry is appointed at the Crown's discretion to recommend further action on such issues as the Crown may refer to the Board. Its aim is to discover the basis of the dispute, prepare a list of pertinent witnesses and evidence, and make recommendations to the Crown for further actions. The Board of Inquiry may be as informal as desired by the Crown. Boards of Inquiry may not find against individuals, rather their inquiries shall be of a problem-identification nature. All deliberations of a Board of Inquiry shall be held confidential except that, in the event that a further Court is recommended, the findings and records of the Board of Inquiry shall be forwarded to the further Court. The Board of Inquiry shall:

Consist of members chosen by the Crown at the Crown's discretion, excluding the Crown. One member shall be named the Senior Member.

Within 30 days of being named by the Crown, act in the following manner:

Review the complaint referred to it by the Crown.

Investigate the matter including but not limited to contacting those involved as listed in the complaint.

Determine if the nature of the complaint made warrants the convening of further Courts.

Within 15 days following the close of the inquiry, the Senior Member must prepare and submit to the Crown a written recommendation to convene a further Court or to dismiss the complaint. This recommendation shall be signed by all members of the Board of Inquiry. The recommendation need not be unanimous, but in the case of multiple opinions, each member must acknowledge and sign his/her own recommendation.

The Crown may choose to accept all, some, or none of the recommendations of the Board of Inquiry. If the decision of the Crown differs from the recommendation, the Crown shall attach an explanation of their decision to the recommendation.

The Crown must send copies of all documentation and a final report to the Kingdom Seneschal to be placed in the Kingdom record.

TO: Court of Inquiry/Court of Chivalry

A Court of Inquiry/Court of Chivalry is appointed at the Crown's discretion to recommend further action on such issues as the Crown may refer to the Board. Its aim is to discover the basis of the dispute, prepare a list of pertinent witnesses and evidence, and make recommendations to the Crown for further actions. The Court of Inquiry/Court of Chivalry may be as informal as desired by the Crown. Courts of Inquiry/Courts of Chivalry may not find against individuals, rather their inquiries shall be of a problem-identification nature. All deliberations of a Court of Inquiry/Court of Chivalry shall be held confidential except that, in the event that a further Court is recommended, the findings and records of the Board of Inquiry shall be forwarded to the further Court. The Court of Inquiry/Court of Chivalry shall:

Consist of members chosen by the Crown at the Crown's discretion, excluding the Crown. One member shall be named the Senior Member.

Within 30 days of being named by the Crown, act in the following manner:

Review the complaint referred to it by the Crown.

Investigate the matter including but not limited to contacting those involved as listed in the complaint.

Determine if the nature of the complaint made warrants the convening of further Courts.

Within 15 days following the close of the inquiry, the Senior Member must prepare and submit to the Crown a written recommendation to convene a further Court or to dismiss the complaint. This recommendation shall be signed by all members of the Court of Inquiry/Court of Chivalry. The recommendation need not be unanimous, but in the case of multiple opinions, each member must acknowledge and sign his/her own recommendation.

The Crown may choose to accept all, some, or none of the recommendations of the Court of Inquiry/Court of Chivalry. If the decision of the Crown differs from the recommendation, the Crown shall attach an explanation of their decision to the recommendation.

The Crown must send copies of all documentation and a final report to the Kingdom Seneschal to be placed in the Kingdom record.

FROM:

13.3 Court of Chivalry

A Court of Chivalry may be called against anyone for matters concerning: Kingdom law, heraldic law, the rules of the lists, chivalric matters, perjury, or any other matters referred to it by the Crown. In no case is the Crown compelled to call a Court of Chivalry based on the recommendation of a Board of Inquiry.

No matters disputed under modern law may be referred to or be considered by a Court of Chivalry.

The Court of Chivalry shall be empowered, if the matters before it are sufficiently grave, to request the intervention of the Board of Directors of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc., concerning these matters.

Upon the decision to convene a Court of Chivalry the Crown must appoint an Agent of the Crown within 10 days, and provide a complete copy of any files to the Agent. The Agent shall take the following actions upon appointment:

Send by registered mail, return receipt requested, a copy of the complaint, any prior recommendations, and other pertinent material to the accused.

Request from the accused a decision on whether the accused will waive defense, defend him/herself, or be represented by a representative of his/her choice. A representative named to handle defense must have agreed to do so.

Refusal of the accused to respond will be interpreted as willingness to accept the findings of the Court without personal clarification.

Members of the Court

Prepare a list of 5 people who agree to serve as members of the Court of Chivalry and 1 additional person as alternate, and present this list to the Crown and the accused. If possible, the list shall include at least one member of each of the Peerage orders and at least one Peer from the vicinity of the accused's home branch. The accused shall be given an opportunity to review the list and may reject any 1 member of the Court for stated cause.

Location

Select a date and location (after consultation with the Crown) for the Court of Chivalry, which shall be within 30 days of selection of the Agent. Courts of Chivalry may not be convened until all parties to the dispute, all members of the Court, and the Board of Directors, have been notified of the upcoming Court of Chivalry and its cause.

The place shall be in the region of the residence of the accused.

The Agent shall send, by registered mail, return receipt requested, notification of the date and location for the Court to all parties to the dispute, members of the Court, and the Defense Counsel.

The Agent shall make arrangements conducive to order and comfort for the conduct of the Court.

Prosecutor

The Crown shall select a prosecutor prior to the Court.

The Court of Chivalry shall convene on the date at the location chosen. The Court shall follow these procedures:

Prior to convening, the Crown shall select one from among them to serve as senior member of the Court. The senior member shall chair the proceedings and maintain order.

The Agent shall identify the various participants in the Court, read the accusations, and then turn over the proceedings to the senior member of the Court.

The Court will provide the accused the opportunity to admit, deny, or explain their actions.

The Court shall conduct itself in such a manner as to assure that all concerned parties and all pertinent materials are heard and given due consideration. The Court shall take special care to hear those statements that the accused wishes to make in his/her own defense, but does not require the accused to speak.

Following the presentation of evidence and testimony and any arguments which the prosecution or defense choose to present, the members of the Court shall retire to a private setting for consideration and the Court shall be recessed.

Consideration of the members of the Court shall take place as follows:

The members of the Court shall determine the validity of any accusations. This shall be done by discussion, followed by a vote of the members in which a majority shall determine the outcome.

If the finding is that the accusations are valid, the members of the Court shall then determine what sanctions, if any, they shall recommend that the Crown impose.

Following consideration and decision, the senior member of the Court shall reconvene the proceedings of the Court and announce the findings and recommendations of the Court.

The Court shall then be dismissed.

Within 10 days of the Court of Chivalry, the Agent shall present to the Crown the records, findings, and recommendations of the Court. The Crown may extend this time as they deem appropriate. At that time, the Agent shall be dismissed.

The Crown shall, within 10 days of the receipt of the Agent's report, inform, in writing, the accused of Their decision.

The Crown shall send copies of all documentation and any final report to the Kingdom Seneschal to be placed in the permanent Kingdom record.

A Court of Chivalry may be dissolved at any time by the Crown. The Crown may dismiss or act upon the accusations that brought about the Court of Chivalry at any time during the proceedings. When the Crown has declared a Kingdom investigation complete and the decision final, no Officer may reopen the investigation save at the direction of the Board of Directors of the Society or at the direction of their Society Officer. Courts are Society functions and are to be held at Society events within the Kingdom.

TO: 13.3 COURT OF CHIVALRY – REMOVED

FROM:

13.4 Court of Courtesy

As an assurance of Courteous Behavior.

A Court of Courtesy may be called by the Queen*, at Her own discretion, either upon Her own initiative, or in response to the petition of any subject(s). Courts of Courtesy are to assure courteous behavior among the subjects of Atlantia, and may not be called for disputes of monetary matters, incompetence, or violations of the Rules of the Lists.

Formats for the Court.

As each individual case demands individual treatment, the format for these Courts is flexible. Two possible formats are a hearing before a council of the Queen's choosing or a hearing before the Queen alone.

Her Majesty's Discretion.

All other details of the Court of Courtesy are up to the discretion of the Queen, except that the Queen shall in all cases appoint a recorder of the Court to take down what transpires. Formal Courts of Justice are reserved for Courts of Chivalry.

Effects of the Decision.

The decision of the Queen is final and cannot be appealed, nor can the same case be brought before a succeeding Queen. The decision must be in accordance with Kingdom Law, Corpora, and civil law.

Sanctions.

Actions following a Court of Courtesy may not be required, but should the Queen choose to use them, the following sanctions are available to her:

A private reprimand issued by the Queen.

A public reprimand issued in Court and printed in the Kingdom newsletter.

Requiring an apology or other act of atonement.

Referral of the matter to a Board of Inquiry or different Court.

* {NOTE: For Queen, read Consort when applicable}

TO: 13.4 COURT OF COURTESY – REMOVED

FROM:

13.5 Other Courts

The Crown may establish and call such courts as may be necessary for the governance of the realm.

TO: 13.5 OTHER COURTS – REMOVED

E.3 Creation of a Kingdom Royal Notable

FROM:

The Crown may choose to modify the list of Notables in consultation with the Great Officers of State to encourage any discipline they see fit.

TO: The Crown may choose to modify the list of Notables as they see fit.

E.5 Selection of a Kingdom Royal Notable

FROM: Kingdom Royal Notable competitions are held annually at Kingdom Level Events, unless the Crown sees need to do otherwise.

Competitions shall be run by the current Kingdom Royal Notable, as a representative of the Crown., in consultation with the appropriate Great Officer of State.

If the Kingdom Royal Notable is unable to run the competition for their successor, the Crown, in consultation with the appropriate Great Officer of State, shall designate a proxy to run the competition. Competitions should be announced on the Kingdom Announcements List and in the Kingdom newsletter's electronic supplement at least twice before the event where the competition takes place. The current Kingdom Royal Notable, in conjunction with the appropriate Great Officer of State, shall set the details of the competition and judging standards. Judges should be drawn from the following:

- The Crown or their proxy
- The Heirs or their proxy
- The appropriate Great Officer of State or their proxy
- The current Royal Notable

Additional judges may be chosen at the discretion of the Royal Notable
In no case should there be fewer than three judges.

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