

LOCHAC KINGDOM LAW CHANGES, July AS XLVII (2012)

The following changes to Kingdom Law were enacted by Their Majesties, Siridean and Margie, at Midwinter Coronation 2012.

Replace:

III.1 Eligibility for the Crown Tournament

All authorised fighters resident in the Kingdom of Lochac have the right to compete in the Crown List, provided they are in compliance with the Rules of the List, the Laws of the Kingdom, the governing documents of the SCA and have not been excluded by the Crown for reasons it deems valid. Each fighter must have a consort who is also resident in Lochac, and who is subject to the above conditions. At least one of each fighter and consort shall be aged eighteen years or above. All fighters and their consorts must be acceptable to the Crown.

III.1.i Membership Requirements to Enter and to Reign

Each fighter entering the Crown Tournament, and his or her consort must hold a valid membership on the day of the Royal Lists. Positive confirmation of membership consists of: a valid membership card, listing as a current member in the Registry Database, or receipt of online membership (as downloaded from the renewal website) plus proof that payment has been made in the form of a receipt for an electronic payment. Membership must be maintained by the winner and his or her consort throughout their tenure as Crown Prince and Princess and Crown.

III.1.ii Intent to Reign

No one shall compete for the Crown of Lochac without intending to reign should he or she win. On entering the Crown Tournament, a fighter and his or her consort shall swear that should they win, they will attend their Coronation, the following Crown Tournament and the Coronation of their successors, and that they are willing and able to swear fealty to Lochac for the duration of their reign.

III.1.iii Successive Reigns

The Crown of Lochac may not succeed themselves as either Sovereign or Consort of Lochac.

III.1.iv Travel Requirements

The Crown of Lochac may have duties in both Australia and New Zealand. Therefore each fighter entering the Crown Tournament and his or her consort must be able and willing, should

they win, to obtain and maintain throughout their reign, passports and any other necessary travel documents to ensure that they are free to travel to all parts of the kingdom.

With:

III.1 Eligibility for the Crown Tournament

Each combatant entering the Crown Tournament, and his or her consort, must:

- Be acceptable to the Crown.
- Be at least 18 years of age on the day of the Crown Tournament.
- Be current subscribing members of SCAA or SCANZ at the time of the Crown Tournament. Membership must be maintained by the winner and his or her consort throughout their tenure as Crown Prince and Princess and Crown. Positive confirmation of membership consists of: a valid membership card, listing as a current member in the Registry Database, or receipt of online membership (as downloaded from the renewal website) plus proof that payment has been made in the form of a receipt for an electronic payment.
- Have actively participated in the Kingdom of Lochac for a satisfactory period of time as judged by the Crown of Lochac. ** GUIDELINE: For example, the Crown may choose to ask entrants to share what Lochac events they have attended/participated in the 3 to 6 months prior to the tournament.
- Be able and willing to swear that should they win, they will attend their Coronation, the following Crown Tournament and the Coronation of their successors, and that they are willing and able to swear fealty to Lochac for the duration of their reign.
- Not be the current Sovereign or Consort of Lochac.
- Be able and willing, should they win, to obtain and maintain throughout their reign passports and any other necessary travel documents to ensure that they are free to travel to all parts of the kingdom.
- A person may only be fought for by one combatant in a Crown Tournament. Examples:
 - Person A may fight for Person B and Person B may also fight for Person A.
 - Person A may fight for Person B and Person B may fight for Person C.
 - Person A and Person B may NOT both fight for Person C.

[This is a rewording and reformatting of the old list of requirements with the following significant changes:

1. Both the fighter and their consort must be over 18, not just one of them.
2. Residency requirements have been added.
3. No-one may be fought for by more than one combatant.

Add:

III.5 Crown Travel Fund

The Crown Travel Fund will reimburse the Crown's travel expenses up to an amount to be specified from time to time by the Council of the Purse. Such reimbursement will be made upon presentation of receipts to the Chancellor of the Exchequer. Details of the current policy can be found on the Exchequer's website.

[This adds mention of the Crown Travel Fund to Kingdom Law.]