

## Laws Changes

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Update language to accommodate same-sex Crowns

### I.13 The Crown

The Crown means the King and Queen of Lochac, acting together.

### I.14 Sovereign

Sovereign means whichever of King or Queen fought in Crown Tournament and won.

### I.15 Consort

Consort means whichever of King or Queen was consort to the person who won Crown Tournament.

### I.16 Regent

Regent means the person who administers the affairs of the Kingdom if the Crown is unable to reign.

### I.17 Royal Heirs

Royal Heirs means the winner of the most recent Crown Tournament and his or her consort, who have been granted the title of Crown Prince and Crown Princess but who have not yet been crowned King and Queen.

Changes to (Renumbering required.)

### I.13 Sovereign

Sovereign means the contestant of Crown tournament who fought and won, and was subsequently crowned as King or Queen.

### I.14 Consort

Consort means the person who entered Crown tournament with the person who won Crown Tournament and was subsequently crowned as King or Queen.

### I.15 The Crown

The Crown means the Sovereign and Consort of Lochac, acting together.

### I.16 Royal Titles

I.16.i The title "King" is reserved for the Sovereign and/or Consort whose gender identifies as male.

I.16.ii The title "Queen" is reserved for the Sovereign and/or Consort whose gender identifies as female.

### I.17 Regent

Regent means the person who administers the affairs of the Kingdom if the Crown is unable to reign.

### I.18 Royal Heirs

Royal Heirs means the winner of the most recent Crown Tournament and their consort, who have been granted the title of Crown Prince or Crown Princess (as befits their gender) but who have not yet been crowned King or Queen.

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Correct adjectival form

## II.5 Combat

The rules and conventions concerning the marshal activities of the Kingdom of Lochac are maintained and published by the office of the Earl Marshal.

Changes to

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Change process following failed heirs

### III.2.iii Crown Prince and/or Princess Unwilling to Reign

If the provisions of the previous subsection do not apply and the Crown Prince and/or Princess are unable or unwilling to start their reign, a Curia Regis shall be called to make preparations for a Crown Tournament which shall be held at the beginning of the Coronation event or, if this date shall have passed, at the earliest date practicable. Entry into this Tournament shall be restricted to those fighters and consorts who were eligible to enter the previous Crown Tournament and who remain eligible, except for the victor of the previous Crown Tournament, and their consort who shall both be barred.

The winner and consort of this Tournament shall be Crowned immediately.

Change to

### III.2.iii Crown Prince and/or Princess Unwilling to Reign

If the provisions of the previous subsection do not apply and the Crown Prince and/or Princess are unable or unwilling to start their reign, the Council of the Purse shall make preparations for a Crown Tournament which shall be held at the beginning of the Coronation event or, if this date shall have passed, at the earliest date practicable. Entry into this Tournament shall be restricted to those fighters and consorts who met the eligibility requirements listed in III.1 to enter the previous Crown Tournament and who remain eligible, except for the victor of the previous Crown Tournament, and their consort who shall both be barred.

The Crown retain the right to make their acceptance of eligibility conditional on any further requirements.

The winner and consort of this Tournament shall be Crowned immediately.

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Change bullet points to numbers, and change local reeve reporting dates

### IV.3.i

(Bullet 4) Reeves shall report quarterly, on the last day of January, April, July, and October.

Change to

### IV.3.i

4. Reeves shall report quarterly, on the 15th of January, April, July, and October.

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Permit reports to be submitted earlier

### IV.3.i.1-8

"quarterly, on the"

Change to

"quarterly, by the"

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Change bullet points to numbers in sections

IV.5.i through IV.5.xv inclusive

VI.2

VI.5.1

VI.6.i

VI.8.i  
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Baronial reporting: correct name for Midwinter, permit 12th night reports (for future baronies)

IV.7.iv Reporting

The baronial reporting schedule will be annual as follows:

(Bullet) May Crown; Innilgard, Ynys Fawr, Mordenvale, Krae Glas.

(Bullet) July Crown; Stormhold, Saint-Florian-de-la-rivière, Southron Gaard, Rowany, River Haven.

(Bullet) November Crown; Politarchopolis, Aneala, Ildhafn.

There will be no baronial reports at Twelfth Night. The verbal reports given in Court should be brief and informative.

Change to

IV.7.iv Reporting

The baronial reporting schedule will be annual as follows:

(Bullet) May Crown; Innilgard, Ynys Fawr, Mordenvale, Krae Glas.

(Bullet) Midwinter Coronation; Stormhold, Saint-Florian-de-la-rivière, Southron Gaard, Rowany, River Haven.

(Bullet) November Crown; Politarchopolis, Aneala, Ildhafn.

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Add Order of Defense, clarify precedence

VI.4 Patents of Arms

Bestowed peerages are the Order of Chivalry, the Order of the Laurel, and the Order of the Pelican, as defined in Corpora.

Elevation to these Right Noble Orders shall convey a Patent of Arms.

All Peerages are considered one group, equal in precedence.

All members of the respective Orders have the right to advise the Crown regarding selection of members for their Orders, and no member may be excluded from a conclave convened for that purpose unless under sanctions by the Crown as described in Corpora X.A.2.

Change to

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Elevation to these Right Noble Orders shall convey a Patent of Arms.

Membership in each of the bestowed Peerage Orders confers the same level of precedence.

All members of the respective Orders have the right to advise the Crown regarding selection of members for their Orders, and no member may be excluded from a conclave convened for that purpose unless under sanctions by the Crown as described in Corpora X.A.2.

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Change all precedence comparisons to use the same dimensionality (above/below)

In VI.5.i, VI.6.i, VI.8.i, VI.9

"shall rank after"

Change to

"shall rank below"

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Close Order of the White Scarf

VI.5.iii Order of the White Scarf

Membership of the Order of the White Scarf of Lochac shall be bestowed by the Crown to those who have demonstrated high achievement, chivalry and service to the Kingdom in unarmoured (rapier) combat.

It shall be a recognised tradition in Lochac to address members of the Order as "Don" or "Doña".

Change to

VI.5.iii Order of the White Scarf

Membership of the Order of the White Scarf of Lochac has been bestowed by the Crown upon those who have demonstrated high achievement, chivalry and service to the Kingdom in unarmoured (rapier) combat.

With the Order of Defense opened as the pinnacle order of rapier combat, the Order of the White Scarf is closed to new members and will no longer be polled by the Crown.

It shall be a recognised tradition in Lochac to address members of the Order as "Don" or "Doña".

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Grants of Arms - guideline for bestowal

VI.6.ii

Append

**\*\* GUIDELINE:** For example, holding the position of a territorial baronage for a term of four years or longer, or holding a kingdom office for a full two-year term, and in either case performing its duties in an exemplary fashion.

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Court Baronies - Strike alternative title exclusivity, add guideline for retiring landed B&Bs

VI.7.i Court Baronies

The title of Court Baron or Court Baroness may be offered to those the Crown wishes to honour, for those whose contributions have enriched the Kingdom in unique ways. This title carries with it an Award of Arms, and those entitled shall stand in precedence between holders of Grants of Arms and Orders of Achievement. The title of Court Baron/Baroness may be used by all who attain this title. Alternative titles approved by the Heralds may only be used by Court Barons or Court Baronesses who have served as landed Barons and Baronesses.

Court Barons and Baronesses are entitled to be addressed as "Your Excellency".

Change to

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\*\* GUIDELINE: Traditionally, this award is bestowed upon retiring territorial baronages. See also VI.6.ii above.

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Correct Golden Sword

#### VI.8.v The Order of the Golden Sword

The Order of the Golden Sword may be bestowed upon those the Crown finds deserving of honour, for achievement in the field of heavy fighting.

Change to

#### VI.8.v The Order of the Golden Sword

The Order of the Golden Sword may be bestowed upon those the Crown finds deserving of honour, for achievement in the field of armoured combat.

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Add Golden Poyntel

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#### VI.8.xi The Order of the Golden Poyntel

The Order of the Golden Poyntel may be bestowed upon those the Crown finds deserving of honour, for achievement in the Scribal Arts for the Lochac College of Scribes.

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Council of the Purse - Clarify heirs duties

#### VII.3

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The heirs shall attend but not have a vote.

Change to

#### VII.3

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The heirs shall be made party to discussions of the council but not have a vote.

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Crown Events - spelling

#### VIII.1

(bullet 3) July - Mid Winter Coronation

Change to

VIII.1

(bullet 3) July - Midwinter Coronation

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Delete Curia Regis title

IX Curias and Councils

Change to

IX Councils

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Delete Curia Regis

Delete IX.1 and renumber IX.2 to IX.1

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Rename Councils\Council of Regalia\Council for Regalia

IX.2.ii Council for Regalia

Change to

IX.1.ii Functions

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Generalise fealty list

X.1.iv Peers

Knights shall swear fealty to the Crown.

Masters and Mistresses of the Pelican, Laurel, At Arms and Royal Peers have the Right to Offer fealty to the Crown. If any peer is unable to do so in person, they may, if they choose, offer their fealty to the current Crown through the Baron/Baroness of the territory in which they reside as the Crown's representative. This fealty shall then be passed to the Crown by the Landed Baron/Baroness.

Change to

X.1.iv Peers

Knights shall swear fealty to the Crown.

All other members of bestowed peerages and Royal Peers have the right to offer fealty to the Crown. If any peer is unable to do so in person, they may, if they choose, offer their fealty to the current Crown through the Baron/Baroness of the territory in which they reside as the Crown's representative. This fealty shall then be passed to the Crown by the Landed Baron/Baroness.

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Add prohibition against acts of violation of fealty to prohibition against advocating violation of

fealty. Remove reference to Curia. Defer to Sanctions Guide.  
Also formatting

#### X.1.vi Violation of Fealty

No statement which suggests or advocates violation of fealty to the Kingdom shall be used, by any person, group or entity in Lochac. Fighters advocating such violations shall at once be forbidden to participate in any Society combat. Officers advocating such violations shall at once be suspended from office. If an entire branch advocates such violations, it shall be suspended. The above suspensions and restrictions shall remain until they have been considered in Curia by the Crown or Its appointed representatives, at which point the suspensions shall be lifted or confirmed. At the same occasion, other penalties may be assessed, if such is the pleasure of the Crown. Any restriction, suspensions, or other penalties assessed will be forwarded by the Crown to the Board of Directors of the Society if necessary to ensure their enforcement.

Change to

#### X.1.vi Violation of Fealty

No statement or action which suggests, advocates or enacts violation of fealty to the Kingdom shall be used, by any person, group or entity in Lochac.

- a. Fighters doing so shall at once be forbidden to participate in any Society combat.
- b. Officers doing so shall at once be suspended from office.
- c. If an entire branch does so, it shall be suspended.

The above suspensions and restrictions shall remain until they have been considered by the Crown or Its appointed representatives, at which point the suspensions shall be lifted or confirmed. At the same occasion, other penalties may be assessed, if such is the will of the Crown. Any such penalties and processes shall comply with the Sanctions Guide.

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Remove Quarter Courts

#### X.3.iv Serious Disputes

If the dispute is of such magnitude that all steps above have failed and a formal complaint is necessary, copies of such complaints shall be sent to the person being complained against, the local Seneschal, the Seneschal, and the Crown via the Seneschal. Complaints against any officer shall be directed to the officer's superior in addition to the above.

In matters concerning the Marshallate the Crown may convene a Quarter Court to judge a matter being disputed. The Quarter Courts rulings are binding in their result and not subject to appeal within the Kingdom. The Quarter Court is composed of the Crown, Earl Marshal and a member of the Chivalry.

Change to

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Use Baronage more

In IV.7, IV.7.i-iii, VI.2.3, VI.2.11, VI.6.i.3, VI.11.i, X.1.iii, X.1.iv, X.3.ii

Replace all

"Barons and Baronesses", "Baron and/or Baroness", "Baron/Baroness"

With

"Baronage"

(Pluralise as appropriate)

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Generalise Polling Orders of Distinction overview

VI.5.i Overview

There shall be two Polling Orders of Distinction in Lochac, and they shall have the following common characteristics:

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