LOCHAC KINGDOM LAW CHANGES, May AS XLVII (2012)

The following change to Kingdom Law was proclaimed by Siridean and Margie at May Crown 2012.

Additions are shown in *italics*. Deletions are *struckthrough*.

Change:

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

Each fighter entering the Crown Tournament, and his or her consort must be current subscribing members of the SCA. In order to qualify as current members, fighters and consorts must be listed in the Registrar’s data base as current members on the first day of the month in which the Crown Tournament is held. Membership must be maintained by the winner and his or her consort throughout their tenure as Crown Prince and Princess and Crown.

To:

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

Each fighter entering the Crown Tournament, and his or her consort must *be current subscribing members of the SCA—hold a valid membership on the day of the Royal Lists*. In order to qualify as current members, fighters and consorts must be listed in the Registrar’s data base as current members on the first day of the month in which the Crown Tournament is held. *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.

[This changes the date by which entrants in Crown Tournaments must be members from the first day of the month of the tournament to the day of the tournament and methods for confirming membership have changed.]
Their Majesties, Siridean and Margie, intend to enact the following changes to Kingdom Law 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 fighter entering the Crown Tournament, and his or her consort must:

- Be acceptable to the Crown.
- Have been resident within the Kingdom of Lochac for at least one year prior to the Crown Tournament and remain resident within the Kingdom for the duration of their reign should they win.
- Be at least 18 years of age on the day of the Crown Tournament.
- Be current subscribing members of the SCA on the day 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.

- 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.
- Be part of only one couple entering the Crown Tournament.

[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. Entrants may not be part of more than one couple entering the tournament.

Note that it incorporates the change to the date by which entrants must be members proclaimed at May Crown 2012.]
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.]