



# Society for Creative Anachronism Kingdom of Lochac Office of the Seneschal



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## Announced Changes to the Lochac Laws - Effective October 2019

### EXISTING LAW

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- May - May Crown Tournament
- July - Midwinter Coronation
- November - November Crown Tournament

In exceptional cases, the Council of the Purse has discretion to accept an event bid specifying a date which is up to 14 days before or after the weekends noted above. Events sited more than 800 km as the crow flies from the Crown Tournament or Coronation event site are granted automatic permission to conflict with the event. Other events shall not be scheduled on any date where a Crown Tournament or Coronation is to be held without express permission of the Crown.

### NEW LAW:

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Effective from MARCH 2021, this schedule will change to:

March - Autumn Crown

May - New Year's Coronation

September - Spring Crown

November - Mid-year Coronation

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VIII.1.i.a

Transition to the March-November Crown Events schedule will result in a once off shortened reign from January until May 2021. The shortened duration of this reign shall not reflect in additional limitations to The Crown or The Crown's entitlements.

VIII.1.i.b

There shall be a 3-year period where the Kingdom will operate under the March-November event date structure, whereupon there will be another survey to gauge how successful the Populace feels this new calendar is working. Polling for this shall take place during the November 2023-May 2024 reign.

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