



Announced Changes to the Lochac Laws -

Effective 25th September 2021

Reporting Changes

Reason:

Removal of gender identification.

Existing Law:

I Definitions

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.

Proposed Law:

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III.4 Coronation

III.4.i King and Queen

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Crown Events

Reason:

Removal of the past Crown Event rotation.

To remove or lessen the requirement for permission needed to clash with a Crown Event. Previously there was some need to encourage attendance at the Crown Event to increase the Kingdom Levy and profit from that event. The other reason was to give reverence and dignity to the Crown Event.

Existing Law:

VIII Kingdom Events

VIII.1 Crown Events

There shall be two official Crown Tournaments and two official Coronations per year in the Kingdom. These shall be held on the first or second full weekend of the following months:

- January - Twelfth Night Coronation
- May - May Crown Tournament
- July - Midwinter Coronation
- November - November Crown Tournament

Effective from MARCH 2021, this schedule will change to:

- March - Autumn Crown
- May - New Year's Coronation
- September - Spring Crown
- November - Mid-year Coronation

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.

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Keeper of Regalia reporting line

Reason:

Changes to Lochac Law September 2021

To align the Kingdom Greater and Lesser Officer reporting roles.

Existing Law:

IV.5 Duties of Officers

IV.5.xvi The Keeper of Regalia

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Proposed Law:

IV.5 Duties of Officers

IV.5.xvi The Keeper of Regalia

The Keeper of Regalia shall serve under the Kingdom Seneschal and shall be responsible for: liaising with the Crown through the Council for Regalia regarding the purchase, maintenance, storage and transport of the Kingdom Regalia as outlined in the Keeper of Regalia Handbook.