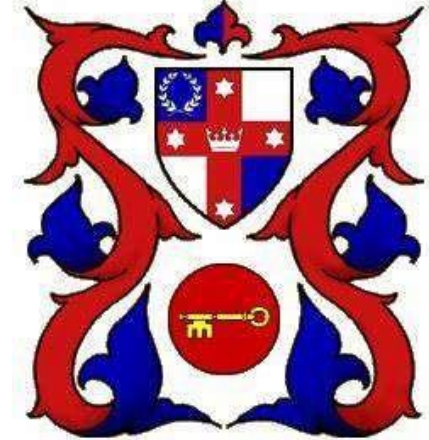


Society for Creative Anachronism

Office of the Seneschal

Kingdom of Lochac



Announced Changes to the Lochac Laws -

Effective 8 September 2024

Reason: Increase in the number of Great Offices at the Society level.

CURRENT

IV.1.i Greater Officers

There shall be eight Great Officers in Lochac. They shall be the Seneschal, the Crux Australis Herald, the Earl Marshal, the Minister of Arts and Sciences, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Chronicler, the Chirurgeon and the Constable.

IV.1.ii Lesser Officers There shall be five Lesser Officers in Lochac. They shall be the Hospitaller, the Provost of the College of Scribes, the Keeper of Regalia, the Historian, and the Web Minister.

PROPOSED

IV.1.i Greater Officers

There shall be ten Great Officers in Lochac. They shall be: the Seneschal; the Crux Australis Herald; the Earl Marshal; the Minister of Arts and Sciences; the Chancellor of the Exchequer; the Chronicler; the Chirurgeon; the Hospitaller; the Constable; and the DEI (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusivity) Officer.

IV.1.ii Lesser Officers There shall be four Lesser Officers in Lochac. They shall be the Provost of the College of Scribes, the Keeper of Regalia, the Historian, and the Web Minister.

Reason: Clarification of an ongoing discussion about which offices are required for which group.

CURRENT

Nil

PROPOSED

IV.1.iv Required Offices (Baronies)

Baronies are required to have seven officers. They shall be the Seneschal, the Reeve, the Herald, the Marshal, the Arts and Sciences Minister, the Chronicler, and the Hospitaller.

IV.1.v Required Offices (All other groups, excluding Hamlets)

All other groups are required to have three officers. They shall be the Seneschal, the Reeve, and one of Marshal, Arts and Sciences Minister, or Herald.

Reason: The removal of "in garb" helps remove confusion over non garbed events that are not regular events.

CURRENT

VII.4.i Events Definition

For the purposes Kingdom Levy and SCANZ Event Membership, the word "event" means any in-garb event meeting the requirements of Corpora II.A, and excludes regular activities such as monthly or weekly fighter practices, group business meetings, informal classes, etc, as per Corpora II.B.

PROPOSED

VII.4.i Events Definition

For the purposes Kingdom Levy and SCANZ Event Membership, the word "event" refers to tournaments, feasts, and other activities whereby participants can display the results of their research into the culture and technology of the period in an environment which evokes the atmosphere of the pre-17th century world. It also refers to educational activities involving either one-time classes or ongoing Kingdom university organizations. All Kingdom events must be sponsored by official branches of the Kingdom, publicized at least to the members of that branch, and conducted according to Kingdom rules. It excludes activities such as regular fighter practices, group business meetings, and informal classes."

Reason: Grammar

CURRENT

VIII.1.vi

Inability for the Crown Tournament or Coronation to be held

In the event that of the Crown Tournament or Coronation must be being cancelled due to extenuating circumstances, such as but not limited to - a Public Health Emergency or Significant Natural Disaster, and cannot feasibly be rescheduled or relocated within the allowable schedule period per VIII.1, the events will occur as per VIII.1.vi.a and VIII.1.vi.b.

PROPOSED

VIII.1.vi

Inability for the Crown Tournament or Coronation to be held

In the event that the Crown Tournament or Coronation must be cancelled due to extenuating circumstances, such as but not limited to a Public Health Emergency or Significant Natural Disaster, and cannot feasibly be rescheduled or relocated within the allowable schedule period per VIII.1, the events will occur as per VIII.1.vi.a and VIII.1.vi.b.

Reason: Typo

CURRENT

Within VII.2.iii Failure to Report

The requirements of Article IV Section 7 may be temporarily waived by the Crown for this purpose.

PROPOSED

Within VII.2.iii Failure to Report

The requirements of Article IV Section 6 may be temporarily waived by the Crown for this purpose.

Reason: Tweaking the language to reflect current practice.

CURRENT

Within IV.5.i The Seneschal

1. Provide details of Crown events, attendance at which is required for the winners of the following Crown Tourney (as defined in Corpora IV.C.2), to the Chronicler for publication in February and August Pegasus.

PROPOSED

Within IV.5.i The Seneschal

6. Ensure that details of upcoming Crown events, attendance at which is required for the winners of the next Crown Tourney (as defined in Corpora IV.C.2), are properly published via the Kingdom's normal publishing processes, including appearing in Pegasus at least one month before that Crown Tourney takes place.

Reason: Tweaking the language to reflect the existing membership requirements.

CURRENT

IV.7.iii Membership

Landed Baronages must maintain sustaining or family membership for the duration of Their tenure.

PROPOSED

IV.7.iii Membership

Landed Baronages must be members of SCA Ltd or SCA NZ for the duration of Their tenure.

Reason: Expanding the description of a Kingdom Greater office.

CURRENT

IV.5.ix The Hospitaller

The Hospitaller shall serve under the Seneschal and shall be responsible for:

1. Welcoming newcomers at events and answering their questions.
2. Coordinating public and media relations and encouraging the growth and integration of the Kingdom.

PROPOSED

IV.5.ix The Hospitaller (Chatelaine)

The Hospitaller is the bridge between newcomers and the SCA for the Kingdom, and shall be responsible for:

1. Welcoming newcomers at events and answering their questions.
2. Coordinating public and media relations and encouraging the growth and integration of the Kingdom.
3. Maintaining communications with, and providing resources for, group Hospitallers.

Reason: Housekeeping.

CURRENT

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.

PROPOSED

Remove

Reason: Referencing a nonexistent body.

CURRENT

IX.1.i Composition

Voting members of the Council shall be the Sovereign and Consort, the Keeper of Regalia, the Kingdom Seneschal, the Chancellor of the Exchequer and a representative of the Laurel Council.

Non-voting members shall be the Royal Heirs, and such persons the Crown deems relevant to the subject matter.

PROPOSED

IX.1.i Composition

Voting members of the Council shall be the Sovereign and Consort, the Keeper of Regalia, the Kingdom Seneschal, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Non-voting members shall be the Royal Heirs, and such persons the Crown deems relevant to the subject matter.