

The Kingdom of Ansteorra



Marshal's Handbook

Revised August 2020 by Master Phelim Gervase called Pug, Earl Marshal

During the reign of Jason Drysdale, Sovereign, and Margherita de Mantua, Consort

Section 0 - Change Log

The Earl Marshal and staff will maintain this log for the Marshal's Handbook.

Date	Section	Description of Change
August 2020	Initial version	Name changed from <i>Complete Participant's Handbook</i> to <i>Martial Handbook</i> . Limited to only Ansteorra variances from SCA handbooks for all adult and youth martial forms.

Section 1 - General

Ansteorra shall adhere to Society marshal conventions except as amended within this handbook. After Society handbooks are approved, there shall be a six (6) month period when changes are provisionally adopted in Ansteorra for evaluation. At the end of this evaluation period, the changes shall be adopted unless amended by law.

Ansteorra shall recognize martial authorizations by other SCA kingdoms for a period of up to three (3) months subject to a demonstrated ability to abide by Ansteorra's conventions.

Ansteorra shall define all martial authorizations and age divisions within the Ansteorra Marshal Authorization system in agreement with the Earl Marshal and relevant deputies.

Ansteorra shall document procedures and recommendations within the marshal website.

Ansteorra requires all authorized marshals to have reached the age of majority (i.e. 18). Marshals in Charge (MiCs), authorizing marshals, as well as all branch, regional, and kingdom marshals must hold a valid membership for the duration of the roster warrant executed each six (6) months.

Section 2 - Armored Combat

Ansteorra shall require forearm protection for rattan combat. This protection shall consist of heavy leather or rigid protection along the entire dorsal side of the forearm. The protection may have gaps, but gaps shall not permit a one-inch (1") dowel rod to contact the dorsal side of the forearm.

Section 3 - Rapier Combat

Ansteorra shall recognize draw and push cuts. Tip cuts may be recognized by the recipient.

Ansteorra shall only allow Light Rapier weapons within the youth program. Ansteorra adult rapier authorizations allow use of Light Rapier weapons outside of the kingdom.

Ansteorra shall not allow plastic rapier in formal tournaments within the youth program. Ansteorra youth rapier authorizations allow use of plastic rapier weapons outside of the kingdom.

Ansteorra shall not allow Steel headed spears.

Section 4 - Missile Combat

Ansteorra has no variance for Combat Archery nor Siege.

Section 5 - Live Weapons

Ansteorra has no variance for Target Archery nor Thrown Weapons.

Section 6 - Equestrian


Ansteorra has no variance for Equestrian.

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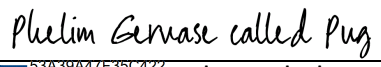
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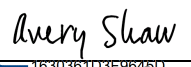
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