

Greater Office of Baronial Knight Marshall

Role: The Baronial Knight Marshall is responsible for maintaining and coordinating all authorised combat forms within the Barony (including Heavy fighting, Rapier, Combat and Target Archery).

This includes coordinating and encouraging regular practices, encouraging and teaching newcomers to each fighting form, helping with the creation and marshalling of tournaments and war combat at events, assisting in the upkeep and construction of equipment and encouraging others to become warranted marshals.

Requires: Being an officer is not just fun, it is a service to your group in the SCA.

There are certain requirements and regulations that you must abide by, to keep our King & Queen / Baron & Baroness and the one up officers informed about what is occurring throughout Lochac.

As an officer, you are required to have a current SCAA membership, to be at least 18 years of age.

To be warranted (2 years, with a maximum of 4 years in exceptional circumstances).

To send QUARTERLY reports to the one up officer by the date required

Follow the proper process for appointing your replacement, and conduct a good handover.

If you do not comply with the above, you can be suspended from your Office.

In turn, this could put your group in abeyance, so as an Officer, you are responsible for ensuring you do the above.

As a Local Officer, it is recommended you ask the Kingdom Officer for help if you need it.

Advertise for a successor 18 months after you take over. This gives you six months to find one.

Have other deputies as required to help you with your duties – preferably a drop-dead deputy too.

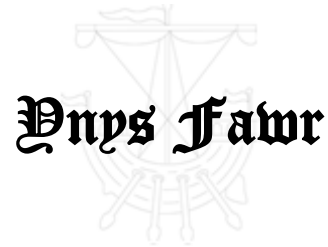
An enthusiasm for one or more of the combat forms involved, though actual ability is optional.

The Marshal should be familiar with the relevant rule sets and Kingdom Officers, and possess an eye for potential safety issues – one or more current Marshal authorisations is desirable.

As Knight Marshall you are not required to store or transport equipment required to run practices and tournaments but the Marshal is responsible for the state and status of Iron Key, whether in storage or out on loan.

Reliable internet access is highly recommended for maintaining contact with marshallate activities and events around the kingdom.

Workload: Apart from filing reports, handling other Marshallate paperwork as required by the Kingdom Earl Marshal and attending Baronial Council meetings (about 4 hours a month in total), no specific part of the Knight Marshal's workload is mandatory. But it is very desirable that a Knight Marshal actively encourages and supports relevant training sessions and equipment workshops, as well as being generally available to stewards to act as field marshal or marshal-in-charge at events where possible.



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Reporting Channel: The Knight Marshall sends a monthly written report to the Barony's Seneschal. Officer Reports must be made *prior* to the second Thursday of every month to ensure inclusion in the Baronial Agendum.

Quarterly reports are made to the Kingdom Earl Marshall and copied to the Baronial Seneschal and B&B. They must be made before the 15th day of the months of February, May, August, and November.

Resources:

Kingdom of Lochac Combat Handbook (along with other marshallate info): <http://lochac.sca.org/marshal/>

The Combatants Handbook: <http://www.sca.org.au/marshal/docs/fighters-handbook.pdf>

The Marshalls Handbook: <http://lochac.sca.org/marshal/handbook/marshalsHandbook.html>

Updates: <http://www.sca.org.au/marshal/kingdom.html#updates>

The Lochac Marshallate mailing list: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Lochac_Marshalls/?yguid=238341701

SCA Marshallate Web pages: <http://www.sca.org/officers/marshal/>