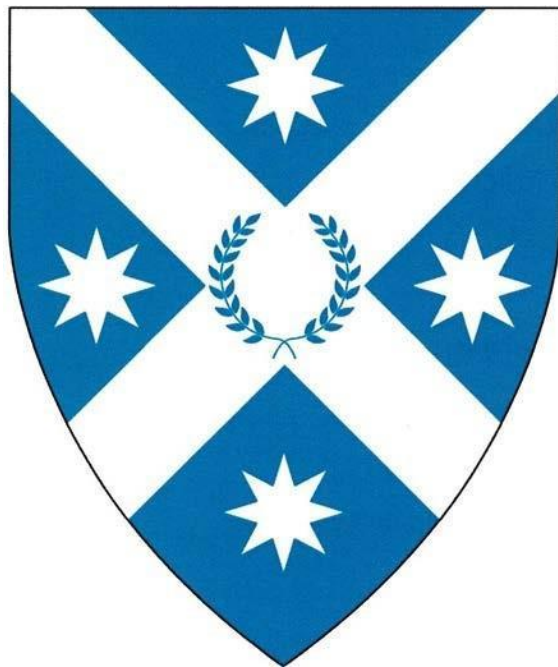


# Principality of Tir Righ Laws



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## ***Article I - The Law***

### **Section 1 - The Source of Law**

Within the Principality of Tir Righ, the word of the Coronet is law, subject to modern law of the relevant jurisdictions, the governing documents of the Society, Kingdom Law and the approval of the Crown. Principality Law is subject to the same restrictions as the word of the Coronet. Corpora is considered a governing document.

### **Section 2 - Amendments**

Principality Law may be amended by the Coronet. Amendments must be reviewed by the Principality Seneschal for compliance with the above restrictions. Any amendments to Principality Law must first be submitted to the Crown and Kingdom Seneschal, in writing, and receive the Crown's signatures before being proclaimed.

### **Section 3 - When Effective**

Amendments to Principality Law and proclamations must be announced at events within the Principality as soon as possible, but no subject of the Principality shall be held accountable until that proclamation or law is signed and published.

### **Section 4 - Publication**

1. Principality Law shall not need to be printed to be considered "published". The Kingdom and Principality websites shall maintain the most recent version of these Laws, and that shall be accepted as published.
2. Amendments and proclamations must be published in the Principality newsletter, The Northern Sentinel, and the Kingdom newsletter, The Crier, before they are fully in effect.
3. This edition (June 8/ AS 57) is the current Principality Law and all earlier versions are repealed.

## ***Article II - The Coronet***

### **Section 1 - Rights and Duties**

The rights and duties of the Coronet are detailed in Corpora and in Kingdom Law; what follows is particular to Tir Righ.

1. The Coronet and Heirs, when applicable, must attend all Coronet and Principality Events.
2. Neither the Coronet nor the Heirs will be charged event fees at Coronet and Principality Events.
3. The Coronet and Heirs are responsible for reasonable maintenance of the regalia for their office and must pass the regalia on to Their successor(s).

## **Section 2 - Failure to Reign**

1. Failure to reign includes:
  - a. Failure to attend Coronet and Principality Events, unless such failure to attend is beyond the control of the Sovereign or Inspiration and no failure of intent to reign is demonstrated.
  - b. Abdication. A letter from the Coronet to the Crown, Heirs (if any), Kingdom Seneschal and Principality Seneschal, indicating intent to abdicate constitutes an official abdication.
2. Failure to perform the duties of the Coronet as judged by the Crown with the advice of the Principality Seneschal, the Principality Champions, and Principality Noble Estate.
3. Should either of the Coronet be unable to complete the reign for whatever reason, the other shall assume the duties of both for the remainder of the reign.
4. Should both the Coronet be unable to complete the reign, the Heirs shall be invested as soon as possible. Until that time, the administrative duties of the Coronet shall fall on the Regent, and the Coronet shall revert to the Crown of An Tir.
5. The Armoured Champion of Tir Righ shall, with the approval of the Crown, serve as Regent. If the Heavy Champion cannot carry out the Regent duties, then the Crown, with advice from the Principality Seneschal and the Noble Estate, shall select the most suitable Royal Peer to serve as Regent. The Regent's primary responsibility is to host a Coronet List as soon as possible and to immediately invest the victor and Inspiration as the Coronet. The Regent may not change law or give awards.

## ***Article III - The Coronet Lists***

The selection of the Coronet is detailed in Corpora. What follows is particular to Tir Righ.

1. Coronet Lists Eligibility
  - a. Entrants to the Coronet Lists and their prospective inspirations must have lived within the borders of Tir Righ for one year preceding the Coronet Tournament and expect to remain residents for the duration of Their reign. The Coronet may grant exceptions.
  - b. All competitors and their prospective inspirations must hold a valid membership on the day of the Coronet Tournament, and maintain membership throughout their reign. Proof of membership (in whatever form) must be presented to the Principality Seneschal within 14 days of being declared victor in the tournament.
  - c. Should the results of a Coronet Tournament be declared invalid for any reason, a Coronet Tournament shall be called at the beginning of the Investiture Event. This tournament shall be limited to eligible entrants and their prospective inspirations who

competed in the invalidated Coronet Tournament. The victor of the tournament and their inspiration shall be invested immediately.

d. Entrants to the Coronet Lists and their prospective inspirations must be legally able to cross the Canadian/American border as long as Tir Righ maintains a branch in the United States. Passports required.

2. Combat Conventions: the Sovereign shall determine Coronet List combat conventions.

## ***Article IV - Champions***

### **Section 1- Designation of Champions**

The Champions are: Armoured Champion, Rapier Champion, Archery Champion, Arts and Sciences Champion, Bardic Champion and Thrown Weapons Champion.

### **Section 2 - Championship Tourneys**

1. The Championship tournaments will take place as follows.

- a. Armoured Champion, at the Summer Investiture,
- b. Rapier Champion, at the Winter Investiture,
- c. Archery Champion, at the Summer Investiture,
- d. Arts and Sciences Champion, at the Tir Righ A&S/Bardic Championship,
- e. Bardic Champion, at the Tir Righ A&S/Bardic Championship,
- f. Thrown Weapons Champion, at the June Coronet Tournament.

2. It is the right and responsibility of each Champion to organize the tournament to choose their successor, in consultation with the Coronets of Tir Righ. The relevant Principality Officer, and the council of the relevant order will be available to support the Champion with administration and tournament design as requested. Champions who wish to defend their title must declare so to the Coronet in advance.

**Addendum 1:** Historically, the Tir Righ A&S/Bardic Championship has been run by the MoASB, as of this law change, the tournament shall be organized and administered by the Tir Righ A&S/Bardic Champion.

Assistance of the Tir Righ A&S Minister; Laurels Council and Coronets/Heirs will be available at all times. It is expected that aid will be provided by the Principality Arts and Science officer and deputies to continue to administrate the tournament through recruitment of judges, assisting with scheduling etc - much as a list person supports martial tournaments as example.

In the event that the current Champion is unable to organize this tournament, or would like to have the mentorship of, it is acceptable and reasonable that a Guardian of Tir Righ, in this format, be asked to step in and work in conjunction with the Champion, PMoASB and the Laurel community and the Coronets in any combination thereof.

**Addendum 2:** As of this writing the Tir Righ Bardic Champion has been tasked with creating an Ethereal portion of their Championship to allow for low barrier access for remote entrants. This is to encourage all participants to be able to enter regardless of the limitations on travel. Planning and consultations are in process at this time.

3. Entry to the Champion Tournament is open to members of the populace who are residents of Tir Righ. Persons residing in areas beyond the Principality borders may petition the Coronets for an exemption to this. Such petitions will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

### **Section 3 - Serving as Champion**

No one person may hold more than one Principality Championship at the same time.

### **Section 4 - Rights and Duties of Champions**

The job descriptions, duties, responsibilities and privileges of the Champions are detailed as follows:

1. Duties of All Champions
  - a. To swear an oath of fealty and service to the Coronet.
  - b. To defend the honour and prestige of the Coronet and the Principality of Tir Righ, whenever such is challenged and to support the Coronet in war.
  - c. To attend all Coronet Events. Prior notification to Their Highnesses and Their Heirs must be made if the Champion is unable to attend.
  - d. To maintain membership in the Society during the Champion's term of service.
  - e. To speak or act in the Coronet's name when delegated to do so.
  - f. To further the interests of their area of endeavor.
  - g. To have access to the Northern Sentinel for the duration of their championship, in addition to membership requirements set forth in Kingdom Law and Corpora.
  - h. To organize the tournament to choose their successor
  
2. Rights of All Champions
  - a. To stand armed near the Coronet at all events.
  - b. To be at the side of the Coronet in war and at court.
  - c. To bear and display the regalia of their position.
  - d. Where space permits, a place at Head Table with the Coronet.
  - e. Champions shall not be charged site fees at Coronet and Principality Events.
  - f. To organize the tournament to choose their successor.

### **Section 5 - Champions' Regalia**

In keeping with the Principality Financial Policy, Champions are responsible for reasonable maintenance of the regalia for their office and must pass the regalia on to their successor. After

being invested as Champion, the Champion must contact the Chamberlain to log what regalia they have in their possession and what condition it is in. At the end of their term as Champion, they should assist the new Champion in doing the same if needed.

## **Section 6 - Competing In Other Championships**

A Principality of Tir Righ Champion may compete for a Kingdom Championship with the permission of the Coronet.

## ***Article V - Officers***

### **Section 1 - Officers**

1. The Greater Officers of Tir Righ shall be:

- a. **Seneschal**: the chief administrative officer of the Principality. The Principality seneschal shall also serve as the principal legal representative of the Society within the Principality.

Deputies include:

1. Calendar
2. Events
3. Minister of Family Activities
4. Social Media

- b. **Exchequer** is the chief financial officer of the Principality.

Deputies include:

1. Chamberlain
2. Teamster
3. Fundraiser

- c. **Chatelaine** is the chief welcome officer of the Principality.

- d. **Principality Scribe** functions as the repository of historic charters, scrolls, signatures, wordsmithing et al of Principality awards. Works with the Coronet (or Their chosen personal scribe) to ensure that charters for each reign are created, illuminated and calligraphed, sealed for the sitting Coronets to bestow.

- e. **Chronicler** is the chief record keeper of the Principality, and is ultimately responsible for all official publications within the Principality.

- f. **Earl Marshal** is the chief marshal officer of the Principality.

Deputies include:



1. Archery Marshal
  2. Cut & Thrust Marshal
  3. Equestrian Marshal
  4. Minister of the Lists
  5. Rapier Marshal
  6. Thrown Weapons Marshal
- g. **Minister of Arts and Sciences** is the chief artistic and scientific officer of the Principality.
- h. **Silver Yale Herald** is the chief heraldic officer of the Principality.
- i. **Principality Webminister** supervises all web-publishing activities of the principality, and is the editor or supervises the editor of the principality website in collaboration with the Kingdom Webminister. This office maintains the professional public face to the world. Ensures that all local branch websites and all office or championship websites meet the standards set forth by the Society Webminister.
- j. **Governor of the University of Tir Righ** is the chief administrator for TUTR.

## Section 2 - Duties (All Officers)

Principality offices and job descriptions are structured after those of the Kingdom of An Tir, and duties are detailed in Corpora and Kingdom Law; what follows is particular to Tir Righ.

1. To execute the lawful commands of the Coronet and to abide by Corpora, SCA Financial Policy, Kingdom Law, Kingdom Financial Policy, Principality Law and Principality Financial Policy.
2. To receive quarterly reports from their branch subordinates and provide summary to their Kingdom Superior and the Principality Seneschal.
3. To develop and maintain communications with their branch subordinates.
  - 3.1 To maintain a handbook on their respective offices. This will include processes and procedures for the execution of their office. This will be a framework for future prospective officers to use on how to execute their position. The handbook will be a living document, with version tracking, that will evolve as the office and Principality evolve.
4. To have access to the Northern Sentinel for the length of their office, in addition to the membership requirements set forth in Kingdom Law and Corpora.
5. To advertise for replacements to their position at least six (6) months before their term ends. Decisions on final applicants will be made by the Principality Officer, the Principality Seneschal, and the Coronet.
6. To have a contingency deputy acceptable to the Coronet to ensure an orderly transfer of the office should the Principality Officer be unable to continue. This deputy's name and

contact information will be on file with the Principality Seneschal and the Coronet. SCA Name and title, and email will be printed in the Northern Sentinel.

7. If there is a Championship in the Officer's discipline, to be available to assist the Champion with administration and tournament design if requested.

### **Section 3 - Rights and Duties**

1. Officers (excluding deputies) must attend the Curia and four Coronet Events (Coronet Tournaments, Investitures). Or must have submitted a written report in their absence. The Coronet may grant permission to be absent in extraordinary circumstances.
2. As Greater Officers (excluding deputies\*) must attend the four Coronet Events, no site fee shall be charged to them at these events. \*Refer to the Tir Righ Financial Policy, XI. EVENT ADMISSION AND COMPLIMENTARY PASSES for full description and exemptions.
3. In compliance with An Tir Law, no Principality Greater Officer may hold a Kingdom Greater office at the same time. Principality Officers, Greater or Deputy, may hold a deputy branch office. Exceptions may be granted by the Coronet and the relevant Principality office in writing on a case-by-case basis.

### **Section 4 - Reports**

1. Principality Officers shall give a written quarterly report, including activities specific to their office and the activities of the branch officers which report to them.
2. Principality Officers shall report to the Coronet, Heirs when applicable, the Principality Seneschal and their Kingdom superiors. Lesser Officers will also report to their Principality Superior.
3. Reports must be received by the Kingdom superiors as indicated in Section 5, below.
4. The Exchequer's report is as required by Corpora and Kingdom Law.

### **Section 5 - Reporting Periods**

1. In keeping with Kingdom Law and unless specifically directed otherwise by a Kingdom Officer, the reporting quarters will be defined as follows: First quarter (January, February, March), Second Quarter (April, May, June), Third Quarter (July, August, September), Fourth Quarter (October, November, December).
2. Principality Officers or their reporting deputies should receive reports from their branch subordinates by the 15th of the following months: January, April, July and October.
3. Principality Officers or their reporting deputies are to report to their Kingdom Superiors by the 30th of the following months: January, April, July and October.

4. Principality and branch exchequer report due days are different from the standard reporting dates as defined in the Tir Righ Financial Policy. Generally they are due 15 days later. Refer to the Tir Righ Financial Policy for the detailed information.

### **Section 6 -Term of Office**

1. Principality Officers serve at the pleasure of the Coronet as long as their duties are carried out in a manner satisfactory to the Coronet and their Kingdom superior.
2. Principality Officers shall serve a two (2) year term, and may apply for up to two one (1) year extensions at the discretion of the Coronets.
3. All Change of Officer/job acceptance and request for extensions forms for Principality officers are to be submitted to the Principality Seneschal and Kingdom superior.

## ***Article VI - Awards and Orders***

### **Section 1 - Power to Bestow**

The power to bestow awards is detailed in Kingdom Law.

### **Section 2 - Armigerous Awards**

1. Armigerous Awards
  - a. Armigerous Awards bestow the recipient the right to bear arms.
  - b. Armigerous Awards determine ranking in the Order of Precedence in the Kingdom of An Tir and in the Principality of Tir Righ.
2. Letters Patent
  - a. Royal Peers in Tir Righ who have reigned as the Coronet any number of times may be offered the right to bear arms by Letters Patent, with the rank and title of Viscount or Viscountess (or equivalent). This awarding is customarily bestowed by the succeeding Coronet.
3. The Armigerous Awards of the Principality of Tir Righ are:
  - a. **Viscount/Viscountess** - title achieved by those who served as Coronet of Tir Righ. Other appropriate non-gendered titles chosen by the retiring Coronet will also be acceptable.
4. The non-armigerous awards of the Principality of Tir Righ are:
  - a. **Order of the Raven of Tir Righ** - a mark of favour given once per reign to an individual who embodies the ideals of the Society.
  - b. **Companions of the Valorous Estate** - the past inspiration, after serving on the throne of Tir Righ, may be invited to join the Order of Valorous Estate (COVE). This is bestowed by the current Inspiration.
    - b1) **Order of the Amaranth of Tir Righ**: Bestowed by the Tir Righ Companions of Valourous Estate and Companions of the Rose, to one they respect and admire, who embodies a visible state of grace in our Society. Given once per reign.
  - c. **Order of the Blue Spear** - an award given by the Coronet to the fighter who finished second in the Coronet List of Tir Righ.
  - d. **Order of the Blue Lily** - an award given by the Coronet to the inspiration of the fighter who finished second in the Coronet List of Tir Righ.
  - e. **Guardian of Tir Righ** - bestowed by the Coronet to Champions (or those named by Royal appointment) who have successfully fulfilled all the duties and responsibilities as Champion and abided by all laws and customs of a Champion of Tir Righ. It is not

guaranteed that this honor will be bestowed, should a Champion fail to fulfill the requirements of the role.

- f. **Order of the Cornucopia** - is for Tir Righ as the Bountiful Hand is for An Tir. Given by the Coronet to individuals and groups who contribute to the word fame of the Principality through their donations of time, treasure, and service in the creation of largesse, clothing for the Coronet, Principality scrolls, Principality regalia, and anything else created on behalf of the Coronet or Principality.
- g. **Order of the Silver Pillar** - Awarded for long standing service and exceptional contributions to the Principality.
- h. **Ordre de l'Etoile d'Argent** (Order of the Silver Star) - given for arts and sciences *efforts* done to further the Principality
- i. **Order of the Hafoc** (Order of the Hawk) - given for work in the martial areas toward bettering the Principality. These areas of rapier, archery, heavy fighting, thrown weapons, equestrian and marshaling shall be considered of equal value.
- j. **Order of the Red Flame** - for persona development, encampments, clothing, and other ways that encourage and further the image of medievalism within the Principality.
- k. **Order of the Silver Sparkes** - given to children to recognize their chivalry, honour and service to the Principality, and to fan and nurture their potential.
- l. **Shattered Spear** - the Shattered Spear shall be given to the fighter showing the most ferocity on the tournament field.
- l. **Princess'/Coronets Talon of Favour** - given by the Princess/Coronet as a token of appreciation to those They have found greatly aided Them during Their reign.
- m. **Prince's/Sovereign's Favour** - given by the Prince/Sovereign as a token of appreciation to those whom They have found greatly aided Then during Their reign.
- n. **Coronet's Favour** - given by the Coronet as a token of appreciation to those They find have greatly aided Them during the reign.
- o. **Order of the Silver Wing** - given to those who provide service, support and encouragement to newcomers to the Society.
- p. **Order of the Silver Lyre** - Awarded for efforts to further the bardic arts within the Principality.
- q. **Order of the Silver Heron** - is given to those individuals who enrich our lives by their display of an enthusiast and exuberant joyful disposition.

- r. **Order of the Torch of Tir Righ** - Awarded to youth to recognize their service to the Principality
- s. **Order of the Silver Wolf** - Awarded for excellence in service to the Principality

## **Article VII** - Coronet, Principality Events and events within Tir Righ

Coronet Events are detailed in Kingdom Law; what follows is particular to Tir Righ.

### **Section 1 - Schedule**

Tir Righ Coronet Tournaments shall take place after An Tir Crown Tournaments.

1. The Coronet Events are:
  - a. June Coronet Tourney: three weeks after the Victoria Day long weekend (An Tir May Crown).
  - b. August Investiture: one week before Labour Day long weekend (but must not conflict with Pennsic).
  - c. November Coronet Tourney: first weekend in November, prior to Crown Council.
  - d. February Investiture: third weekend of February (but must not conflict with Estrella).

Addendum 3. Peerage Council meetings will be held online within 14 days prior to Coronet level events; all levels of candidates should be given time for review and discussion during these meetings. Priority at on site/in person meetings will be given to candidates at 'recommend to Kingdom' or level 1; urgent and important business. This is subject to the whim of TRM should They be in attendance and desire in person meetings.

2. The Principality Events are:
  - a. Tir Righ Arts, Sciences and Bardic Championships: 4th weekend in September.
  - b. Tir Righ Heraldic & Scribal Symposium/Grand TUTOR: 1st weekend in April that is not Easter, every other year.

In the event that real world circumstances make holding a Coronet level event on its original date an impossibility, and in the interests of facilitating timely succession and certainty, the Coronet, in consultation with the Principality and Kingdom Seneschals and the Crown, will request a variance to reschedule the Coronet event to occur as soon as possible thereafter, in compliance with the restrictions dictated by modern law and regulations.

The Coronet is empowered to act creatively in formulating an armoured combat Coronet tournament formation or Investiture format that complies with modern restrictions and enables a well-contested Coronet, and/or formal succession to occur expediently.

## **Section 2 - Conflicting Events**

Within the borders of Tir Righ, no event may conflict with a Coronet or Principality Event without the express permission of the Coronet.

## **Section 3 - Event Bids**

1. Bids from branches under probation or suspension will not be considered.
2. Coronet or Principality Events shall be open to bid by any branch within Tir Righ.
3. Bids will be accepted up to two years in advance, and shall be awarded at least 6 months prior to the event, as per the Event Bid Schedule and Policy (see Appendix i.).
4. The Principality Financial Committee will select the winning bid. If there are no suitable bids the Coronet and Principality Seneschal will work with the branches to ensure that the event is carried out as scheduled.
5. Branches who have been awarded bids under the Early Bid Program will receive an increased amount of the net profit as per the Principality Financial Policy.

## **Section 4 - Net Profit or Net Loss**

The splitting of a Coronet or Principality Event net profit or net loss between the host branch and the Principality is detailed in the Principality Financial Policy.

## **Section 5 - Premier Events**

All Branch Seneschals within the Principality of Tir Righ will utilize the Tir Righ Premier events procedure to select their Premier Event and the requested date as detailed in the Tir Righ Seneschal's Handbook.

## ***Article VIII - Period Armour Requirements***

This law is to promote the recreation aspect and historical atmosphere of SCA combat, not to limit participation on the field.

All equipment with visible modern logos or modern merchandising must have an attempt made to be covered during combat and/or removed during Coronet event level processions to ensure the medieval aesthetic.

## ***Article IX - The University of Tir Righ***

1. The University of Tir Righ is an extension of the Coronet of Tir Righ , intended to foster and develop the pursuit of medieval research and the sharing of knowledge in Tir Righ.
2. The University of Tir Righ is overseen, on behalf of the Coronets, by the Governor of the University of Tir Righ, a Principality Officer warranted by the Coronet.
3. The University of Tir Righ is governed by the rules set forward in the University of Tir Righ Handbook. Changes to this Handbook must be authorized by the Coronet, the Principality Seneschal, the Principality Exchequer and the Governor of the University of Tir Righ.

## ***Article X - The Tir Righ Website***

1. The website for the Principality of Tir Righ is the publication and public presentation of the Principality and the Coronets of Tir Righ, and as such must maintain a professional and suitable format. This format will be decided on through consultation with the Webminister, the Coronets, and the Seneschal.
2. The Webminister is responsible for the day-to-day maintenance and changes to the website. No significant design changes shall be made to the website without direct consultation and written permission of the Coronets and the Seneschal.
3. the Tir Righ website, and all websites representing Tir Righ (branches and other), shall follow the Kingdom of An Tir Webminister's Policy.

## ***Article XI - Conduct***

All subjects of Tir Righ shall comply with An Tir law regarding Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. It is encouraged that all participants be familiar with, and abide by, principality and kingdom laws, customs, traditions, Grievance procedures, Bullying and Harassment Policies, etc. All should be aware that consequences of violation of such, and of modern laws may result in expulsion from an event/events, banishment, dismissal from office or other sanctions. Any violation of modern law will be turned over to law enforcement officials; and will be grounds for investigation and consequences within that setting.

Participants should strive for courtesy, consideration, honor and chivalric behavior at all times.

Discrimination, bullying, harassment, of any sort, against any participant, will not be tolerated and will be addressed, upon complaint in writing, by the Principality Seneschal and referred to the Kingdom Seneschal. If resolution is unable to be attained at a Principality level. Reprisal falls under Kingdom law but may include actions up to and including Banishment, or Temporary Removal from Participation.



## ***Appendix i***

### **Definitions**

|                     |  |
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| Coronet Events      | The two Coronet Tournaments and two Coronet Investitures.  |
| Coronet Lists       | Properly constituted Lists to determine, by combat, the Heirs to the current Coronet.  |
| Crown               | The Sovereign and Inspiration of An Tir, acting together.  |
| Curia               | The business meeting of Tir Righ, held adjacent to Coronet Events. Principality Officers, Advisors, the Coronets and Heirs (where applicable) meeting to assist in administering the Principality. Will be held online no less than 10 days prior or post each Coronet event. Scheduled by the Seneschal, who will act as Chair. |
| Financial Committee | The Council of the Exchequer: Consisting of the Exchequer, Seneschal and the Coronets  |
| Heirs               | The victor in the Coronet Lists and the victor's inspiration. Traditional titles of Tanist and ban Tanist (or Tanista) may be used or any other appropriate non-gendered titles as chosen by the tournament victor and inspiration   |
| Investiture         | The ceremony at which The Heirs are invested as The Coronet.   |
| Kingdom Law         | The Laws of the Kingdom of An Tir.   |
| Noble Estate        | A body composed of the Royalty, Royal Peers, and the Territorial Barons and Baronesses of Tir Righ, meeting to advise the Coronet as needed.   |

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|---------------------|---|
| Prince/Princess     | Traditional titles of the Coronet of the Principality of Tir Righ (alternate titles available).   |
| Principality        | A geographical part of a Kingdom which has the right to select a reigning Sovereign pair by combat.   |
| Principality Events | Arts, Sciences & Bardic Championships; Heraldic and Scribal Symposium   |
| Principality Law    | The Laws of the Principality of Tir Righ.   |
| Proclamation        | A directive of the Coronet that shall have effect only during the reign of the Coronet making it.   |
| Royalty             | The King, Queen, Crown Prince and Princess, Principality Princes and Princesses, and all Principality Heirs.                                      |
| Society             | The Society for Creative Anachronism, Incorporated. (SCA)   |
| Sovereign           | The victor in the Coronet Lists of Tir Righ who has been invested with the title Coronet or appropriate non-gendered title as chosen by the Heirs |

**EDI Policy Definitions:**

Diversity: The presence of a wide range of human qualities and attributes within a group, organization, or society. The dimensions of diversity include, but are not limited to, ancestry, culture, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, language, physical and intellectual ability, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, and socio-economic status.

Equity: A condition or state of fair, inclusive, and respectful treatment of all people. Equity does not mean treating people the same without regard for individual differences.

Inclusion: The action or state of including or of being included within a group or structure. The practice or policy of providing equal access to opportunities and resources for people who might otherwise be excluded or marginalized, such as those who have physical or mental disabilities and members of other minority groups.

## ***Appendix ii***

### **Tir Righ Event Bid Schedule and Policy**

| <b>Event*</b>                                       | <b>Early Bid Submission Deadline (14 months)</b> | <b>Early Bid Awarded (2+ bids) (13 months)</b> | <b>Reg. Deadline (12 months)</b> | <b>Bid awarded (11 months)</b> | <b>Back-up Deadline (7 months)</b> | <b>FINAL Bid Awarded (6 months)</b> | <b>Emergency Event Implemented (4 months)</b> |
|---|--|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Feb Invest (3rd weekend)                            | December 1st<br>(14 months prior)                | January 1st                                    | March 1st                        | April 1st                      | July 1st                           | August Investiture                  | November 1st                                  |
| Heraldic Symp (1st weekend April) Every other year. | February 1st (14 months prior)                   | March 1st                                      | May 1st                          | June Coronet                   | October 1st                        | November Coronet                    | December 1st                                  |
| June Coronet (2nd ish weekend in June)              | April 1st<br>(14 months prior)                   | May 1st  | July 1st                         | August Investiture             | November 1st                       | December 1st                        | February 1st                                  |
| Aug Invest (last weekend in Aug)                    | June 1st<br>(14 months prior)                    | July 1st                                       | September 1st                    | A&S and Bardic                 | January 1st                        | February Investiture                | April 1st                                     |
| A&S and Bardic (fourth week in Sept)                | July 1st<br>(14 months prior)                    | August 1st                                     | October 1st                      | November Coronet               | February 1st                       | March 1st                           | May 1st                                       |
| Nov Coronet (first weekend in Nov)                  | September 1st<br>(14 months prior)               | October 1st                                    | December 1st                     | January 1st                    | April 1st                          | May 1st                             | July 1st                                      |

*\* Event dates noted here are approximations for the purposes of scheduling Bid Submission guides. See Article VII, Section I for specific Event dates.*

- If two or more bids are received by the "Early Bid Deadline", the event shall be awarded the following month.

- If only one Early Bid is received, it will be held over until the "Regular" deadline. The event will then be awarded the following month.
- If no bids are received by the "Regular" deadline, the "Back-up" deadline will be implemented, and bids will be actively solicited. The bid will then be awarded no later than 6 months prior to the event.
- In the event that no bids can be solicited, an Emergency Event will be implemented at the direction of the Events Deputy.

## ***Appendix iii***

### **The Branches of Tir Righ**

1. The branches of Tir Righ and their geographic areas are as follows:
  - a. **The Shire of Appledore:** the Okanagan valley south of Penticton, BC. (Kaleden, Keremeos, Hedley, Princeton, Oliver, Osoyoos) (*Frozen Mtn: Rock Creek, Midway, Greenwood, Grand Forks, Castlegar, Nelson*)
  - b. **The Shire of Coill Mhor:** 100 Mile House, Lac la Hache, Williams Lake, Quesnel, BC.
  - c. **The Shire of Cold Keep:** Prince George, Vanderhoof and Fort St. James, BC.
  - d. **The Shire of Danescombe:** Kelowna, Peachland, Summerland and Penticton, BC.
  - e. **The Shire of Fjordland:** Sunshine Coast, from Egmont south through Sechelt to Grantham's Landing BC
  - f. **The Shire of Hartwood:** Upper Vancouver Island, from Ladysmith north to Campbell River, BC.
  - g. **The Shire of Krakafjord:** Vernon, Armstrong, Falkland, Salmon Arm and Lumby, BC.
  - h. **The Barony of Lions Gate:** Metro Vancouver, including Aldergrove, Langley, Surrey, Burnaby, New Westminster, Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, Delta, White Rock, Richmond, North Vancouver, Pemberton, Squamish, and Whistler BC.
  - i. **The Shire of Lionsdale:** the Fraser Valley from Boston Bar south, Yale, Hope, Harrison, Hot Springs, Agassiz, Chilliwack, Mission, Abbotsford, Pitt Meadows, Maple Ridge, BC.
  - j. **The Shire of Ramsgaard:** Kamloops, Barriere, Logan Lake, Merritt, BC.
  - k. **The Barony of Seagirt:** Greater Victoria, Sidney, Sooke, BC.
  - m. **The Shire of Thornwood:** Bellingham and Whatcom County, WA.
  - n. **The Shire of Tir Bannog:** Smithers, Huston, Burns Lake, Kitimat, Terrace and Hazelton, BC.

Signed this day 27 of August, 2022 (AS 57)

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Saif ibn Owain

Saif ibn Owain, Sovereign

Alessandra

Alessandra Luciana Giancomo, Inspiration

Attia Prima

Attia Prima, Kingdom Seneschal

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Kheron Azov, Principality Seneschal