

Queen's Rapier Championship Tournament

This year's 12th Night event will once again play host to the Queen's Rapier Championship tournament, to be held on Sunday Morning in the Ballroom. All fighters, and their inspirations, should be prepared to present themselves to Her Royal Majesty, the fair and wise Queen of An Tir, in a grand processional prior to the start of the tournament. The current Queen's Rapier Champion of An Tir, the Noble Msgr. Prospere d'Montsegur, has requested that all participants bring a single rose for her Majesty, as a symbol of our undying love and heartfelt adoration that we share for our glorious Queen. After this presentation the fighter can then request of Her Majesty leave to compete in this friendly display of skill against friends and colleagues, for the honor of representing Her, and An Tir, on behalf of the entire Rapier Community.

The format for this year will be the standard double elimination tournament, with the first pairs being determined by challenge. As each fighter is granted leave to participate by Her Majesty, the OWS will be directing them into 1 of 2 lines, to either side of Her Majesty, until the lines are fairly even.

At this point, the fighters to the right of Her Majesty will be prompted to step forward and issue a challenge to any fighter that is in the line opposite of them. The pair will choose an eric with a marshal, fight their bout and report the results to lists. Double kills will result in a double loss in any round except the finals. The victor in this tournament, and Queen's Rapier Champion, will be determined in the final round by the best two out of three fights.

Weapon Restrictions: Any weapon combinations allowed in the rules may be used, save for fiberglass blades (daggers OK). The maximum combined blade length is 65 inches (from quillions to tip).

You must have both your SCA membership and Fighter Authorization cards on hand when signing up at lists. No authorizations will be performed during the event, though Re-Authorizations may be permitted on Friday or Saturday with a previous agreement/arrangement with Ramon Diaz de la Vega (contact at [REDACTED])