

# Meetings at Crown Events

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Crown events tend to have a few meetings. Some are required, many are traditional, and scheduling them is much like juggling or putting together a jig saw puzzle.

## Activities that allow no conflict

There are two very important activities which no meetings should conflict with: Coronation & Crown Finals.



## Meetings that MUST happen at Crown events

1. Curia
2. Financial committee

### Things to know about these meetings:

- These meetings are required by [An Tir Kingdom Law](#)
- Curia and Financial meetings usually happen first thing Sunday morning of the event.
- Neither of these meetings should be scheduled at the same time as any other meeting.
- Both of these meetings are run by the kingdom seneschal, who should be contacted early in planning to confirm time and location.
- The curia and financial meetings can be held in a publicly accessible place since they are open to the populace.
- Room for at least 40 people should be planned for.

## Peerage Meetings

1. Laurel
2. Pelican
3. Chivalry
4. Ladies of the rose and Valorous Estate
5. Noble Estates

### Things to know about these meetings:

- The Peerage meetings are traditional and almost always take place at Crown and Kingdom events.
- The Laurel, Pelican and Chivalry all have a secretary who should be consulted when scheduling the meetings. Their current email addresses are listed on the [An Tir Officers](#) page
- None of the Peerage meetings should be scheduled at the same time. Their Majesties usually attend all of these meetings and generally cannot be two places at the same time.
- Unlike Curia and financial, these meetings should have a space that will allow for private discussion.
- For the Laurel, Pelican and Chivalry meetings, room for at 40 people should be planned for.

## Orders

1. Order of the Grey Goose Shaft
2. Order of the White Scarf

### Things to know about these meetings:

- Both orders have a secretary who should be consulted when scheduling the meetings. Their current email addresses are listed on the [An Tir Officers](#) page
- The orders meetings should not be scheduled at the same time as any marshals meetings or martial competitions

## Office Meetings

1. Seneschal
2. Exchequer
3. Chatelaines
4. Chronicler
5. Chiurgeon
6. Heralds
7. Marshal
8. Family Activities
9. Arts & Sciences
10. Scribe

### Things to know about these meetings:

- These meetings are held at the request of the Kingdom Officer. Each officer should be contacted during planning to determine whether there will be a meeting, how long it will be and where it should be hosted.
- The Greater officers have pavilions often used for these meetings.
- Often, the officers will allow their official pavilions to be used for other meetings and activities if they do not conflict.
- The Heralds, Marshals and Chiurgeons meetings should not be scheduled during any martial activities.
- The Heralds meetings need to be scheduled to happen before any crown or champions tournaments occurring at an event (crown, champion, rapier champion, kingdom defender, kingdom equestrian champion).

## Guild Meetings

1. Arachne's Web (Lace Making Guild)
2. College of Book Arts
3. Costumers Guild
4. Embroiderers and Embellishers Guild
5. Equestrian Guild
6. Guild of the Hunt
7. Moneyers Guild
8. Textile Sub-Guild
9. Brewers Guild

### **Things to know about these meetings:**

- The above list is a starting point, not an indication that these guilds are active or want to hold meetings at a Crown event.
- Guild meetings are only held at the request of the guilds.
- Guilds change from year to year: verify which guilds are active by checking the guilds section of the [An Tir Officers](#) page or contacting The Kingdom Guild Deputy.

### **And here's where it gets complicated**

When putting a schedule together that includes the above meetings, and all the activities at a Crown or Kingdom event, keep in mind that Their Majesties and Their Royal Highnesses must review and approve the schedule before it can be finalized. They are often needed at many of the meetings and activities like coronations, and occasionally they wish to do things just because they enjoy them. Since they cannot be in two or three places at once, their input is needed before a schedule can be finalized.

To preserve the sanity of the Steward, consider having a member of the event staff whose sole duty is the schedule juggling and communications with TRM, TRH, Officers, secretaries and guilds.

### **I have a schedule, now what do I do with it**

Be sure to include the schedule in site copy with the time and place of the meeting as well as who should attend the meeting (local officers, invitees only, anyone in the populace who is interested, etc.).