

PAGEANTRY PARADE HEAVY CONTEST

About the contests:

All combatants in the heavy contest will present to court, similar to that of a Crown Tournament. This presentation will:

- allow those entered in the Heraldic Point Score to have their points counted,
- give new combatants an opportunity to develop and practice their presentation to a formal court, including the pageantry display and associated heraldic announcements,
- introduce the combatants to the gallery – this is important in deciding the winner.

There will be two heavy contests. They are a Heraldic Melee (a team event with a minimum of 3 and maximum of 5 people per team) and a Pas D'arms (single combat).

The winner of both contests will be chosen by the gallery, based on combatant's chivalrous behaviour, pageantry display, courage, humility, valour and honour.

Additionally, one point per win will be awarded across both contest with the overall points winner receiving an award. In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by best of three bouts.

Heraldic Melee

The Heraldic Melee is a team's event with each team having no more than 5 points. Points are attributed as:

- A knight – 2 points
- Any other – 1 point

As such, a team may be any composition of combatants from 3-5 individuals and must be registered the lists prior to the event.

This is a round robin style contest with the winning team chosen by the gallery.

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Pas D'arms

The Pas D'arms contest is a contest of individuals, decided by the roll of a dice.

Prior to the bout, each combatant is asked to roll two dice – a main hand dice and an offhand. Based on your roll, you take the field with the following:

Dice roll	Main Hand	Off Hand
1	Dagger	Dagger
2	Single Sword	Buckler
3	Spear	Shield
4	Long Sword	Nothing but luck
5	Glaive	Sword
6	Single handed mass weapon	2 handed weapon

Your environment is also a roll of the dice.

Dice Roll	Combat Environment
1 or 4	Clear list
2 or 5	Over the barrier
3 or 6	On the carpet.

This is random challenge contest with the winning individual chosen by the gallery.

The Head Marshall for this event is Alesia du Cheval Blanc.