

PAGEANTRY PARADE - RAPIER CONTEST

About the contests:

All combatants in the rapier 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 rapier contests. They are a Pairs Tournament and a Pageantry Tournament.

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.

Pairs Tournament

The Pairs Tournament is a single kill double elimination. This is a round robin style contest with the winning team chosen by the gallery.

Pageantry Tournament

The Pageantry Tournament with forms encouraging the use of heraldry or pageantry. This is round robin style contest with the winning individual chosen by the gallery.

Forms include:

- Cloak (varying levels of heraldic display or pageantry)
- Standard/pennant (on a large pole, combatants must keep the pole planted on the ground)
- Flag (baton with flag. May be used as a combination of cloak and baton)
- Rotella (non-standard form - combatants may negotiate with each other if there is one or more who do not wish to use a rotella. If a combatant does not have their own rotella there will be two painted in baronial colours for your use)
- Buckler (varying levels of heraldic display or pageantry)

The Head Marshall for this event is Lorcan.