Final Round of the Crown Tournament

<u>Prep:</u> **Herald** should have the full name, rank and preferred title of the finalists and their consorts, and the blazon of their registered arms.

Crown litany: Yes

NOTE: It is assumed here that the Crown Consort is the Queen, and that the Consorts of the finalists are female – this should be amended if it is otherwise.

Herald: Oyez! Oyez! All rise and attend their Majesties, [*Name*] and [*Name*], undoubted King and Queen of Lochac.

The Crown, with appropriate attendants, should process to the field, to meet with the finalists and their consorts. The Order of Chivalry should take place surrounding the field. The Sovereign may choose to act as one of the Marshals, or may instead stand with the Chivalry as witness. The Combatants armed but without helms on, with their Consorts.

Herald: Your Majesties, it is now the final of the Crown Tournament. The list field awaits only your command.

The Crown may address the field, or they may simply indicate the Herald is to continue.

Herald: Your Majesties, the day having been fought with all honour, pray witness this final bout, to be fought between [Combatant 1] and [Combatant 2]

Lochac! Witness and attend.

Here stands [Combatant 1 – full name, rank and preferred title], bearing these arms – [blazon of registered arms], who fights for the honour and inspiration of [Consort 1 – full name, rank and preferred title].

And here also stands [Combatant 2 – full name, rank and preferred title], bearing these arms – [blazon of registered arms], who fights for the honour and inspiration of [Consort 2 – full name, rank and preferred title].

Combatants and Consorts make reverences to the Crown.

Consort: [*Ladies*], I invite you to join me.

Consorts move to stand by the list side with the Queen. The Combatants put on their helms and make any final preparations to take to the field.

Herald: Your Majesties, in this, the final round of the Tournament fought to determine the Heirs to the Crown and Kingdom of Lochac, here do meet [Combatant 1] and [Combatant 2].Gentles, salute the Crown.

All those on the field, including the Herald, salute the Crown.

Gentles, salute she who inspires you and whose favour you bear. Gentles, salute your honourable opponent.

For the honour and glory and the Crown of Lochac, pay heed to my lords Marshal.

The Herald shall leave the field; the Marshals should wait until the Herald has left before calling combat to start. The final is best of three; if the first two fights are won by the same combatant, the loser has the choice to fight the third or to cede the field.

Herald: For [Winning Combatant], fighting for the honour of [Consort], new found Heirs to the Crown of Lochac, three cheers!

For [Vanquished Combatant], fighting for the honour of [Consort], and the honour they have shown the day, three cheers!

The Crown may wish to address the field, or may wish to retire immediately to prepare for the Court in which to invest the Heirs and award the Wreaths.