

ORDER OF THE RAPIER

PREPARATION: This is the ceremony used to induct a new member into the Order of the Rapier.

Scroll/Promissory: None

Token: Badge of the order.



Herald: Their Majesties call _____ to approach and kneel before them.

(Persons so named approaches and kneels before Their Highnesses.)



Herald: Those who practise, study, and teach the skills of renaissance rapier, enhance and enrich the Realm. It is the duty and pleasure of the Crown to reward such service with honour. Therefore do their Majesties proclaim _____ worthy of great honour and do admit [him | her | them] to the right noble Order of the Rapier of the Kingdom of Lochac. Their Majesties now bestow the badge of the order as a sign of this honour.



King/ Queen:

(ad lib; the intent is to bestow great honour on the recipient.)

(Token, if available, is placed around recipient's neck.)

No Award of Arms

(If, and only if, an Award of Arms is being given at the same time, the Herald should read the following text.)



Herald: And Their Majesties do also give unto (name) an Award of Arms. We grant you the rights and charge you with the responsibilities of this rank, and We further grant you the right to bear as Arms such device as you may have properly registered with Our heralds, in the Kingdom of Lochac and throughout the Known World. By Our word and hand, this [day] day of [month], Anno Societatis [year]

(kname), Rex

(qname), Regina



Herald For (name) newest member(s) of the Order of the Rapier, Hip, hip (*
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