

# Appointing a Queen's Champion

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Token: a baldric, and a personal favour from the Queen.

Armigerous: No

Prep: **Crown** should have the regalia and favour ready.

Scroll: No

NOTE: By tradition, the Queen's Champion is assumed to be the Crown Consort's Champion – if the Crown Consort is **not** the Queen, then it should be renamed appropriately.

Crown litany: **Yes**

NOTE: The Crown Consort does not use "the royal We" because here s/he is speaking personally, and not on behalf of the Kingdom.

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**Herald:** Let [*Name*] come before her/his Majesty.

*Recipient comes forward.*

**Consort:** As my Consort, [*King's Name*] is my Champion in all things. However, as the Sovereign of the Land, it is not mete that he should take to the Field of Combat for the honour of any save the Kingdom. For that reason, while we reign, I have need of another to stand as my Champion. [*Name*], will you do me that honour?

**Champion:** I will

**Herald:** Repeat after me.

I hereby swear, before the Crown and the Kingdom  
To protect and defend my Queen,  
in all ways that are in my power,  
to come to her aid whenever she has need,  
to defend her reputation as well as her person,  
to bring honour to her name by my actions,  
and to do nothing that would dishonour or displease her.  
So say I, [*Name*]

*...continues...*

**Consort:** I ask that you wear this Baldric, and carry my token of Favour, that all may know you are my personal Champion, and have both my favour and my thanks.

*Gives a baldric and a favour, and any other words.*

**Herald:** Know all that Her Majesty, Queen [*Name*], has this day made [*Name*] her Queen's Champion – three cheers!