

Golden Sword

Token: A sword pendant.

Preparation: Decide whether an Award of Arms is being incorporated.

Herald: From the first days of the Society, our traditions of armoured foot combat have shaped our history, our Kingdoms, and our ideas of chivalry and honour.

Those who enrich the Kingdom and give strength to the Crown through the practice and teaching of armoured combat on tourney or war field are worthy of recognition, and so their Majesties are minded to admit [Name] to the Order of the Golden Sword.

Crown: *(Personal words as they see fit, and bestowal of token.)*

Herald: Be it known that their Majesties, [Title] [Name] and [Title] [Name], have this [day] of [month], Anno Societatis [year], made [Name] the newest member of the Order of the Golden Sword.

(If an Award of Arms is being given with this award:)

We also grant you an Award of Arms, and with it the rights and titles of a noble of the realm. We charge you with the responsibilities of this rank, and we further grant you the right to bear as personal arms such device as you may have properly registered with our heralds, in the Kingdom of Lochac and throughout the Known World.

For [Name], newest member of the Order of the Golden Sword, three cheers! *(Hip hip, etc.)*