

Rapier

Token: A rapier pendant.

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

Herald: When the smith makes a sword, all can see the heat of the forge and the force of their hammer. Yet these are as nothing if not directed by knowledge and skill. As it is with the smith, so it is for the wielder, who must bring to the rapier field not only strength, but knowledge.

Those who devote themselves to learning the art of rapier are worthy of recognition, and so their Majesties are minded to admit *[Name]* to the Order of the Rapier.

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 Rapier.

(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 Rapier, three cheers! *(Hip hip, etc.)*