

Final Round of Crown Tourney



Preparation: Herald will need a blazon of the devices the combatants are displaying. If a final combatant is not displaying heraldic arms, the herald should substitute the most distinctive colours displayed in their equipment.

Herald: Oyez! Oyez! Pay heed to their Majesties, [Name] and [Name], undoubted [Title] and [Title] of Lochac.

The Crown and attendants process to the field to meet with the finalists and their consorts. The combatants should be armed, but with helms off.

Herald: Your Majesties, the day having been fought with all honour, only two combatants remain.

Here stands before you, (*bearing arms of [blazon]/arrayed in [heraldic colours]*), [Title] [Combatant Name], who fights for the honour and inspiration of [Title] [Consort Name].

Here also stands, (*bearing arms of [blazon]/arrayed in [heraldic colours]*), [Title] [Combatant Name], who fights for the honour and inspiration of [Title] [Consort Name].

Crown: [*Address the field as desired.*]

Sovereign: Let the members of the Martial Peerages attend the field to bear witness to this final round: the Companions of Chivalry, of Defense, and of the Mark.

Martial Peers come forward and gather around the edges of the field.

Consort: [Consort Name], [Consort Name], I invite you to join me. Let the members of the Orders of the Coronaria and the Rose stand with us also, that they might share their grace and wisdom in this time of testing.

Consorts of the combatants and members of the Inspiration Orders join the Crown Consort outside the field. Attendants should also withdraw.

*Combatants don their helms and marshals take up their position.
Marshals indicate to the herald when they are ready to proceed.*

Herald: Your Majesties, the list field awaits only your command.

Crown: Proceed.

Herald: Lochac! Witness and attend. In this, the final round of the tournament fought to determine the Heirs to the Crown and Kingdom of Lochac, here do meet [*Combatant Name*] and [*Combatant Name*].

Good gentles, salute ye the Crown.

Salute the one who inspires you this day.

And salute your honourable opponent.

For honour and glory and the Crown of Lochac, you may begin at the Marshal's command!

The finals are fought under the marshals' guidance. Once the marshals indicate a final victor:

Herald: For [*Winning Combatant*], fighting for the honour of [*Consort*], newfound Heirs of Lochac, three cheers! (*Hip hip, etc.*)

For [*Vanquished Combatant*], fighting for the honour of [*Consort*], and the honour they have shown this day, three cheers! (*Hip hip, etc.*)

Proceed to Investiture of Heirs.