

Marshalling Test for
Rapier Combat in Caid

Name: _____ SCA Name: _____ Date: _____

Membership Number: _____ Membership Expiration Date: _____

Instructions: When a blank space or blank line is presented, fill in the blanks with the appropriate answer. If the question offers multiple choices CIRCLE the correct answer or answers.

Note: In order to save space the pronouns "he", "his", etc. were used in various places in this test rather than the more lengthy "he and she", "his or her", etc. In all instances the statements are intended to apply equally to male and female marshals and fighters.

Although MITS are listed under Warranted Marshals in the handbook for legal reasons, for all questions that follow assume "Warranted Marshals" only refers to Marshals, Rapier Marshals and Senior Marshals.

This is an "Open-book" test.

- 1) What are the rapier fighting authorizations allowed in Caid (e.g. combat forms)?

- 2) What is the minimum age to participate in Rapier combat in Caid?

- 3) What is the minimum age to participate in Rapier Melee combat in Caid?

- 4) What are the differences between a Rapier Marshal and a Provost Marshal?

- 5) What is the minimum age for a Warranted Marshal in Caid?

- 6) Does a person have to be a Rapier Combat fighter to be a Warranted Rapier Marshal?
Yes **No**

- 7) Does a Marshal need an active SCA membership for their warrant to be valid?
Yes **No**

- 8) Is a Warranted Senior Marshal allowed to authorize Rapier combatants?
Yes **No**

- 9) Can a MIT alone perform weapons inspection?
Yes **No**

10) Can an MIT alone authorize the use of non-standard weapons?

Yes **No**

11) Who can warrant an MIT?

12) Who is the immediate superior of each of the following marshals?

A Baronial Rapier Marshal _____

A Shire Rapier Marshal _____

A Canton Rapier Marshal _____

A College Rapier Marshal _____

A Kingdom Earl Marshal _____

A Deputy Kingdom Marshal of Fence _____

13) When and to whom must a Rapier Marshal submit reports?

14) How many times a year must a Territorial Marshal Report to the Kingdom Rapier Marshal?

15) Please list a few examples of blades allowed in each combat form:

Light Rapier _____

Heavy Rapier _____

Cut & Thrust Rapier _____

16) Can any blades used in Heavy Rapier combat be used in Light Rapier combat?

Yes **No**

17) Can all blades used in Cut & Thrust combat be used in Heavy Rapier combat?

Yes **No**

18) What is the minimum diameter of the rubber/plastic blunt covering the point of a sword used in Heavy Rapier?

1/4" **3/8"** **1/2"**

19) What is the maximum length of a Dagger?

20) What types of cuts are valid blows in Heavy Rapier combat?

Tip Cuts **Push Cuts** **Draw Cuts** **Percussive Cuts**

21) What types of cuts are valid blows in Cut & Thrust Rapier combat?

Tip Cuts **Push Cuts** **Draw Cuts** **Percussive Cuts**

22) Are swept/open hilts are allowed on Light Rapier combat blades?

23) What is the maximum diameter for a standard Rapier buckler?

18" **20"** **36"** **none**

24) How can the edge of a cloak be weighted?

25) What is the minimum weight pressure test a mask must be able to withstand to be allowable in Rapier Combat?

8kg **10kg** **12kg** **18kg**

26) Identify the areas of the body that require **Puncture Resistant** material:

27) Identify the areas of the body that require **Abrasion Resistant** material:

28) Identify the areas of the body that require **Rigid** material:

29) Identify the areas of the body that require no covering:

30) What additional armor is required for Cut & Thrust combat above that required for Heavy Rapier?

Yes **No**

31) Does a fighter have to be a member of the SCA to fight in tournaments and melees?

32) A blow is deflected by a parry. If the blow still lands on the opponent, is it good?

Yes **No**

33) If a fighter breaks his weapon while striking his opponent, is the blow good?

Yes **No**

34) What is **default** result of a double kill?

35) If a fighter loses his last arm while striking a killing blow to his opponent, is the killing blow good?

Yes **No**

36) What are the three main functions of a Marshal on the field of combat?

37) Is it necessary to have a Warranted Rapier Marshal present at a Rapier Lists event?

Yes **No** **An MIT will suffice**

38) Is it necessary to have a Warranted Rapier Marshal at an Official Rapier fighter practice?

Yes **No** **An MIT will suffice**

39) Is it necessary to have a Warranted Rapier Marshal at a Rapier combat demo?

Yes **No** **An MIT will suffice**

40) Under normal circumstances does a Marshal tell a fighter "You're dead...?"

Yes **No** If "yes," why?

41) Can a Marshal ever tell a fighter "You're dead...?"

Yes **No** If "yes," why?

42) What is the **optimum** number of Rapier Marshals on the field for a standard 2-fighter Lists combat?

0 1 2 3 4 5

43) What is the **minimum** number of Warranted Rapier Marshals on the field for a standard 2-fighter Lists combat?

0 1 2 3 4 5

44) What is the **minimum** number of Rapier Marshals (including MITs) on the field for a standard 2-fighter Lists combat?

0 1 2 3 4 5

45) What concerns should a Marshal be aware of when positioning themselves to observe a fight?
Use a diagram if needed.

46) How close to the edge of an Eric should the fighter be before the Marshal calls a “ware edge”?

47) How close to the edge of an Eric should the fighter before the Marshal calls a “HOLD”?

48) a) A fighter runs into the ropes during a fight. What is the appropriate response of the Marshal?

b) The same fighter runs into the ropes a second time in the fight. What is the response?

c) The fighter runs into the ropes for a third time in the same fight. What is the response?

49) If a fighter has been struck in the leg or the buttocks and continues to rise up during a fight, what is an appropriate action a Marshal can take to prevent the rising from reoccurring?

50) What should happen if a fighter loses his mask or helm during a combat?

51) Can anything be thrown at a fighter during a fight? If yes, what and under what circumstances?

52) Who makes the decision on non-standard parrying devices at an event?

53) When considering allowing non-standard parrying devices, what guidelines should be considered?

54) What is the first action a Marshal should take when a fighter complains about the actions of another fighter? What further actions can be taken?

55) Is killing from behind allowed in Rapier melee combat?

Yes

No

If "yes," under what circumstances?

56) What is the appropriate marshalate response when witnessing a fighter deliberately striking another fighter (not performing appropriate DFB) from behind during melee combat?