

# Rapier Combat Marshaling Test (Caid)

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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, Light Marshals and Senior Marshals.

This test reflects rule changes/additions to be found in the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition.

**This is an 'Open-book' test.**

1) What are the two rapier fighting authorizations allowed in Caid?

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_

2) What are the allowable blade types in Caid?

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_
- e. \_\_\_\_\_
- f. \_\_\_\_\_
- g. \_\_\_\_\_

3) What are the differences between a Rapier Combat Marshal and a Provost Marshal?

4) Who is the immediate superior of each of the following marshals.

- a) A Baronial Marshal \_\_\_\_\_
- b) A Shire Marshal \_\_\_\_\_
- c) A Canton Marshal \_\_\_\_\_
- d) A College Marshal \_\_\_\_\_
- e) A Principality Marshal \_\_\_\_\_
- f) An Earl Marshal \_\_\_\_\_
- g) A Deputy Marshal of Fence \_\_\_\_\_

5) How often does a Rapier Combat Marshal have to report to the Earl Marshal?

6) What is the minimum age for a warranted marshal in Caid?

7) How close to the edge of an Eric should the fighter be before the marshal calls a 'ware edge'?

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8) How close to the edge of an Eric should the fighter before the marshal calls a 'HOLD'?

9) Under normal circumstances does a marshal tell a fighter 'You're dead...'?

**Yes**   **No**   If "yes," why?

10) Can a marshal **ever** tell a fighter 'You're dead...'?

**Yes**   **No**   If "yes," why?

11) What are the three most common violations of the rules during Lists combat? How many warnings does the fighter get before action is taken by the marshalate? What would be the result be after the final warning is given and the infraction occurs again?

	<b>Action</b>	<b># of Warnings</b>	<b>Result if behavior continues</b>
A			
B			
C			

12) What is the optimum number of Rapier Combat marshals on the field for a standard 2-fighter Lists combat?

**0**   **1**   **2**   **3**   **4**   **5**

13) What is the minimum number of warranted Rapier Combat marshals on the field for a standard 2-fighter Lists combat?

**0**   **1**   **2**   **3**   **4**   **5**

14) What is the minimum number of Rapier Combat marshals (including MITS) on the field for a standard 2-fighter Lists combat?

**0**   **1**   **2**   **3**   **4**   **5**

15) Draw a mark on both diagrams showing the best position for the marshal-of-the-field to be in when one or both of the fighters are on their knees?

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- 16) Is killing from behind allowed in rapier combat?  
**Yes No** If "yes," what must be done beforehand?
- 17) What is the appropriate marshalate response when witnessing a fighter deliberately striking another fighter from behind?
- 18) What are the four parts in the process of authorizing a new fighter?  
a. \_\_\_\_\_  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
c. \_\_\_\_\_  
e. \_\_\_\_\_
- 19) If a fighter is unable to strike their opponent during the authorization process (due to either timidness or lack of point control, not because they are less skilled than their opponent), do they fail to authorize?  
**Yes No** If "yes," why?

Blade types are 1) Foil, 2) Epee, 3) Musketeer, 4) Schlager

- 20) Which blades cannot be used against  
Foil \_\_\_\_\_  
Epee \_\_\_\_\_  
Musketeer \_\_\_\_\_  
Schlager \_\_\_\_\_
- 21) What are the three components of the Grievance Procedures for a fighter in Caid?  
a. (Level 1a) \_\_\_\_\_  
b. (Level 1b) \_\_\_\_\_  
c. (Level 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 22) Is a warranted Senior Marshal allowed to authorize Rapier Combatants?  
**Yes No**
- 23) Does a person have to be a Rapier Combat fighter to be a warranted Rapier Marshal?  
**Yes No**
- 24) Does a fighter have to be a member of the SCA to fight in Lists and wars?  
**Yes No**
- 25) Is it necessary to have a warranted Rapier Combat Marshal present at a Rapier Lists event?  
**Yes No**

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- 26) Is it necessary to have a warranted Rapier Combat Marshal at an Official Rapier fighter practice?  
**Yes**                      **No**
- 27) Is it necessary to have a warranted Rapier Combat Marshal at a Rapier fighting demo?  
**Yes**                      **No**
- 28) What is the minimum age to participate in Rapier combat in Caid? \_\_\_\_\_
- 29) Can a fighter grasp the edge of his opponent's weapon during a fight? If yes, under what circumstances?  
**Yes**                      **No**
- 30) Can a fighter grasp the bell or hilt of his opponent's weapon during a fight? If yes, under what circumstances?  
**Yes**                      **No**
- 31) How many marshals are required to marshal each fight on a challenge field?  
**0**      **1**      **2**      **3**      **4**
- 32) Can an MIT marshal a fight on a challenge field?  
**Yes**                      **No**
- 33) Can a Sovereign allow the use of a weapon that has been banned by the Society Marshal?  
**Yes**                      **No**
- 34) A blow is deflected by a parry. If the blow still lands on the opponent, is it good?  
**Yes**                      **No**
- 35) If a fighter breaks his weapon while striking his opponent, is the blow good?  
**Yes**                      **No**
- 36) If a fighter has been struck in both legs 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?
- 37) What is normal result of a double kill?
- 38) If a fighter loses his last arm while striking a killing blow to his opponent, is the killing blow good?  
**Yes**                      **No**

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- 39) What is the minimum allowable mask type to be used in Rapier Combat?  
**8k            10k            12k            18k**
- 40) What type of covering is required on the back of the head?
- 41) What is the overlap recommended between separate pieces of head, neck and torso protection?
- 42) What should happen if a fighter loses his helm during a combat?
- 43) Identify the areas of the body that require impenetrable (puncture resistant) material:
- 44) Identify the areas of the body that require resistant material:
- 45) A buckler should be constructed with what minimum thickness plywood?  
**1 / 4"            1 / 2 "            3 / 4 "**
- 46) What is the maximum diameter for a standard Rapier buckler?  
**18"            20"            36"            none**
- 47) How can the edge of a cloak be weighted?
- 48) What can be thrown at your opponent?
- 49) What is the minimum diameter of the rubber/plastic blunt covering the point of a fencing-type blade?  
**1 / 4"            3/8 "            1 / 2 "**
- 50) What is the maximum length of a flexi-dagger?
- 51) The cross section of a schlager is
- Oval
  - Diamond
  - Triangular
  - both (a) and (b)
  - All of the above

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- 52) What types of cuts are allowable for schlager?
- 53) What is the maximum overall length for quillons?  
**10"**            **12"**            **Not Specified**
- 54) Does a marshal have to maintain active SCA membership for their warrant to be good?  
**Yes**            **No**
- 55) Can a MIT alone perform weapons inspection?  
**Yes**            **No**
- 56) Can an MIT alone authorize the use of non-standard weapons?  
**Yes**            **No**
- 57) Who can warrant an MIT?
- 58) How many events must a non-fighter MIT marshal before becoming eligible to advance to the status of Warranted Marshal?  
**6**            **12**            **20**
- 59) Who can be the Rapier Marshal-in-Charge of an event?  
a) warranted Rapier Marshal  
b) Provost  
c) Deputy for Fence  
d) all of the above
- 60) Who can authorize Rapier fighters?  
**Rapier Marshal**            **Lights Marshal**            **Senior Marshal**            **Provost**
- 61) What are the three main functions of a Marshal on the field of combat?  
a. \_\_\_\_\_  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
c. \_\_\_\_\_
- 62) Can a dagger be made from a cut down epee, foil, or schlager blade?  
**Yes**            **No**
- 63) Who makes the decision on non-standard parrying devices at an event?
- 64) For non-standard parrying devices, what standards should be used by the MIC?  
a. \_\_\_\_\_  
b. \_\_\_\_\_

65) Swept/open hilts are allowed *only* for which blade type?  
**Epee**      **Foil**      **Schlager**