

Updates to the Marshals Manual by section:
Text to be removed or added will be underlined.
Reasons for edits, when required, will be *in italics*.

Preface: Remove everything after the first sentence.

I.B.

Remove (formerly the Archery Manual)

Remove (formerly the Arrow Construction Guide)

Add bullet to “A marshal in the Empire of Adria is expected to be able to know how to: “

Section:

Qualify a combatant

II.B.1.c.

Replace Renaissance with Rapier Combat

II.B.1.d.

Replace i.e. with e.g.

III.C.1.

Add sentence at the end.

Blows that occur within ¼ of a second of one another can be deemed simultaneous.

I.C.5.

Move “Excessive Force” and “Loss of Temper” bullets to end of WAR section

IV.A.2.

Insert one of which may be a Safety marshal.

After:

Each list field must be manned by at least two (2) marshals,

IV.A.4.

Remove this entry.

This is dealt with in the Rolls manual and by Bylaw.

IV.B.4.

Remove this entry.

IV.B.5.

Insert

etc.

after “Examine the inside of the field for gopher holes or sprinkler heads, “

IV.C.6.

Add to end the sentence:

Adria-legal pole-arms less than 8’ may also be used.

IV.C.9.

Remove the entry.

IV.C.10.

Replace Pug Dungfist with William Waddle

Can we please have a little class?

IV.C.12.

Remove line:

Confirm that both combatants are ready to begin

Redundant

V.A.2.

Insert as Safety Marshals

After:

Non-combatants who are not authorized as marshals may assist

V.C.4.

Replace on with at

After:

“Water-bearers, please assemble”

In both places

V.C.5.

Replace Renaissance with Rapier

V.C.9.

Insert

other

after:

Repeat for all

V.D.

Replace Renaissance with Rapier

• **Watch for combatants too close to the battlefield boundary.**

Insert :“Ware Edge!”

After the text”

Announce that they are near the edge

• **Watch for charging the enemy.**

Add to end of paragraph:

Running on the battlefield is allowed, subject to the previous rule.

Add the following bullets:

- Once the scenario has ended, loudly announce the winner. Make sure someone is keeping track of the points. It is helpful to have a printed copy of the scenarios with you to make notes on during the event.
- Allow the combatants time to get water prior to calling them back for the next scenario.

Remove “Rules of Engagement” section.

Some was moved to a different section, the rest was moved to the Combat Manual.

VI.A.3.

2nd sentence:

More emphasis should be placed on watching the perimeter during a demo that

Should say:

More emphasis should be placed on watching the perimeter during a demo than

VI.B.

End of second bullet:

Replace:

Starting the real match.

With

Getting competitive.

VII.A.1

Add to beginning:

Combatants may take training for as long as necessary without being required to take the combat tests. To compete in tournaments or war scenarios, the combatants must be qualified.

Old text:

In order to take the field of combat, each combatant must perform the following:

New text:

In order to become qualified, each combatant must complete the following:

VIII.A.1.a

First Sentence:

Remove the word new

Remove the sentence:

Paragraph b. does not apply...

Old text:

The qualifying marshal will correct the test immediately. If the score is less than 75%, the combatant must retake the entire text.

New text:

The qualifying marshal will correct the test immediately. If the score is less than 75%, the combatant must review the missed questions and resubmit the test.

Add to the end of the section:

Subdivisions are strongly encouraged to keep copies of all tests given in that subdivision.

VIII.A.1.b

Replace section with the following:

VIII.A.1.b Practical Safety Demonstration

i. Demonstrate Defense

The combatants are to be fully armored for the particular type of combat and **defend** himself while the qualifying combatant attacks calling out when and where blows land. This is to determine if the combatant being qualified can defend himself with some effectiveness and correctly acknowledge blows received.

ii. Demonstrate Attack

The new combatant, still fully armored, is to **attack** the qualifying combatant while he defends himself. This to ensure that the new combatant is capable of attacking safely. Randomly, the qualifier should allow himself to be struck to verify that the new combatant is using an appropriate amount of power.

iii. Free Play

The qualifying and new combatant are to “free play”. Again, the qualifying combatant should, at some point, allow themselves to be struck to test the new combatants power level.

iv. Once combatant demonstrates safe attack/defense, the marshal may sign the qualification card. Paragraph b. does not apply to Combat Archery or Siege Weapons qualifications.

As no “Performance Checklist” was ever created, I felt it best to put it back the way it was.

VIII.A.1.c.

Old text:

Each combatant, prior to taking the field of combat, must sign that they have read and acknowledge that they agree to abide by the rules and regulations set forth in the Combat and Marshals Manuals

Each combatant, prior to taking the field of combat, must sign that they have read and acknowledge that they agree to abide by the rules and regulations set forth in the Combat Manual

VIII.B.2.

Remove first 2 sentences.

Redundant

Old text:

The prospective marshal must score at least 90% on all combat qualification tests and score at least 90% on the Marshal Authorization test (Appendix E).

New text:

The prospective marshal must score at least 90% on all combat qualification tests as well as the Marshal Authorization test (Appendix E).

Old text:

If the score is less than 90%, the prospective marshal must retake the entire test.

New text:

If the score is less than 90%, the prospective marshal must review the missed questions and resubmit the test.

VIII.B.3.

Replace the word:

required

With:

strongly encouraged

VIII.B.5.

Old text:

The ministers (Joust and War, and Crown Marshal) of chartered subdivisions and Imperial deputies shall submit monthly reports to the Imperial Ministers.

New text:

The ministers (Joust and War, and Crown Marshal) of chartered subdivisions and Imperial deputies shall submit reports as required, to the Imperial Ministers in accordance with the bylaws.

The Imperial Ministers (Joust and Crown Marshal) shall submit reports on the state of combat and combat training within the Empire to the Imperial Crown on a quarterly basis

New text:

The Imperial Ministers (Joust and Crown Marshal) shall submit reports on the state of combat and combat training within the Empire to the Imperial Crown upon request

The frequency of reporting should not be dictated by this document.

VIII.B.6.

Old text:

Marshals who do not attend the training shall not be allowed to Marshal the lists.

New text:

Marshals who do not attend the training may not be allowed to Marshal the lists at the discretion of the crown

Appendix A.

Add to end of first paragraph:

Though Imperial Ministers have jurisdiction over local ministers, Imperial Ministers are encouraged to allow the local ministers to rule on any issue without interference by the Imperial minister barring direct conflict with the rules in this manual or the Adrian Combat Manual.

A.3.

Replace text:

On a monthly basis

With:

When required by the Imperial Crown

C.2.

Replace text:

On a monthly basis

With:

When required by the Imperial Crown

E.3.

Replace text:

On a monthly basis

With:

When required by the Imperial Marshal or their local crown

Remove text from second bullet:

copies of any

Appendix D:

Replace:

OATHS

With:

SWORD OATH

Remove "A.Sword Oath" heading

D.B.

Remove section.

Aren't our marshals sworn to uphold the rules already? We don't need another oath.

Remove Appendix E

These will become a separate document.