

I received a request to answer the following...

"What I would like to know is....If an Event is more than one day can you get more than one DI? (Example 3 day fairs, com a con (demo's), War weekends, etc..)"

Relevant Law--

Lex Adria

Art V.A

NOTICE

Official meetings of the Adrian Empire shall be announced to the membership at least thirty (30) days prior to the event and shall include the date, time, and place. (snipped)

Art V.B

DEFINITION

An official event is any meeting of the membership that is held in an appropriate context, setting and style for the purpose of education, recreation, competition, or service, as long as the event is:

- Sanctioned by the Crown
- Sponsored by a subdivision, Canton, or chartered subdivision
- Announced thirty (30) days in advance to the membership through official channels
- Presided over by the Crown, a Ruling Noble, or the appointed Viceroy of the Canton
- Attended by the ministry officials or their designated deputies responsible for the type of activity undertaken Demonstrations and classes require Crown approval, and must be attended by ten (10) or more people.

Crowns may waive the thirty (30) day notice for just and stated cause.

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Selection and Autocrat

For Imperial Events, the Imperial Crown is the sole determining decision-maker for locations, and autocrats. Sometimes, the Imperial Crown may accept bids from individuals. Subdivisions may not be an autocrat, although they may share in the planning and execution of the event. The autocrat is the individual responsible for the event. Only the Imperial Crowns may authorize any contracts.

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Imperial Collegia Weekend

Once a year each region will sponsor a Collegia weekend as an Imperial event. Regional chapters will bid as normal for an Imperial event. These events should have self supporting budgets.

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Demos and Faires

Used by the autocrat to sign in the attendees, to record who was there and what points they get. The rule of 10 signatures does not apply to these types of events.

My determination –

I do not believe a Civil Court is required. An event is a singular "function" that can span for more than one day. Many chapters participate in Comacon & the like where they attend the convention over a period of 3-5 days. For events such as those they use multiple sign in sheets for accuracy; this is logical & acceptable. However, just because an event covers more than one day does not mean the autocrat is entitled to more than one DI.

Just as the seven Imperial Events (IEMs, IBW, ICW, Nat Steel, & Collegia) cover more than one day does not make the autocrat eligible for multiple DIs. If there are two autocrats they are both eligible for only one DI. If an autocrat feels that the event would not have been accomplished successfully without the assistance of a particular person. (IE Sir Dorn got called in to work & would arrive at the event late, so Sir Thomas agreed to arrive early & handle set up) The autocrate could request a DI for that person.

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