

Rapier Test

- 1) For rapier helms there can be no openings bigger than:
 - A) 1/16 inch
 - B) 1/8 inch
 - C) 1/4 inch
 - D) 1/2 inch

- 2) What is the maximum diameter of a rapier buckler?
 - A) 20 inches
 - B) 18 inches
 - C) 24 inches
 - D) 16 inches

- 3) What is the maximum blade length of daggers
 - A) 22 inches
 - B) 16 inches
 - C) 19 inches
 - D) 25 inches

- 4) The overall weight of a rapier is not to exceed:
 - A) 3.5 lbs.
 - B) 2.5 lbs.
 - C) 2 lbs.
 - D) 3 lbs.

- 5) Thrusts are always considered unobstructed:
 - A) False
 - B) True

- 6) Draw cuts in rapier are not allowed:
 - A) True
 - B) False

- 7) Minimum age for a rapier combatant is:
 - A) 13
 - B) 16
 - C) 14
 - D) 18

- 8) Archers are non-combatants and therefore:
 - A) May not be struck except by missile weapons
 - B) Don't need to wear armor
 - C) Don't have to take the Sword Oath
 - D) Don't need to be qualified in the weapons type they are participating in

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- 9) At what age is kidney protection no longer required but recommended:
- A) 13
 - B) 16
 - C) 18
 - D) 14
- 10) The back of the head must be covered with padded material no less than ____ or equivalent: a) 1/8 inch
- A) 1/2 inch
 - B) 1/16 inch
 - C) 1/4 inch
- 11) Rapiers must have at least _____ of flex when hanging a one-pound weight.
- A) 2 inches
 - B) 3 inches
 - C) 4 inches
 - D) 5 inches
- 12) What is a defensive secondary in rapier?
- A) An object being used with a rapier such as a cloak, mailed gauntlet, etc.
 - B) A second rapier
 - C) A dagger
 - D) Buckler
- 13) What is a poniard?
- A) A shield
 - B) A parrying dagger
 - C) An extremely flexible rapier
 - D) A piece of armor
- 14) What is “case of rapiers” ?
- A) A box of rapiers
 - B) A team of 4 or more rapier fighters
 - C) Two rapiers used simultaneously
 - D) None of the above
- 15) Semi-rigid shin and forearm protection is required.
- A) TRUE
 - B) FALSE
- 16) What is the minimum requirement for hand protection?
- A) gauntlet
 - B) Woven glove
 - C) Medium weight leather glove
 - D) All of the above

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- 17) Padded sleeves on a gambeson are sufficient elbow protection?
- A) True
 - B) False
- 18) When wearing a metal helm, what is the minimum padding requirements?
- A) 1/4 inch
 - B) none
 - C) 1/8 inch
 - D) 3/4 inch
- 19) What is acceptable for a commercially blunted rapier?
- A) A ball tip
 - B) A metal disk tip
 - C) A permanently affixed rubber blunt
 - D) All of the above
- 20) If it meets all standards, may I make my own rapier blade?
- A) Yes
 - B) No
 - C) Sometimes