

CALONTIR
ARMORED COMBAT
TED TALK: Society & Calontir
Updates + Open Forum

Explained Like Humans Are Listening

Armored Combat (Rattan) 2025:

Kris Kinder Marketplace - Dec 13, 2025 - 10AM - 11AM

**Presenter: Allison of Forgotten Sea - Kingdom Armored
Combat Officer**

(Professional Pelican. Fluent in Rules, Rattan, and Chaos.)



What's Going On? (The 30-Second Gossip Version)

- Society revamped ALL marshal handbooks.
 - Why? Because “find rule, page... *somewhere*” was not a sustainable lifestyle.
- Armored Combat is the firstborn golden child of the new system.
- Good news: They didn't change how we fight.
- Less good news: They DID reorganize everything.
- Overall vibe: “Cleaning the garage, but Society-wide.”

Society Training Calls (AKA: ‘Summer of Zoom’) — Completed!

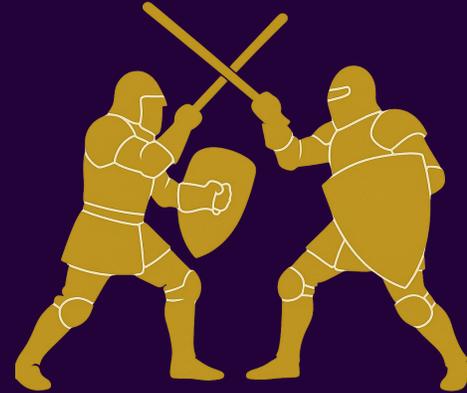
This summer, Society hosted a bunch of training calls explaining the modernization project. Yes, they already happened. Yes, they were recorded. Yes, someone absolutely forgot to unmute.

Completed Sessions:

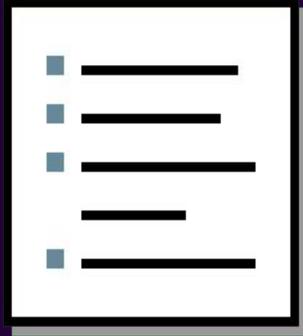
- July 10, Aug 14, Sept 11
- July 27, Aug 24, Sept 28

Topics included:

- “Why the handbooks look different now”
- “No, we didn’t secretly change thrusting rules”
- “How the new website works, and why it won’t bite you”



Progress Report



✓ Done & Approved:

- Armored Combat – Rattan (100%)
 - *Society literally finished ours first.*
You're welcome.

● Almost There:

- Rapier & Cut/Thrust – 90%
- Target Archery – 90%

● In Progress:

- Equestrian – 75%
- Thrown Weapons – 75%

● Embryonic:

- Siege
- Youth Combat
(Send them snacks.)

Welcome to the New Online Handbook System

Modern perks:

- Searchable
- Logical
- Doesn't require a PhD in Ancient PDF Archaeology
- Auto-updates
- Organized like someone who labels their Tupperware

Written for... Everyone. Not Just Marshals.

Old: "Here's everything... you'll understand it eventually."

New:

- Fighters: here's how to not die or get yelled at
- Marshals: here's how to run things without a blood pressure spike
- Admins: here's the paperwork, good luck, we believe in you

New WIKI Handbook Global Content Pages

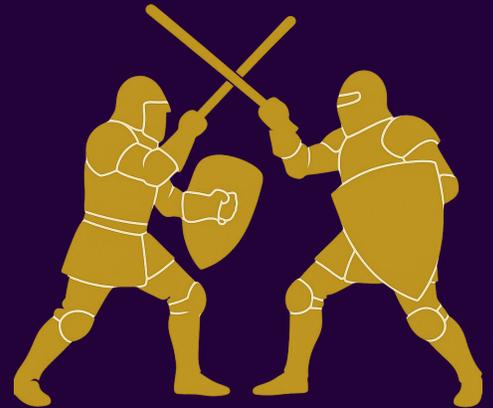
One rule to rule them all.

One rule to bind them.

One rule across all martial forms, and in the wiki find them.

Covers:

- **Injury reporting**
- **Heat/air quality**
- **Accessibility**
- **Concussion awareness**
- **Universal safety info**



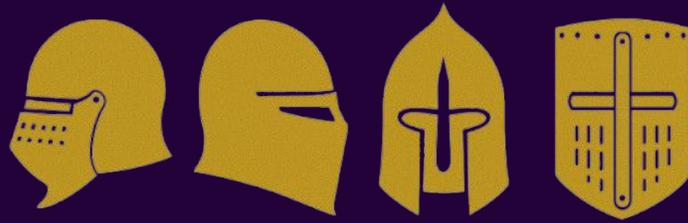
What Didn't Change

Fight mechanics? Same.

Target areas? Same.

Weapon conventions? Same.

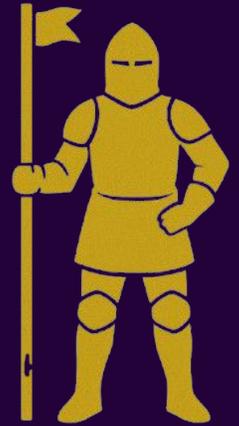
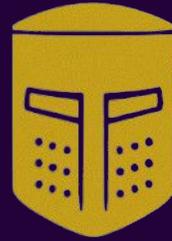
Your muscle memory is safe — no one banned butt wraps.



What Did Change?

Mostly administration:

- **Reporting**
- **Oversight**
- **Formatting**
- **Removing 45 years of “Well actually...” contradictions**



No gameplay earthquakes — just cleaner rules.

Kingdom Customization (Now Less Chaos!)

Each kingdom gets its own online pages.

No more:

- “Our PDF is from 2017 but we promise it’s correct.”
- “Wait, do we allow that here?”

Welcome to the One Handbook to Unite Them era.

Why Online Rules Matter

People check rules the same way they check exes: online first.

Online format =

- Faster updates
- Easier downloads
- Easier searching
- Less scrolling madness



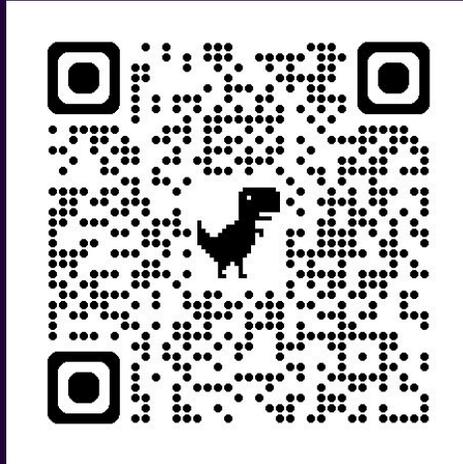
PDF still exists — it just behaves now.

Where Everything Lives

Portal: <https://society-rules.fullmesh.co.nz>

Official PDFs:

<https://www.sca.org/resources/document-library/#marshal>



Calontir Armored Combat Traditions

Not rules — grandma's recipes.

Optional, beloved, waive-able by MiC/KACM/KEM/Crown.

The 6-Foot Weapon Tradition

Calontir tourneys traditionally cap weapon length at 6 ft.

Why?

Because nobody likes being surprise-speared from the next zipcode.

Can be waived — just announce it one week before the event.

The Crown Tournament Shield-Span Tradition

If you enter Crown, you should be able to span your shield:

- Round: hand-to-hand
- Heater: top corner to opposite armpit

Calontir translation:

“If you want to rule us, show us you can handle your own gear.”

Waivable by the Crown.

Water Bearing: The Plot Thickens

Society is currently evaluating whether Water Bearing should remain a separate role under the Marshallate or move elsewhere.

Decision pending. Stay tuned for Drama: Hydration Edition™.

BUT UNTIL THEN...

 **Marshals in Charge: This *is* your responsibility.**

MiCs MUST ensure water is available for fighters.

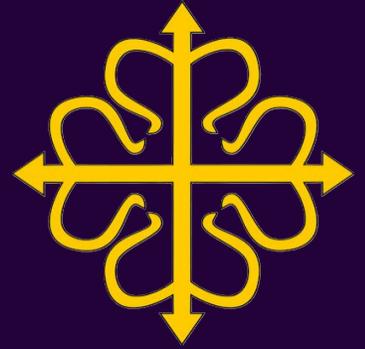
This means:

- Water stations set up
- Water refilled throughout the day
- Planning for heat or dry sites
- Delegation allowed — responsibility is not
- Bottom line:
Hydration is safety. Ownership = MiC.

Calontir Armored Combat Officer/Marshal (KACO)

The KACO is Calontir's battlefield air-traffic controller:

- Rules guru
- Safety net
- Paperwork wrangler
- Marshal wrangler
- MiC of Crown Tournaments
- Fighter support system
- Keeper of sanity during "But in my old kingdom we..." moments



**Leadership. Stewardship. Service.
The Calontir way.**

Calontir Armored Combat Officer/MARshal (KACO) Letters of Intent Are Open

- LOIs are officially open for the next Calontir Armored Combat Officer / Kingdom Marshal
- Deadline: January 15th, 2026

If you love armored combat, understand the rules (or WANT to), and care about shaping Calontir's battlefield future...

Throw your hat in - We need leaders who *actually* give a damn.

Questions? Comments? Mild Panic?

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- Society Marshal: marshal@sca.org
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Or ask Allison — she will absolutely tell you the truth, sometimes too directly, always with love.