

Additional Outlands Kingdom guidelines concerning Historical Combat Study

Additional guidelines should be in place for one year, subject to review and change at one year, or sooner if judged advisable by the A&S Ministry. The one year date designated at September 1, 2006.

If an HCS class conforms to all existing marshallate combat guidelines, then it does not require additional approval but a summary for reporting purposes is requested.

Instructors proposing to teach organized HCS classes covering topics normally prohibited by existing marshallate rules should submit a basic class plan to the HCS deputy and KA&S minister no less than 2 weeks in advance.

This plan should include:

- A formal statement that the instructor has read the complete guidelines set down by the BOD as well as the Kingdom guidelines.
- A brief description of the topics to be covered and the documentation used for planning.
- Anticipated weapon simulator to be used for the class (I.E. Wooden Waster, Aluminum Waster, Rebated Steel)
- Planned safety requirements (ie armor, eye protection, etc.)
- Participant cap if any. Any class or study group of more than 20 participants requires additional designated instructors at 1 instructor for each additional 10 people. If additional instructors are not available multiple sessions may be held if the instructors, time and site restrictions allow for it.

Instructors may be required to submit personal qualifications upon request of the HCS Deputy or KMoAS. Proof may include such items as current fighter authorization, letter of reference from approved instructor or other items as deemed necessary by the approving officer.

HCS is being monitored at a society level and regular reports are required. A class summary should be submitted within 2 weeks of the conclusion of any class. In the case of ongoing study groups, the instructor is required to report no later than the 10th of every month. Details should be included and specified for each practice held during that time.

Summaries should include:

- Final number of participants and instructors
- Actual topics covered
- Actual simulated weapons used
- Any injuries, even minor, including the type of injury, and a description of the style and action that caused it.
- Comments and suggestions on implementation of current rules and any future changes and improvements.

Instructors are required to have a copy of the BOD policy, Kingdom guidelines, and approved class plan available at all sessions.

Instructors are responsible for determining the level of safety equipment used in any class or study group. This does not preclude any individual from choosing additional personal safety measures.

Instructors will approve weapons to be used in sessions according to the submitted class plan.

Classes in HCS held at events must be conducted in clearly delineated areas, preferably NOT adjunct to the list fields.

The Ministry of A&S reserves the right to waive these requirement on a case by case basis particularly when specialty teachers generally recognized in their field are brought in for the specific purpose of teaching, such as in a KWAR. Otherwise, at this time, no class without either a plan approved by the HCS deputy and/or the KMoAS or an event specific waiver will be permitted at any Outlands function.