

KINGDOM A&S COMPETITION RULES
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1. Kingdom of the Outlands' Arts and Sciences Competition is open to all SCA members.
2. No item may be entered which has previously won or placed in any other Outlands' Kingdom A&S Competition. Entries from Queen's Prize Tournament will be accepted.
3. Any single item will be entered in only one category.
4. Individuals may enter as many categories as they wish, with a maximum of three entries per category. Each entry must have its own separate registration sent in.
5. Please see "Kingdom Arts & Sciences Competition" link for complete list of Categories and division at <http://kmoas.outlands.org/Default.aspx?tabid=414>.
6. A winner will be announced for each division unless there are no entries in that division. The highest point score will determine the champion of that division. These winners will be announced via e-mail and in the Kingdom newsletter. They may also be announced at court, depending on the available time schedule. The final decision will reside with the Kingdom officer. No prizes are awarded for division winners.
7. Each entrant wishing to compete for overall A&S Champion is required to enter a minimum of three items, in at least two divisions. Overall scores will then be tallied and the entrant with the highest overall average will be declared the Champion. In the event of a tie in the averages, the entrant with the highest single score of the two will be declared the winner.
 - a. If Champion requirements are NOT met, alternate Champion requirements will be determined by the Crown or the Kingdom A&S Minister, i.e., the highest single score.
8. An entry's total score will be an average of the three scores given by the judges in that division.
9. Entrants will receive their comment sheets at the end of the day of competition.
 - a. Comment sheets must be picked up at the end of the day directly after court. Otherwise they must be requested in writing along with a self addressed stamped envelope to mail them back in. If you take this route, please make sure your envelope contains sufficient postage.
10. Each entrant must be on site and should be available to speak with the judges. If there are special issues, please confer with the Kingdom A&S Minister.

11. Each entry must be accompanied by a minimum of three copies of documentation, which should include the following: general description, method of construction, and information relating to its authentic and/or anachronistic value and use. These copies must be available for distribution to the judges on the day of the competition. There is no limit on the number of pages, but 10pt or 12pt plain font is requested. Research Papers and extensive documentation that would be hard for a judge to read on-site must be submitted to the Kingdom A&S Minister by the pre-registration date.
12. Entries MUST be in their final state by the time of the Competition.
13. The entrant shall complete all work. If the entry is a group effort, this must be clearly noted in the documentation.
14. Actual pieces must be entered – no photographs or reproductions will be accepted.
15. Items manufactured from kits are not eligible for entry; templates, though, may be used.
16. Competitors entering Kingdom A&S Competition for the first time must be sponsored by a person who possesses a Grant-level arts award or higher and has either judged or competed in Kingdom A&S competition. Please see the Sponsor Form.
17. The Kingdom Minister of Arts & Sciences and designated representatives reserve the right to combine any categories not receiving sufficient entries into a miscellaneous class.
18. The Kingdom Minister of Arts & Sciences and designated representatives reserve the right to make exceptions to the all of the above rules on a case-by-case basis.
19. Entries must be on-site and checked in by 9:00 am on the day of the event.