Name: ___________________ SCA Name: ___________________ Date: ______________
Membership Number: _______________ Membership Expiration Date: _______________

Instructions: When a blank space or blank line is presented, fill in the blanks with the appropriate answer. If the question offers multiple choices CIRCLE the correct answer or answers.

Note: In order to save space the pronouns "he", "his", etc. were used in various places in this test rather than the more lengthy "he and she", "his or her", etc. In all instances the statements are intended to apply equally to male and female marshals and fighters.

Although MITS are listed under Warranted Marshals in the handbook for legal reasons, for all questions that follow assume "Warranted Marshals" only refers to Marshals, Rapier Marshals and Senior Marshals.

This is an “Open-book” test.

1) What are the rapier fighting authorizations allowed in Caid (e.g. combat forms)?

2) What is the minimum age to participate in Rapier combat in Caid?

3) What is the minimum age to participate in Rapier Melee combat in Caid?

4) What are the differences between a Rapier Marshal and a Provost Marshal?

5) What is the minimum age for a Warranted Marshal in Caid?

6) Does a person have to be a Rapier Combat fighter to be a Warranted Rapier Marshal?
   Yes    No

7) Does a Marshal need an active SCA membership for their warrant to be valid?
   Yes    No

8) Is a Warranted Senior Marshal allowed to authorize Rapier combatants?
   Yes    No

9) Can a MIT alone perform weapons inspection?
   Yes    No
10) Can an MIT alone authorize the use of non-standard weapons?

Yes  No

11) Who can warrant an MIT?

12) Who is the immediate superior of each of the following marshals?

A Baronial Rapier Marshal

A Shire Rapier Marshal

A Canton Rapier Marshal

A College Rapier Marshal

A Kingdom Earl Marshal

A Deputy Kingdom Marshal of Fence

13) When and to whom must a Rapier Marshal submit reports?

14) How many times a year must a Territorial Marshal Report to the Kingdom Rapier Marshal?

15) Please list a few examples of blades allowed in each combat form:

Light Rapier

Heavy Rapier

Cut & Thrust Rapier

16) Can any blades used in Heavy Rapier combat be used in Light Rapier combat?

Yes  No

17) Can all blades used in Cut & Thrust combat be used in Heavy Rapier combat?

Yes  No
18) What is the minimum diameter of the rubber/plastic blunt covering the point of a sword used in Heavy Rapier?

1/4"  3/8"  1/2"

19) What is the maximum length of a Dagger?

20) What types of cuts are valid blows in Heavy Rapier combat?

Tip Cuts  Push Cuts  Draw Cuts  Percussive Cuts

21) What types of cuts are valid blows in Cut & Thrust Rapier combat?

Tip Cuts  Push Cuts  Draw Cuts  Percussive Cuts

22) Are swept/open hilts are allowed on Light Rapier combat blades?

23) What is the maximum diameter for a standard Rapier buckler?

18"  20"  36"  none

24) How can the edge of a cloak be weighted?

25) What is the minimum weight pressure test a mask must be able to withstand to be allowable in Rapier Combat?

8kg  10kg  12kg  18kg

26) Identify the areas of the body that require Puncture Resistant material:

27) Identify the areas of the body that require Abrasion Resistant material:

28) Identify the areas of the body that require Rigid material:

29) Identify the areas of the body that require no covering:
30) What additional armor is required for Cut & Thrust combat above that required for Heavy Rapier?

31) Does a fighter have to be a member of the SCA to fight in tournaments and melees?
   
   Yes    No

32) A blow is deflected by a parry. If the blow still lands on the opponent, is it good?
   
   Yes    No

33) If a fighter breaks his weapon while striking his opponent, is the blow good?
   
   Yes    No

34) What is default result of a double kill?

35) If a fighter loses his last arm while striking a killing blow to his opponent, is the killing blow good?
   
   Yes    No

36) What are the three main functions of a Marshal on the field of combat?

37) Is it necessary to have a Warranted Rapier Marshal present at a Rapier Lists event?
   
   Yes    No    An MIT will suffice

38) Is it necessary to have a Warranted Rapier Marshal at an Official Rapier fighter practice?
   
   Yes    No    An MIT will suffice

39) Is it necessary to have a Warranted Rapier Marshal at a Rapier combat demo?
   
   Yes    No    An MIT will suffice

40) Under normal circumstances does a Marshal tell a fighter “You're dead...”?
   
   Yes    No    If "yes," why?

41) Can a Marshal ever tell a fighter “You're dead...”?
   
   Yes    No    If "yes," why?
42) What is the **optimum** number of Rapier Marshals on the field for a standard 2-fighter Lists combat?

0  1  2  3  4  5

43) What is the **minimum** number of Warranted Rapier Marshals on the field for a standard 2-fighter Lists combat?

0  1  2  3  4  5

44) What is the **minimum** number of Rapier Marshals (including MITs) on the field for a standard 2-fighter Lists combat?

0  1  2  3  4  5

45) What concerns should a Marshal be aware of when positioning themselves to observe a fight? Use a diagram if needed.

46) How close to the edge of an Eric should the fighter be before the Marshal calls a “ware edge”?

47) How close to the edge of an Eric should the fighter be before the Marshal calls a “HOLD”?

48) a) A fighter runs into the ropes during a fight. What is the appropriate response of the Marshal?

b) The same fighter runs into the ropes a second time in the fight. What is the response?

c) The fighter runs into the ropes for a third time in the same fight. What is the response?
49) If a fighter has been struck in the leg or the buttocks and continues to rise up during a fight, what is an appropriate action a Marshal can take to prevent the rising from reoccurring?

50) What should happen if a fighter loses his mask or helm during a combat?

51) Can anything be thrown at a fighter during a fight? If yes, what and under what circumstances?

52) Who makes the decision on non-standard parrying devices at an event?

53) When considering allowing non-standard parrying devices, what guidelines should be considered?

54) What is the first action a Marshal should take when a fighter complains about the actions of another fighter? What further actions can be taken?

55) Is killing from behind allowed in Rapier melee combat?

   Yes  No

   If "yes," under what circumstances?

56) What is the appropriate marshalate response when witnessing a fighter deliberately striking another fighter (not performing appropriate DFB) from behind during melee combat?