

Caid Rapier Marshal Test 2021

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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. Cut & Thrust will refer to both rapier and broadsword unless specified.

Note: This is an “Open-book” test but will require knowledge from the marshal class. When you are finished with this test, submit it to the KRM via email marshal.rapier@sca-caid.org or in person.

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

1-B) Which of these are allowed in Melee?

2) What is the minimum age to participate in Heavy Rapier and Cut & Thrust combat in Caid?

Rapier _____ Cut & Thrust _____

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 Rapier Senior 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 or Senior Marshal?

7) Does a Marshal need an active SCA membership for their warrant to be valid?

Yes No

8) Is a Armored 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 Marshal in charge of an event _____

A Marshal in charge of a field _____

A Baronial Rapier Marshal _____

A Kingdom Earl Marshal _____

A Deputy Kingdom Marshal of Fence (KRM) _____

13) When must a Rapier Marshal submit reports?

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

15) When performing the flex test what is the minimum flexibility for each of the below blades?

Rapier _____

Dagger _____

Cut & Thrust Broadsword _____

16) Can all blades used in Heavy Rapier combat be used in Cut & Thrust 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? (Circle one)

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

19) What is the maximum length of a dagger blade?

20) List the types of valid blows permitted in Heavy Rapier combat?

21) List the types of valid blows permitted in Cut & Thrust Rapier combat?

22) What is an eric?

23) What is the maximum diameter for a standard round 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 and how often should it be tested?

8kg 10kg 12kg 18kg

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

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

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

29) Under what circumstances can a Cut & Thrust fighter fight from the ground?

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) What is the minimum dimension of a tournament field?

20'x20' 30'x30' ($\pi \times 22.76$)² 40'x40'

33) How soon after the event must the MIC submit a report?

34) What is the typical result of a double kill in a tournament?

35) If fighter A loses his last arm while striking a killing blow to Fighter B, is the killing blow good, and what is the result of the fight?

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) When a fighter is backing up to the ropes/edge of a field, when do you call "Whare edge" and "Hold?"

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?

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

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

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

46) What is the difference between drop tester and a punch tester?

- 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.

57) What is the appropriate marshalate response when a fighter's abrasion resistant armor has a small momentary gap in coverage?

58) Who is responsible for knowing the SCA's Core Values and the Bullying and Harassment policy? Circle all that apply.

Authorized fencers Marshals Senior Marshals Baronial Marshals and above

59) What is the difference, if any, in the armor requirements between Cut & Thrust with single handed swords and two handed swords?

60) Who is your favorite fencer in Caid?

61) In a tournament when one fencer indicates they are struck a mortal blow (falls over or kneels etc) what question must the Marshal of the field ask?

62) When Marshaling a tournament and you (as the Marshal) are asked "What happened in the last exchange" what can you say, what can you not say?

63) Who is the current Caid KRM and Earl Marshal?

64) In what fighting forms can spears be used?

65) Can a Spear fighter fight from the ground?