

# **MARSHAL FIELD DUTIES**

(Extracted from the obsolete MidRealm Rapier Rules, Rev 2.5, Section 3)

## **MARSHALLATE AUTHORITY TO HALT AN EVENT**

In the event of a serious violation of the Rules of the List, the Presiding Marshal shall use his/her authority to stop the fight and/or take such other action as is necessary to correct the situation. If that authority is questioned, or if s/he is unable to stop the activity which is in violation, s/he shall summon the Marshal-in-Charge who, if s/he is also unable to stop the violation will use the following emergency procedures:

### **Crown Request for Intervention**

The Marshal-In-Charge will immediately go to the Crown or ruling noble in attendance and say, "Your Majesty/Highness, it is my duty to inform you of a violation of Rule number \_\_\_\_ and to advise you to use Your authority to correct the situation. If this situation is allowed to continue, the SCA, Inc. will be forced to withdraw its sanction from this event (tournament, revel, etc.) and you will be held legally responsible for any consequences."

### **Seneschal Request for Intervention**

If the Crown or ruling noble is unavailable, unable, or unwilling to act, the Marshal-In-Charge shall go to the Seneschal and say, "My Lord/Lady Seneschal, it is my duty to inform you of a violation of Rule number \_\_\_\_\_. In the name of the SCA, Inc., I request that you aid me in correcting this situation, and if the situation cannot be corrected, I desire you to withdraw the Society sanction from this event."

### **Marshal-In-Charge Procedure for Halting the Event**

If the previous prescribed procedures do not work, the Marshal-In-Charge is instructed to summon a herald and require the following announcement be made, "My Lords and Ladies, I regret to inform you that since the Rules of the Lists are not being obeyed, this event can no longer be considered an official event of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc., and is officially closed. Any activity taking place on this field from this time forward is a private affair, for which activity the individuals concerned will be totally and solely responsible." If no herald is available to make the announcement, the Marshal-In-Charge shall make it. The Marshal-In-Charge should then withdraw from the Lists, taking all SCA, Inc. officers. The Marshal-In-Charge must immediately report the action to the Kingdom Earl Marshal by telephone, followed by a report in writing with copies to the entire Marshallate chain of authority, the Crown, the Marshal of the Society and the B.O.D. This has never happened in the Middle Kingdom as of this writing.