Avacal Arts & Sciences Competition Guidelines

POLICY GUIDE AND COMPETITION RULES

The Avacal Champion of Arts & Sciences represents the Kingdom through leadership and example. The champion should have a public presence in promoting the Arts & Sciences within the Kingdom, show a breadth of active participation in the community, and be ready and able to judge, teach, and guide the populace of Avacal.

The Champion will be expected to serve as an inspiration and role model to others, assisting when needed with displays, contests, and forums at local and Kingdom events in cooperation with the Minister of Arts & Sciences.

The Champion

The Avacal Arts & Sciences Champion will serve a term of one year. The Champion will assist the Kingdom Minister of Arts & Sciences with the Kingdom level challenges throughout their term as necessary. If no successor is found, it is the right of the Crown to ask the current Champion to remain for an addition year or appoint an interim champion until a successor can be found.

Refer to The Laws of the Kingdom of Avacal for further descriptions, duties and rights of Champions of the Kingdom of Avacal.

Avacal Arts & Sciences Championship Entry Requirements

The contenders for the Avacal Arts & Science Championship will participate in the “Championship of Championships” (see appendix A), collecting points throughout the year. Participation in the final Kingdom Competition at the Arts & Sciences Championship/Grand TUA event is not mandatory but those vying to be named champion are required to attend the Kingdom Arts & Sciences Championship/Grand TUA event. This requirement may only be waived with prior consent and the

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express and written permission of the Crown, via an identified representative who will take sole responsibility for the entry(ies).

All entrants to the Championship must declare in writing their intent to vie for Champion. This must be received at or before Avacal's Winter Crown event. Letters of intent must be submitted to the Crown of Avacal, the Kingdom Minister of Arts & Sciences, and the current Arts & Sciences Champion.

Avacal Arts & Science Championship Competition Rules

Avacal chooses its Arts & Science champion through a point collection system throughout the year. The season for the challenge begins the Monday following the Kingdom Arts & Sciences Championship/Grand TUA event in May and final points are collected at the following Kingdom Arts & Sciences Championship/Grand TUA event. Points are awarded for teaching TUA classes, and participation in A&S competitions/challenges throughout the Kingdom. A detailed breakdown of the Championship of Championships format can be found in appendix A.

We hereby attest to the suitability of these policies and competition guidelines for the determination of the Avacal Arts & Sciences Champion.

Done this ___ day of ___ 20__.

King, Avacal

Queen, Avacal

Minister of Arts & Science, Avacal

Champion of Arts & Science, Avacal

APPENDIX A

Avacal A&S Competition Guidelines
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Points are recorded from immediately following the Kingdom Arts & Sciences Championship/Grand TUA event in May until the end of the same event the next year. Whereby the new champion will be named and invested.

Points allocations:

5 - Kingdom A&S/TUA - Stretch Tournament
3 - Entry in Kingdom A&S Challenges
2 - Entry in Baronial A&S Competitions
1 - Entry in Shire A&S Competitions
1 - Winning the above (prize or otherwise)
1 - Teaching official TUA classes (per event)

Current Champion cannot declare intent to vie as champion

Points tracked May to May but intent to “vie” for champion happens at Feb Crown

Points are publicly available

Entrants are responsible for reporting their points, not event stewards, officers, organizers or other champions.

Entrants can earn more than one point per event by entering the competition and teaching a TUA class.

TUA class points are not dependant on attendees. Point will only be awarded for classes meeting official TUA requirements.

Entrants will enter their points on the Avacal website; the scoring deputy will confirm points before entering them in the database. The team is currently sourcing a database for tracking and displaying points. Scores will be posted on the Avacal Kingdom Website.