

AEthelmearc Rapier Survey 2011

Introduction

Welcome to the AEthelmearc Rapier Survey. Your participation in this survey will help current/future AEthelmearc Kingdom Marshals of Fence and the members of the AEthelmearc Order of the White Scarf gain a better understanding of some of the issues facing the AEthelmearc fencing community from both a marshallate and a larger social perspective.

The first part of this survey contains some questions which pertain to the marshallate. The second part contains some questions which pertain to the AEthelmearc fencing community more generally. The last part contains some questions which pertain to perceptions of the Order of the White Scarf within the Kingdom of AEthelmearc. You will also be asked some demographic questions, such as the region of AEthelmearc in which you live and your gender.

This survey is completely anonymous. No personally identifying data will be collected from you during the course of this survey, such as your IP address or name. In addition, there are no mandatory questions in this survey. You may choose to answer or not to answer any question. Raw data from this survey, including the full text of answers provided to open-ended questions, will be shared with the KMOF and the Order of the White Scarf. Summaries of the data may be shared with the general fencing community.

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Part I. AEthelmearc Rapier Marshallate

In this section, you will be asked to answer some questions about aspects of AEthelmearc fencing which specifically pertain to the marshallate.

1. Which authorizations do you currently have?

Please select all that apply.

Not authorized in any martial form	<input type="radio"/>
Single Rapier	<input type="radio"/>
Rapier & Dagger	<input type="radio"/>
Rapier & Parrying Object	<input type="radio"/>
Case of Rapier	<input type="radio"/>
Cut & Thrust	<input type="radio"/>
Non-Rapier Martial Form (e.g. heavy combat, combat archery)	<input type="radio"/>

2. Are you a rapier marshal in the Kingdom of AEthelmearc?

Please select one

I am a Marshal-In-Training	<input type="radio"/>
I am a Marshal	<input type="radio"/>
I am neither a MIT or a Marshal	<input type="radio"/>
My Marshal's warrant is lapsed	<input type="radio"/>

3. Do you feel that authorization standards are consistent between marshals from your own region?

Please select one.

Yes	<input type="radio"/>
No	<input type="radio"/>
Unsure	<input type="radio"/>

4. Do you feel that authorization standards are consistent between marshals kingdom-wide?

Please select one.

Yes	<input type="radio"/>
No	<input type="radio"/>
Unsure	<input type="radio"/>

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5. Does the rapier practice you most often attend have more than, just enough, or not enough marshals to meet its needs?

Please select one.

- More Than Enough
- Just Enough
- Not Enough

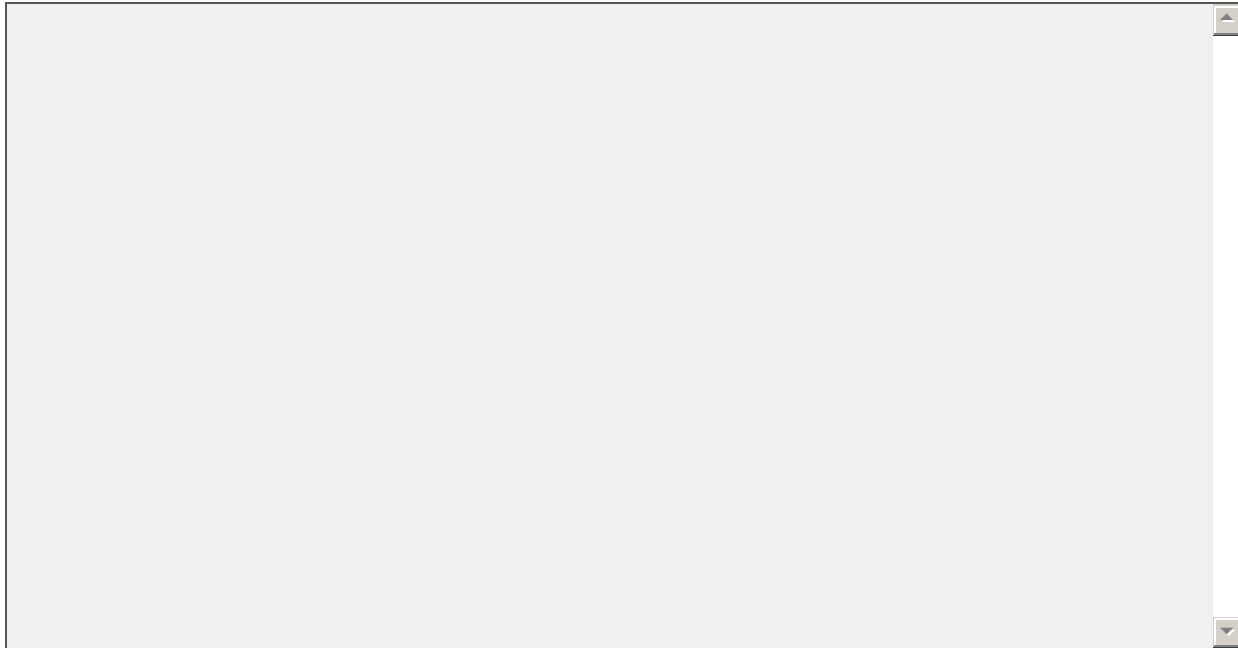
6. In general, how satisfied are you with the current AEthelmearc Rapier Policies?

Please select one.

- Very Satisfied
- Somewhat Satisfied
- Neither Satisfied or Dissatisfied
- Somewhat Dissatisfied
- Very Dissatisfied

7. What changes, if any, would you like to see made to the current AEthelmearc Rapier Policies?

8. Are there any other comments you would like to make regarding the fencing marshallate or marshallate-related issues in the Kingdom of AEthelmearc?



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Part II. AEthelmearc Fencing Community

In this section, you will be asked to answer some general questions about your perceptions of the AEthelmearc fencing community.

9. When you think about the fencing-related group that you personally identify with **MOST** strongly, would you say that you primarily think of yourself as a fencer who is part of...?

Please select
ONLY one.

- A private household or fencing school located in AEthelmearc
- A smaller regional group located in AEthelmearc (e.g., a college, shire, or barony)
- A larger regional group located in AEthelmearc (e.g., the Southern Watch or the Northern Irregulars)
- The Kingdom of AEthelmearc
- The Known World
- A group from another kingdom
- I do not identify strongly with any group

Other (please specify)

10. Did you fight as part of the AEthelmearc rapier army at Pennsic 2011 (Pennsic 40)?

Please select one.

- Yes
- No

11. If you answered YES to Question 10, with which unit did you fight?

12. If you answered NO to Question 10, what was the reason?

Please select
any that
apply.

- Did not attend Pennsic 40
- Did not fight at Pennsic 40
- Had scheduling conflicts
- Marshalled the battles instead
- Not interested in large melees

Other (please specify)

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13. In general, how satisfied are you with the AEthelmearc fencing community as a whole?

Please select one.

Very Satisfied	<input type="radio"/>
Somewhat Satisfied	<input type="radio"/>
Neither Satisfied or Dissatisfied	<input type="radio"/>
Somewhat Dissatisfied	<input type="radio"/>
Very Dissatisfied	<input type="radio"/>

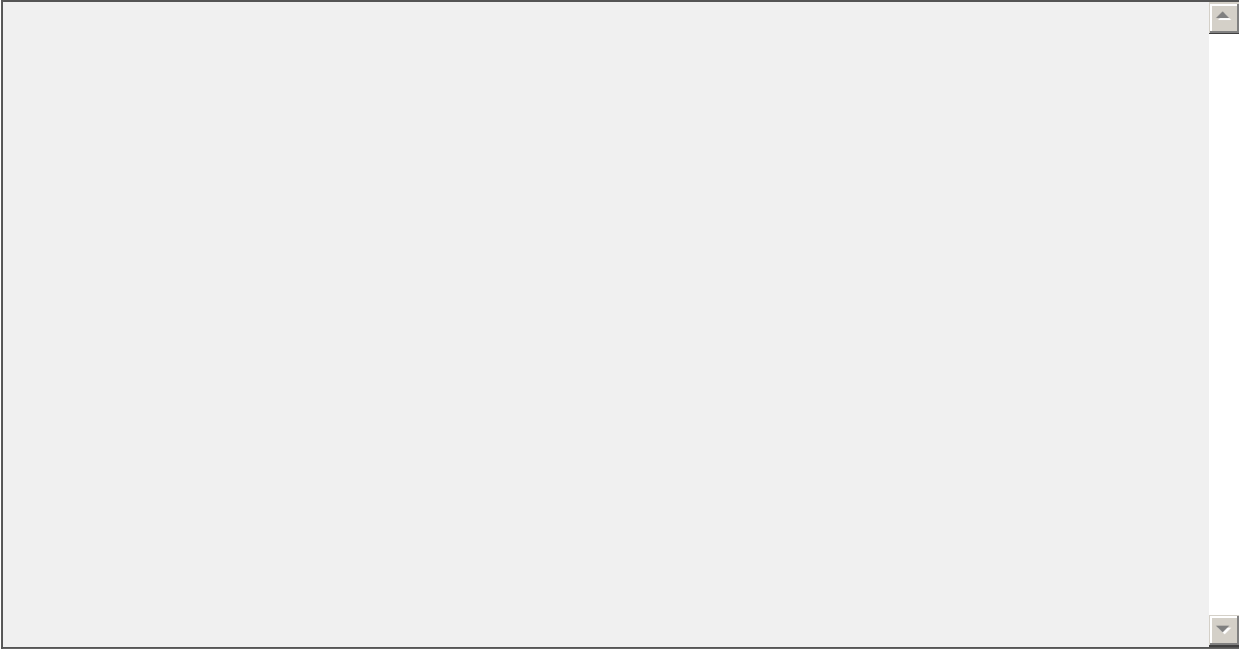
14. What, if any, do you think are the greatest strengths of the AEthelmearc fencing community?

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15. What, if any, do you think are the greatest weaknesses of the AEthelmearc fencing community?

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16. What changes, if any, would you like to see made within the larger AEthelmearc fencing community (non-marshallate related)?



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Part III. AEthelmearc White Scarves

In this section, you will be asked to answer some general questions about your perceptions of the AEthelmearc Order of the White Scarf.

17. Does at least one White Scarf regularly attend (i.e., at least 50% of the time) the practice you most often attend?

Please select one.

- Yes
- No

18. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement: "The White Scarves, as an order, are accessible to me personally".

Please select one.

- Very Much Agree
- Somewhat Agree
- Neither Agree or Disagree
- Somewhat Disagree
- Very Much Disagree

19. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement: "The White Scarves, as an order, are helpful to me personally".

Please select one.

- Very Much Agree
- Somewhat Agree
- Neither Agree or Disagree
- Somewhat Disagree
- Very Much Disagree

20. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement: "The White Scarves, as an order, encourage non-scarved fencers to take leadership roles within the community".

Please select one.

- Very Much Agree
- Somewhat Agree
- Neither Agree or Disagree
- Somewhat Disagree
- Very Much Disagree

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21. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement: "The White Scarves, as an order, are open to ideas suggested by non-scarved fencers".

Please select one.

Very Much Agree	<input type="radio"/>
Somewhat Agree	<input type="radio"/>
Neither Agree or Disagree	<input type="radio"/>
Somewhat Disagree	<input type="radio"/>
Very Much Disagree	<input type="radio"/>

22. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement: "The White Scarves, as an order, have a good sense of the needs of the AEthelmearc fencing community".

Please select one.

Very Much Agree	<input type="radio"/>
Somewhat Agree	<input type="radio"/>
Neither Agree or Disagree	<input type="radio"/>
Somewhat Disagree	<input type="radio"/>
Very Much Disagree	<input type="radio"/>

23. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement: "The White Scarves, as an order, provide a good example for the rest of the AEthelmearc fencing community".

Please select one.

Very Much Agree	<input type="radio"/>
Somewhat Agree	<input type="radio"/>
Neither Agree or Disagree	<input type="radio"/>
Somewhat Disagree	<input type="radio"/>
Very Much Disagree	<input type="radio"/>

24. Are there any comments you would like to make to or about the Order of the White Scarf in the Kingdom of AEthelmearc?



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Part IV. Demographics

In this section, you will be asked to provide some demographic information.

25. How long have you been playing in the SCA?

Please select one.

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| Less than 1 year | <input type="radio"/> |
| 1-3 years | <input type="radio"/> |
| 4-6 years | <input type="radio"/> |
| 7-9 years | <input type="radio"/> |
| 10 years or longer | <input type="radio"/> |

26. How long have you been a fencer in the SCA?

Please select one.

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| Less than 1 year | <input type="radio"/> |
| 1-3 years | <input type="radio"/> |
| 4-6 years | <input type="radio"/> |
| 7-9 years | <input type="radio"/> |
| 10 years or longer | <input type="radio"/> |

27. What region of AEthelmearc are you from?

Please select one.

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| Region 1 (WV - Ballachlagan, Blackstone Mtn., Misty Highlands, Port Oasis, Sylvan Glen) | <input type="radio"/> |
| Region 2 (W. Pa - BMDL, Steltonwald, Gryffyn's Keep, Hunter's Home, King's Crossing, Silva Vulcani, Riversedge, Stormsport, Sunderoak) | <input type="radio"/> |
| Region 3 (Central/NE PA - Abhainn Ciach Glais, Endless Hills, Hornwood, Nithgaard, St. Swithin's Bog, Westland Mor) | <input type="radio"/> |
| Region 4 - (W. NY - Blackwater, Hartstone, Heronter, Rhydderich Hael, Beau Fleuve , Thescore) | <input type="radio"/> |
| Region 5 - (Central NY - Angel's Keep, Coppertree, Courtlandslot, Delftwood, Myrkfaelin, Sterlynge Vayle, Wynterset) | <input type="radio"/> |
| Out Of Kingdom | <input type="radio"/> |
| Other (please specify) | |

28. How many practices do you attend during a typical month?

Please enter a number.

29. How many official SCA events do you attend during a typical month?

Please enter a number.

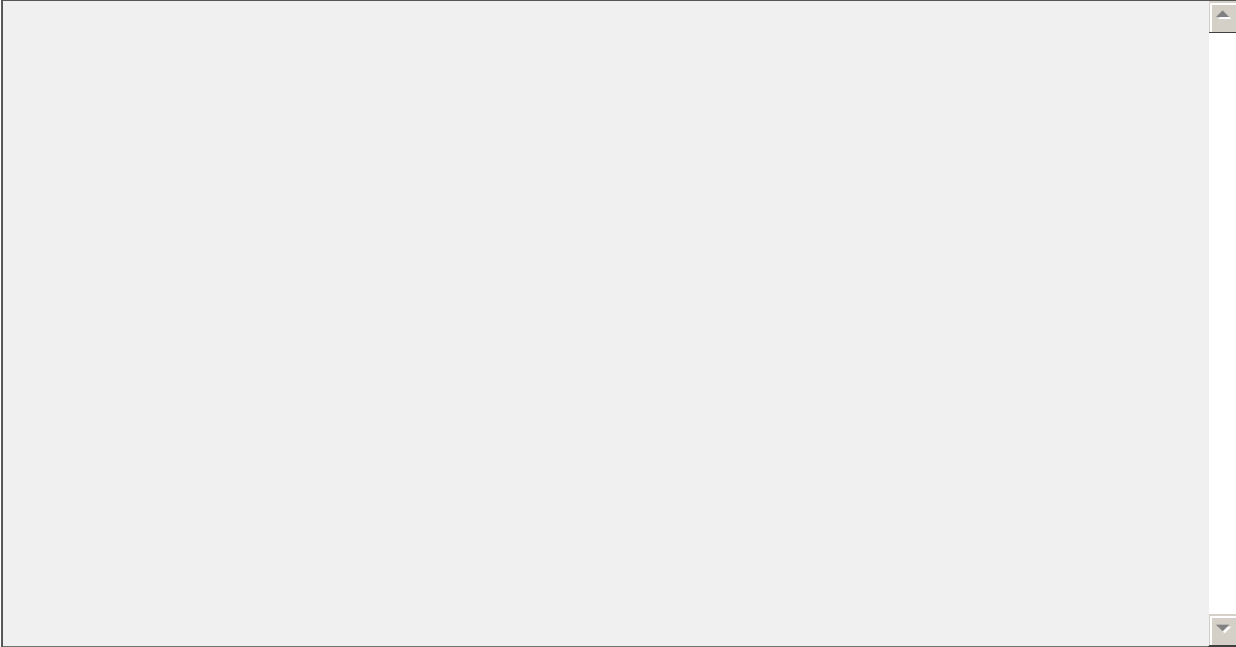
30. What is your gender?

Please select one.

Male

Female

31. Are there any final comments you would like to make about anything related to AEthelmearc fencing or your participation as an AEthelmearc fencer?



Thank you for participating in this survey!