

# Lord High Sheriff's Tournament of the Sword Rules

1. All participants must sign a liability form.
2. Competition is open to only Renaissance Festival participants, 13 years and older.
3. Entry Fee is \$3.00 ( Non Refundable) This will go for prizes and to support the Fencing Booth.
4. All weapons must be approved by the Tournament Director.
5. All competitors must provide their own leather gloves with cuffs, to be worn in the ring, and approved by the Ringmaster.
6. Padded jacket will be available for all competitors. Protective body cover is strongly recommended.
7. Shoes must be worn by all competitors.
8. Any competitor may be required to leave the ring at the discretion of the Ringmaster. Entry fee will not be refunded.
9. By order of the Lord High Sheriff non shall forsake duties of the Realm in order to prepare or participate in this tournament.

## Format

1. Standard ballon fencing rules apply. Competitors will keep their unarmed hand behind their back at all times. They will start on the Ringmaster's command, and halt at the Ringmaster's command. Valid target are the opponent's ballons only.
2. Direct elimination Determined by best 2 of 3 matches.
3. Placement for direct elimination is at the sole discretion of the Tournament Director. A seeding and balancing format will be used.
4. Awards: 1st Place. Prize, a percentage of entry fees total and a calligraphy certificate. 2nd - certificate and prize, 3rd - certificate After final bout all competitors shall be ranked by the Lord High Sheriff.
5. Registration is open until 6:30 PM Saturday, September 5, 1992
6. Competition will begin promptly at 7:15 PM Saturday, Sept. 5, 1992
7. Competitors not present at the beginning of their match will be eliminated.
8. There will be no coaching during bouts.