

Gulf War Treaty

PREAMBLE:

Gulf Wars is an established annual event sponsored by the Kingdom of Gleann Abhann. This treaty will establish how War Points are determined and scheduled.

Definitions

- A. The Kingdom of Gleann Abhann is the Kingdom of Record (KoR) for administration of Gulf Wars.
- B. The Principal Kingdoms are defined as the Kingdoms of Trimaris and Ansteorra.
- C. The Host Kingdoms are defined as the Kingdoms of Gleann Abhann and Meridies.
- D. Kingdom Liaisons represent the Crown and Kingdom to the Gulf Wars Autocrats regarding issue such as (but not limited to) Kingdom lands, Field Pavilions, Kingdom Socials, and Procession.

Article I. Treaty Participants

This Treaty is binding on all four Kingdoms: GA, Meridies, Ansteorra, and Trimaris. The Treaty binds future Reigns and Great Officers within the principals and hosts, as is permissible by Society guidelines.

Article II. Treaty Duration

It is agreed that every five years this Treaty will be renewed. On November 15 prior to Gulf Wars 29 (2020), a draft copy of the new treaty will be provided to all four Kingdom Crowns and Seneschals. The new Treaty will be signed at or before Gulf Wars 29 (2020). This most recently signed Treaty will take precedence over any previous Treaty. The reigning Crowns and Kingdom Seneschals of the four Kingdoms and the current Gulf Wars Autocrat(s) shall receive copies of the treaty.

Article III. Operational Policy

All operational matters will be handled as provided for by the Gulf Wars Charter.

Article IV. Financial Policy

All financial matters will be handled as listed in the Gulf Wars Financial Policy.

Article V. War Points

The Principal Crowns will determine the War Point Activities for each War. The following scheduled will be followed for the war point planning process:

1. July 15th - The Gulf Wars Autocrat will distribute a copy of the current Gulf Wars Treaty and Charter to the Crowns, Coronets, and Kingdom Seneschals of the Hosts and Principal Kingdoms.

2. October 15th – The list of War Point activities should be decided by the principal kingdoms and communicated by them to the Gulf Wars Autocrat(s) and the Host Crowns no later than October 15th preceding the War concerned.
3. November 15th – Gulf Wars Autocrat(s) will create the Gulf Wars war point schedule and distributed to all four participant Crowns by November 15 preceding the war concerned.
4. Any Commentary regarding changes to the schedule must be received by the Autocrat no later than TWO WEEKS after distribution. It is advisable for the Gulf Wars Autocrat to consult the Four Crown or their representatives, prior to making radical changes to the War Point schedule as compared to previous War years to avoid last minute delays in finalizing the schedule.

Any disputes regarding the list of War Point Activities will be mediated by the Host Crowns.

Article VI. Marshalate

Armor requirements for the War shall be SCA standard with each Kingdom's fighters subject to any additional requirements of their respective Kingdom. The War Marshal of Gulf Wars will be the Earl Marshal of Gleann Abhann or a designated deputy. The fighting conventions for the War will be set by the Earl Marshals of the Principals in consultation with the War Marshal. Any changes to fighting conventions shall be decided in time to inform the Gulf Wars Autocrat(s), in writing, by November 15 prior to the war concerned to allow publication in the Gulf Wars booklet and to the website.

The Earl Marshal of each principal kingdom may perform armor inspections in camp. The inspections will be limited to the Kingdom Earl Marshal or a designated deputy. All weapons will be inspected each day at Marshal Point.

Article VII. Arts & Sciences

The Arts and Sciences (A&S) competition rules for the War shall be set by the A&S Officers of the Principals. Any changes to the A&S rules shall be decided in time to inform the Gulf Wars Autocrat(s), in writing, by November 15 prior to the war concerned to allow publication in the Gulf Wars Booklet and to the website.

Article VIII. Known World Party

The Known World Party will be hosted by all the principles and host kingdoms every 5 years starting with Gulf Wars 25 (2016). After that each principles and host kingdoms will host the Known World party in the following order Ansteorra (GW 26, 2017), Gleann Abhann (GW 27, 2018), Meridies (GW 28, 2019) and Trimaris (GW29, 2020). Gulf Wars 30 (2021) will be hosted by all the principles and host Kingdoms then the order starts over.

The autocrat of GW 25 and GW 30 will appoint someone to coordinate between all the Kingdoms for the Known World Party.

Article IX. Treaty Amendments

The Gulf Wars Treaty may be amended by unanimous consent of all signature authorities. Any Signatory Kingdom of the Treaty may bring forth proposed amendments to this Treaty by sending the proposal to the Crowns and Seneschals of the Signatory Kingdoms.

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Crown of Gleann Abhann

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Seneschal of Gleann Abhann

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Crown of Ansteorra

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