

Gulf War Treaty 2020-2025

PREAMBLE:

Gulf War is an established annual event sponsored by the Kingdom of Gleann Abhann. This Treaty establishes how War Points are determined and scheduled.

Definitions:

The Kingdom of Gleann Abhann is the Kingdom of Record (KoR) for the administration of Gulf War.

The Principal Kingdoms are defined as the Kingdoms of Trimaris and Ansteorra.

The Host Kingdoms are defined as the Kingdoms of Gleann Abhann and Meridies.

Kingdom Liaisons represent the Crowns and Kingdoms to the Gulf War Event Steward (Steward) regarding issues 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: Gleann Abhann, Meridies, Ansteorra and Trimaris; known after as the Treaty Kingdoms.

Article II. Treaty Duration

It is agreed that this treaty will be renegotiated every five years. On November 15th, 2024, a draft copy of the treaty will be provided to all four Kingdom Crowns and Seneschals.

The new treaty will be signed at or before Gulf Wars 2025. The reigning Crowns and Kingdom Seneschals of the four Kingdoms and the current Steward shall receive copies of the treaty. The most recently signed Treaty will take precedence over any previous treaty.

Article III. Operational Policy

All operational matters will be handled as provided in the Gulf War Charter. The reigning Crowns and Kingdom Seneschals of the four Kingdoms shall receive copies of the Charter from the Gleann Abhann Seneschal by July 15th prior to each Gulf War.

Article IV. Financial Policy

All financial matters will be handled as listed in the Gulf War Financial Policy. The reigning Crowns and Kingdom Seneschals of the four Kingdoms shall receive copies of the Financial Policy from the Gulf War Exchequer by November 15th prior to each Gulf War.

Article V. War Points

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

- A. JULY 15 — The Steward will distribute the current Gulf War Treaty and Charter to the Crowns, Coronets and the Kingdom Seneschals for the Treaty Kingdoms.
- B. OCTOBER 15 — The list of War Point activities shall be decided by the Principal Kingdoms and communicated by them to the Steward and the Host Crowns no later than October 15th preceding the war. The Steward's office shall create the War Point Schedule and distribute to all four Treaty Kingdoms.
- C. NOVEMBER 15 - Any commentary regarding changes to the schedule must be received

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by the Steward by November 15th.

- D. NOVEMBER 30 -. The Steward's office shall post the most current War Point Schedule on the GulfWars.org website by November 30th.
- E. JANUARY 15 — Final Schedule must be posted on the GulfWars.org.

Article VI. Marshallate

Armor requirements for Gulf War shall be SCA standard with each Kingdom's fighters subject to any additional requirements of their respective Kingdom. The War Marshal of Gulf War 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 Principal Kingdoms in consultation with the War Marshal.

Any changes to fighting conventions shall be decided in time to inform the Steward in writing by November 15th to allow for publication in the event site book and to the website. The Earl Marshal of each Treaty kingdom may perform armor inspections in camp.

The inspections will be limited to the Kingdom Marshal or designated deputy. All 9 foot fiberglass spears will be inspected at Marshal's point at the Ravine or Champions Battlefield.

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. There will be a Gulf Wars Arts and Science (A&S) war point champion battle.

Article VII. Knowne World Party

The Knowne World Party (Party) will be hosted each by a treaty Kingdom each year in their turn.

On all special Anniversary Years (every 5 years); the Party will be hosted by the treaty kingdoms jointly. (GW 30, 2021). The Steward will designate a Staff member on Anniversary years to coordinate between All kingdoms for The Knowne World Party.

Ansteorra (GW 31, 2022), Gleann Abhann (GW 32, 2023), and Meridies (GW 33, 2024), and Trimaris, (GW 34, 2025).

Article IX. Treaty Amendments

The Gulf War Treaty may be amended by a 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 Kingdom Seneschals of the Principal Signatory Kingdoms.

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Article X. Variance for Gulf Wars XXX/2020 due to Covid-19

In light of the Covid-19 pandemic of 2020-2021, the Gulf Wars originally scheduled for March 2021 will be postponed until October 2-10, 2021. Gulf Wars 2022 will be held during March 2022. The following will be implemented on a one-time basis due to this postponement and will supersede any dates otherwise listed in this document:

- A. The Gulf Wars Charter and Treaty will be provided to the Seneschal by February 15th prior to the war.
- B. The Gulf Wars Financial Policy will be provided to the Seneschal by February 15th prior to the war.
- C. War Points/Timeline
 - a. February 15 - The Steward will distribute the current Gulf Wars Treaty and Charter to the Crowns, Coronets, and the Kingdom Seneschals for the Treaty Kingdoms.
 - b. May 15 - The list of War activities shall be decided by the Principal Kingdoms and communicated by them to the Steward and the Host Crowns no later than May 15th preceding the war. The Steward's office shall create the War Point Schedule and distribute to all four Treaty Kingdoms.
 - c. June 15 - Any commentary regarding changes to the schedule must be received by the Steward by June 15th.
 - d. June 30 - The Steward's office shall post the most current War Point Schedule on the GulfWars.org website by June 30th.
 - e. August 15 - Final Schedule must be posted on the GulfWars.org.
- D. Any changes to fighting conventions shall be decided in time to inform the Steward in writing by June 15th to allow for publication in the event site book and to the website.

So Agreed and Signed,
Crowns:

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Ansteorra King	Ansteorra Queen	Date
_____	_____	_____
Gleann Abhann King	Gleann Abhann Queen	Date
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Meridies King	Meridies Queen	Date
_____	_____	_____
Trimaris King	Trimaris Queen	Date

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Kingdom Seneschals:

Ansteorra Kingdom Seneschal	Date
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Gleann Abhann Kingdom Seneschal	Date
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Meridies Kingdom Seneschal	Date
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Trimaris Kingdom Seneschal	Date
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