

## ***Rules of the Lists for West Kingdom Fencing***

Fencing shall be conducted in accordance with the Fencing Marshals Handbook of the SCA, Inc. found at: <http://sca.org/officers/marshal/combat/rapier/index.html>

These further rules are established by the West Kingdom:

1. The Kingdom of the West only allows Rapier and Cut and Thrust Combat categories. (No Light Rapier.) Cut and Thrust requires a separate authorization.
2. Tip, draw and push cuts are all permitted and must be at least 6 inches long.
3. Rapier blade tips must have a metal object designed to spread impact either welded (as Hanwei) or inserted into the blunt (washer) unless the blade fully occupies the space as in slotted rapier specific blunts.

4. Spears require a separate authorization.

4.1. Spears may be used one handed by themselves when the user has lost the hand or arm, or they may be used with a defensive object (shield, buckler, etc.).

4.2 For single tournament combat, a spear is considered a non-standard device and an opponent may decline to face it without forfeiting the bout.

5. Two handed swords that meet Society size and flex requirements are allowed.