



KNIGHT TOURNAMENT **PÄRNU INTERNATIONAL HANSEATIC DAYS 2010**

SHIELD AND SWORD COMBAT FOR INFANTRYMEN
On Saturday, 26 June 2010
In Pärnu, Estonia

For brave knights from all countries!
Polish your weapons and armour! A great contest will be held to determine the toughest man in shield and sword combat.

Those interested should send the names and contact particulars of participants to:
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RULES

A sword and a shield shall be used in combat.
The sword blade must be blunt and the edge must be at least 2 mm thick.
The diameter of the rounding at the sharp tip of the sword must be at least 15 mm.
The sword must weigh at least 1 kg.
The shield diameter must not exceed 80 cm at its widest.

The contestant must wear at least a steel helmet, a steel glove on his sword hand, a neck protector, hand and elbow protectors, knee protectors, and a gambeson.

Each round lasts until one of the contestants has collected five points. Each round won gives one win on the scoreboard.

A clear hit with the sword blade in the permitted area gives a point. Brushing, flat hits, and light touches are not counted.

A contestant shall forfeit a point, if he loses his weapon or shield, falls down, or goes outside the arena limits.

Pushing and grabbing the opponent without extended holding is allowed.

The face of the shield may be used for pushing and hitting, but hitting with shield edge is forbidden.

It is allowed to hit helmet top with the pommel – it is counted as a hit.

It is forbidden to hit in the face, throat, groin, knee, or hit the elbow, palm or wrist, or to hit the opponent with the intention to cause actual injury.

Horizontal blows above the shoulder are forbidden.

Furthermore, poking, grabbing the blade of the opponent's weapon, hitting with hand or foot, and holding the opponent for more than one second are forbidden.

Use of forbidden techniques results in a warning for the contestant.

If a contestant receives two warnings during one round, it shall be counted as a loss.

If a contestant receives three warnings throughout the tournament, he shall be eliminated.

If the opponent is injured as a result of a forbidden technique used by a contestant, the contestant may be eliminated without a warning.

Drunk individuals are not allowed to participate in the tournament.

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