

Greetings,

This is what the Kingdom marshals and some others have come up with over the last several meetings.

Now I have had some throwers say we do not want calibrations. Your thoughts? If we decide to do this there will be updates to the rules to also include a disabilities appendix which will include things that could be done to assist those with disabilities.

As well as how this would affect our ranking system.

\*\*\*This is what is being proposed.

There will be a separate Royal Round average for axe, Knife, and spear for those who wish to do it.

Target Size	Scoring	Distance	Weapon	Number Of Weapons
3", 8", 14"	5, 3, 1	10', 20' axe, knife, 15', 25' spear	Axe, Knife, Spear	5 each

A Royal Round for axe would consist of 5 throws from the 10' line and 5 throws from the 20' line. A Royal Round for knife would also consist of 5 throws from the 10' line and 5 throws from the 20' line. I do know that at this point some of you have noticed that if you wish to do a Royal Round for both axe and knife it would be a total of 20 throws, and 30 if you wish to add spear in, hence why each form would be its own rank. As in another marshal discipline, you would be able to submit a Royal Round for each weapon form once per day/practice... Again if you choose.

There has been talk of adding calibration throws into the royal rounds. For those of you who don't know what that is, it is when you move from the 10' to the 20' line you would get a couple of throws to make sure you can hit the target before you continue with your royal round.

Weapon requirements/regulations:

Axe: Any blade edge over 5" must be clearly marked with a 5" defined scoring edge.

Knife: The tip of the blade must touch in order to score

Spear: Length needs to be between 3'-8' with a blade width no larger than 3" wide, and will score if the blade is in the target, even if the handle is on the ground.

Target height should be between 40-60" for axe and knife and the height for spear is still being talked about. Our current target height is 40-50", so we would in fact, gain 10".

There would be no changes to the target size and no change to the ring sizes.

With talk of changing the scoring and the number of throws here is a comparison of ranks.

	Marksman	Huntsman	Caster	Verfur	Thrower
Current Rank	120-100	99-80	79-60	59-30	29-0
New Rank	50- 35	34-25	24-15	14-6	5-0

The rank values are quite different but all the ranks are there, and are comparable to the present ranks. I have no issue with possibly creating some kind of recognition for those who wish to do all the weapons forms if they so wish.\*\*\*\* Please note that if you get a perfect score from the 10' you can still reach the rank of Huntsman.

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This is an example of what would be added to the Kingdom rules for disabilities.

Disability appendix:

Every reasonable accommodation should be made to accommodate an individual with any type of disability, with out asking the reason for it, such as, but not limited to:

- 1) Allowing interpreters, translators other other forms of notifications
- 2) Use of colors so that individuals who are color blind can see properly
- 3) Use of a spotter (visually Impaired)
- 4) Use of a designated retriever of weapons
- 5) Allowed to sit when throwing
- 6) Clearing the range/or next lane
- 7) Marking hazards on the range when able/and when found

Any accommodations should be talked about and agreed upon by the thrower and marshal. Any disagreements should be settled using the chain of command set forth the by Kingdom policies.

Your thoughts?

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