

The Barony of Windhaven
 Welcomes you To:
 Fighter School 2025



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Time	Vigil	Armored List 1	Armored List 2	Armored List 3	Armored List 4	Rapier List 1	Rapier List 2	Rapier List 3	Rapier Pickups	Youth List	Archery/Thrown
9:00		Inspections & Pick Ups		Site Opens/Authorizations				Passing Your First Authorization	Site Opens/Authorizations		Site Opens
9:45											
10:30											
11:00-11:45		Basic Ladder Drills	Fighting language	The Greatsword (or How to Lose Friends and Alienate Co-workers)	Combat Archer and Shieldpersons	Teaching in the SCA	Intro to Sabre	The Gates of Martial Progression	String Theory	Introduction to Youth Combat/Gear	Thrown Weapons Marshal Roundtable
12:00											
1:00-1:45		Basic spear	Eastern European use of Tension in the fight	Hand positioning for polearm	The S.M.A.C.K. Talk	Quadrants	Bringing a Knife to a Gunfight	Small Melee Tactics for Rapier	Pick-up Fighting	Fighting with Great Weapons	Flemish Twist Bowstring Construction
2:00-2:45		Improving Your Infighting and Groundfighting	Running a Flank	Adv footwork	Lead vs Follow	Area of Excellence	Being a Short Fighter	Sword care	Italian Sword and Cloak	How to Hit like a Girl	Combat Archery and Siege Engineering Roundtable
3:00-3:45		How to fight outside you weightclass	Preparing for Crown List	Small Frame Mechanics and Physio	Sinister Fighting	Mod Office Hours				Melee 101	Archery Marshals Roundtable
4:00-5:30											
6:00											
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Morning Court											
Inspections & Pick Ups											
Lunch											
Evening Court											
Melee											
Melee											
Closed											

9:00 AM – Site Opens

Inspections & Pickups
Armored Combat List 1

Authorization
Armored Combat Lists 2-4
Rapier Lists 2-4

Passing Your First Authorization
Instructor: Baroness Diedre
Location: Rapier List 1
Demystifying the authorization
process. A real authorization can be
done at the end, if needed.

9:45 AM – Morning Court

10:30 AM – 11 AM

Inspections & Pickups
Armored Combat Lists 1-4
Rapier Lists 1-4
Youth List

11 AM – 11:45 AM

Basic Ladder Drills
Instructor: Shin
Location: Armored Combat List 1
We will go over a few ladder drills I
know and a few I learned from
Branos.

Fighting language

Instructor: Faolan Mac Brain
Location: Armored Combat List 2
Arms Needed: Weapon Gauntlets
We will discuss how language
impacts how we think about
fighting, our bodies, body
mechanics, perceptions of others,
and visualization.

The Greatsword (or How to Lose
Friends and Alienate Co-workers)

Instructor: THL O'no Kagemori
Location: Armored Combat List 3
Basic to intermediate Greatsword,
with focus on footwork, positioning
and half-swording. Full armor not
required, but your own greatsword
and gauntlets highly encouraged.

Combat Archer and Shieldpersons

Instructors: Axel and Jacquette
Location: Armored Combat List 4
Arms needed: Full Armor
Are you a combat Archer interested
in learning how to command your
own shield wall? Are you a
Shieldperson that wants to be learn
how to guard combat archers? This
class is for you.

Teaching in the SCA

Instructor: THL Clydwyn

Location: Rapier List 1

From teaching new folks to coaching the experienced. All levels welcome from armored or rapier backgrounds. Interactive lecture.

Intro to Sabre

Instructors: Duke Vlad, Baron Bazyl, and Lord Aelfwine

Location: Rapier List 2

The Gates of Martial Progression

Instructor: Master Robert Talbot

Location: Rapier List 3

Master Robert will be discussing the typical developmental timeline of a combatant, as well as describing common road signs and blocks that these combatants might encounter. Can be taken as a primer to Master Joseph's classes.

String Theory

Instructor: Master Jean-Robert

Location: Rapier List 4

A new approach to visualize keeping your line closed during an attack

Introduction to Youth Combat / Gear

Instructor: Abelard die Elster
(Subject to change)

Location: Youth List

An introduction to youth combat, the rules, the equipment, and why kids like it.

Thrown Weapons Marshal Roundtable

Instructor: Aine ingen Maelpatraic

Location: Archery/Thrown Weapons

Please join DEM TW for a review of the updated Northshield Thrown Weapons Handbook, updates to marshal reporting requests from Society, and a check in on what's working and where we have opportunities for improving support within our community! All are welcome - no need to be a TW marshal or MIT, though ALL who are or are interested in being a TW marshal or MIT are encouraged to attend.

12:00 PM – Lunch

Small Frame Mechanics and Physio

Instructor: Dutchess Helga
Location: Armored Combat List 3
Description TBD.

Sinister Fighting

Instructor: Count Heinrich
Location: Armored Combat List 4
Fighting left handed and Fighting Lefties.

MOD Office Hours

Location: Rapier Lists 1-3

Crossover Roundtable

Instructors: Mistress Moira, Duke Ajax, Duke Yngvar
Location: Rapier List 4
The basics of melee fighting. Specific lessons will depend on the level and interest of the students.
Come chat with three peers who fight both armored and rapier melee. This is a roundtable discussion, so bring your own questions, concerns, and anecdotes. No armor or weapons needed. Let's support our One Kingdom, One Army!

Melee 101

Instructor: Abelard die Elster
(Subject to change)
Location: Youth List
The basics of melee fighting. Specific lessons will depend on the level and interest of the students.

Archery Marshals Roundtable

Instructors: Rhys ab Ismael, DEM-Archer General
Location: Archery/Thrown

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Melee
Locations: Armored & Rapier Lists

6:00 PM – Evening Court

Quadrants

Instructor: Master Joseph
Location: Rapier List 1
A class for intermediate fencers looking to hone their ability to analyze a fight. Master Joseph will be demonstrating how you can quickly and easily analyze different fencers, identify their core capabilities, and create a plan to beat them. Joseph will be demonstrating his Quadrant system, and plans to have a brief lecture followed by guided fight analysis at the end of class.

Bringing a Knife to a Gunfight

Instructor: Master Robert Talbot
Location: Rapier List 2
Come learn to methods of dealing with a refused guard from someone who lives in one.

Small Melee Tactics for Rapier

Instructor: THL Clydwyn
Location: Rapier List 3
Intermediate to advanced tactics for melee teams. No combat will be held. However, movements and spacing will be discussed and practiced by attendees.

Pickup Fights

Location: Rapier List 4

Fighting with Great Weapons

Instructor: Abelard die Elster
(Subject to change)
Location: Youth List
The benefits and drawbacks and techniques of fighting with a sword that's longer than you are tall.

Flemish Twist Bowstring Construction

Instructor: Luca MacGregere
Location: Archery/Thrown Weapons
Ever wanted to make your own bowstring? With a bit of time you can! Learn the process of turning a thin wimpy string into a beefy bowstring with just the aid of your bow. Class will take the form of a demonstration of technique with supplies and a guide provided. Please note that some materials are limited so I can't guarantee that everyone will have enough time to complete the string in the class but they should be able to follow along with the guide if they aren't quite finished.

If you plan on constructing a bowstring please:

1. Please fill out the brief survey here: <https://shorturl.at/Mil32> (case sensitive) so I can cut the materials for you in advance to save time.
2. Bring your bow to the class as it is required for part of the process.
3. If you have beeswax/string snot please bring it as I only have so many to share.

2:00 PM – 2:45 PM

Improving Your Infighting and Groundfighting

Instructor: Count Kaydian
Bladebreaker

Location: Armored Combat List 1

Arms Needed: Full Armor

1 hour practical class on basic infighting techniques for A+ close range fighting, how to keep your guard and prevail once you've been legged and on the ground and tips on how to fight downed opponents. 1 hour - we will be running through some of techniques fully armored but even if you don't have armor, I will have some boffers to help with training.

Running a Flank

Instructor: Sir Melrakki

Location: Armored Combat List 2

Arms Needed: Weapon Gauntlets

How to protect a flank in melee.

How to harass a flank of a unit in melee. How to be a nuisance to the enemy in melee.

Adv footwork

Instructor: Duke Brannos

Location: Armored Combat List 3

Understanding beyond the ladder drills and incorporating Circular footwork and learn to build footwork into combinations. Class will include Footwork and striking with a foam sword.

Lead vs Follow

Instructor: Baroness Katja

Location: Armored Combat List 4

In this class we will go over what it means to be leading vs following in a fight. This concept was taught to me by Countess Sir Sadb of the Midrealm.

Area of Excellence

Instructor: Master Joseph

Location: Rapier List 1

A class for Advanced fencers who wish to improve their game and start winning tournaments. Master Joseph will be discussing the concept of an "Area of Excellence" as first discovered by Gold Medal Epeeist Johan Harmenburg, and how you can use this concept to solidify your game.

Being a Short Fighter

Instructor: Duke Ajax

Location: Rapier List 2

Sword care

Instructor: THL Tribaldi

Location: Rapier List 3

How to take care of your sword and make it your own.

Italian Sword and Cloak

Instructor: Magnifico Valentin

Malatesta

Location: Rapier List 4

Sword and Cloak in 16th & 17th Century Italian Sources

How to Hit like a Girl

Instructor: Abelard die Elster
(Subject to change)

Location: Youth List

Featuring input from fighters who are not boys.

Combat Archery and Siege

Engineering Roundtable

Instructors: Rhys ap Owein ap Gwyn,
DEM- Chief of Artillery, and Knutr

Olafsson Osiðar

Location: Archery/Thrown Weapons

3:00 PM – 3:45 PM

How to fight outside your weightclass

Instructors: Syr Gunther and Sir
Drust

Location: Armored Combat List 1

Arms Needed: Weapon Gauntlets
Perspectives from both sides of the polearm.

Preparing for Crown List

Instructors: Axel Ulfgarsson and

Jacquette D'Anjou

Location: Armored Combat List 2

What does it take to prepare and fight in a Crown List as a fighter and consort? Join Jarl Axel and Jacquette Hatan for a discussion on what they do to prepare.