

Jan 11th RW Althing Voting Agenda

A Rising Winds Althing will be held on Jan 11th at Gryphon's Perch
 Votes will be collected from Dec 27th until the voting is finalized at the Althing. Results
 will be announced January the 12th.

1.	For Against Abstain	Remove "EH subgroup" paragraph from the Cover page.
2.	For Against Abstain	Add to section I.5 (Good Character Requirements) and section III.3 (Duties of the Board of Directors) – "All members of the Rising Winds must notify the Board of Directors of any conviction of a felony or violent misdemeanor"
3.	For Against Abstain	Section I.6.f, Under Credits, Qualifications: Change to read "Qualifications and Dragonmaster/Weaponmaster"
4.	For Against Abstain	<p>Section III.1.f Under Board of Directors, Membership and Duties: Change from: "Should any of the elected Board members decide to run for a Rising Winds Office, they will step down from the position no later than the day on which Qualifications for the election are held. "</p> <p>To: "Should any of the elected Board members decide to run for the office of Monarch or Prime Minister, they will step down from the position no later than the day on which Qualifications for the election are held.</p>
5.	For Against Abstain	<p>Move Sections IV.3.a, b, and IV.3.d.i, and place under section V.3. - "Class Guilds" Currently Reads:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Guild is the collective name for the group of members having six or more credits in a class outlined in Amtgard's official rulebook. 2. No test class or alternate class may have a guild. 3. .. 4. .. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. One must have participated in a guild in the past six months in order to vote in the election of that guild's guildmaster

6.	For Against Abstain	Add to section IV. – Other Offices: 6. Offices by Regent's Appointment a. The regent shall have the ability to create and appoint any offices or ranks he desires within the Colleges of Arts and Sciences. Ranks and offices outside those mentioned in this Corpora shall have no powers that override the Corpora. b. The following offices are standard, but are not required to be filled. Each of these offices is held at the regent's discretion. If never removed by the regent, the office does terminate upon the regent's leaving office. i. All Arts and Sciences Guildmasters. See Section V.1 for full description of duties and responsibilities ii. Assistant Regent 1. Is responsible for assisting the Regent in all duties, including, but not limited to: running the Qualifications Arts competition, helping with the preparation of feasts during the regent's reign, helping judge/administer the Dragonmaster competition, and helping with Arts and Sciences demos set forth by the regent.
7.	For Against Abstain	Add to section IV. – Other Offices: 7. Offices by Prime Minister's Appointment a. The PM shall have the ability to create and appoint any offices or ranks he desires within the areas of administration. Ranks and offices outside those mentioned in this Corpora shall have no powers that override the Corpora. b. The following offices are standard, but are not required to be filled. Each of these offices is held at the PM's discretion. If never removed by the PM, the office does terminate upon the PM's leaving office. i. Assistant Prime Minister 1. Is responsible for assisting the PM in all administrative duties. ii. PM's Scribe 1. Should the position of the Monarch's scribe not be filled, or is insufficient to fully complete their duties, the Prime Minister may elect to appoint a scribe of their own for assisting in the administrative duties of the PM. 2. Responsibilities are listed under 5.b.iv.
8.	For Against Abstain	Add to section V. "Class Guilds"– "Promotion Tests" from "Guildmasters" and all subsections of "Promotion Tests" listed under "Guildmasters"
9.	For Against Abstain	V.1.e.v, under science guilds. Change 'Smiths' to 'Armorers'

10.	For Against Abstain	<p>Change Section V.1.g.iii. From:</p> <p>iii. Smiths may have the following duties</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Inform the Monarch and Prime Minister when a smith credit should be awarded for one of the following reasons: sponsoring a major Amtgard event, publication, or workshop, or any other comparable service to Amtgard. 2. Aid the Monarch, and especially the Champion and Guildmaster of Reeves, to insure that equipment utilized on the battlefield is safe. <p>To:</p> <p>iii. Armorers may inform the Monarch and Prime Minister when an armorer credit should be awarded (note that armorer credits may be awarded in addition to orders of the Owl).</p>
11.	For Against Abstain	<p>Change section VI.4.a.i, under Althings, rules clarifications, From:</p> <p>“If there is contention over a rule, the Monarch shall issue a temporary clarification that will be held as official until the next Althing.”</p> <p>To:</p> <p>“If there is contention over a rule, the GMR shall issue a temporary clarification that will be held as official until the next Althing. The Monarch has the power to overrule this temporary clarification”</p>
12.	For Against Abstain	<p>Change section VII.1 – Under Elections, Non-PM: from:</p> <p>“All elections except that one held for the office of Prime Minister shall be overseen by the Prime Minister”</p> <p>To:</p> <p>“All elections except that one held for the office of Prime Minister shall be overseen by the Prime Minister and either the Monarch or the Guildmaster of Reeves (See section IX.2 and IX.6)”</p>
13.	For Against Abstain	<p>Change section VII.2 – Under Elections, PM, from:</p> <p>“The Monarch shall oversee the election for Prime Minister.”</p> <p>To:</p> <p>“The Monarch and Guildmaster of Reeves shall oversee the election for Prime Minister.”</p>
14.	For Against Abstain	<p>Change VIII.2.g.ii, under “Knight of the Flame”, from:</p> <p>“Requirements: Masterhood in at least one of the following three areas: Rose, Lion, Smith”</p> <p>To:</p> <p>“Requirements: Masterhood in at least one of the following two areas: Rose, Lion.”</p>
15.	For Against Abstain	<p>Change VIII.2.g.iii, under “Knight of the Serpent”, from:</p> <p>“Requirements: Masterhood in at least one of the following three areas: Dragon, Owl, Garber”</p> <p>To:</p> <p>“Requirements: Masterhood in at least one of the following four areas: Dragon, Owl, Garber, Armorer</p>

16.	For Against Abstain	Change section VIII.4.c.3, "Masterhood in the Service Guilds", from: "Lion - any combination of orders of the Lion and orders of the Griffin that add up to 10" To: "Lion - 10 orders of the Lion"
17.	For Against Abstain	Change VIII.4.c.vii under "Masterhood in the Service Guilds and Orders" From: "Smith - 12 Smith credits" To: "Armorer - 12 Armorer credits"
18.	For Against Abstain	Remove VIII.6.r – "Smith Credit" from the awards listing.
19.	For Against Abstain	Section IX.2. under Events, Crown Elections. Add: "a. The Prime Minister and the Guildmaster of Reeves shall hold Crown Elections for two weeks following Crown Qualifications and the determination of eligibility of the contestants."
20.	For Against Abstain	Section IX.5. under Events, Guild Elections. Add: "a. The Prime Minister and the Monarch shall hold Guild Elections for two weeks following Weaponmaster/Dragonmaster and the determination of eligibility of the contestants."
21.	For Against Abstain	Section IX.6. under Events, Prime Minister Elections. Add: "a. The Monarch and the Guildmaster of Reeves shall hold Prime Minister Elections in conjunction with Guild Elections."
22.	For Against Abstain	Add to Section X. – Subgroups: 6. Size based Officers a. Shire: Officers consist of the four main officers (Monarch, Regent, Chancellor, and Champion). b. Barony: Officers consist of the four main officers and a head Class Guildmaster. c. Duchy: Officers comprise all officers listed in the corpora except the Board of Directors. d. The Monarch of each subgroup, except a duchy, may decide to utilize more officers than are listed in the event their subgroup's population warrants it.
23.	For Against Abstain	Allow spending of over 10% of Kingdom funds for use of the Fallen Rock campground for all future events that are held at Fallen Rock.
24.	For Against Abstain	Allow Regent to be able to spend over 10% for future feasts as long as an "expected expense report" is submitted prior to the event at an Althing. The Althing may veto his expected expense report and require the Regent to revise.

25.	For Against Abstain	Vote: enact rules clarification that states: "All melee weapons must have safe padding bigger than an eye socket on all exposed ends when not being held"
26.	For Against Abstain	Vote: Enact rules clarification that states: "The Rising Winds uses Atomic Clock"
27.	For Against Abstain	Vote: Enact rules clarification that states: "If the Prime Minister, Monarch, or GMR do not wish to, or are unable to rate armor, their duty shall default to the Champion."
28.	For Against Abstain	Vote: All newsletters should contain: "Join the Gwenhwyfar fan club today!"