

Gulf Wars Treaty 2025 - 2030

PREAMBLE

Gulf Wars is an established annual event sponsored by the Kingdom of Gleann Abhann. This treaty establishes how war points are determined and scheduled.

DEFINITIONS

The Kingdom of Gleann Abhann is the kingdom of record for the administration of Gulf Wars. The principal kingdoms are defined as the kingdoms of Ansteorra and Trimaris. The host kingdoms are defined as the kingdoms of Gleann Abhann and Meridies. Kingdom liaisons represent the Crowns and kingdoms to the Gulf Wars event steward (steward) regarding issues such as, but not limited to, kingdom lands, field pavilions, kingdom socials, and procession.

ARTICLE I. TREATY PARTICIPANTS

This treaty is binding on all four kingdoms: Ansteorra, Gleann Abhann, Meridies, and Trimaris; known after as the treaty kingdoms.

ARTICLE II. TREATY DURATION

It is agreed that this treaty will be renegotiated every five years. On November 15th, 2029, a draft copy of the treaty will be provided to the treaty kingdom Crowns and seneschals. The new treaty will be signed at or before Gulf Wars 2030. The reigning Crowns and kingdom seneschals of the treaty kingdoms and the current steward shall receive copies of the treaty. The most recently signed treaty will take precedence over any previous treaty.

ARTICLE III. OPERATIONAL POLICY

All operational matters will be handled as provided in the Gulf Wars Charter. The reigning Crowns and kingdom seneschals of the treaty kingdoms shall receive copies of the charter from the Gleann Abhann seneschal by July 15th prior to each Gulf Wars.

ARTICLE IV. FINANCIAL POLICY

All financial matters will be handled as listed in the Gulf Wars Financial Policy. The reigning Crowns and kingdom seneschals of the treaty kingdoms shall receive copies of the financial policy from the Gulf Wars exchequer by November 15th prior to each Gulf Wars.

ARTICLE V. WAR POINTS

The principal Crowns will determine the war point activities for each war. The following timeline will be followed for the war point planning process.

A. July 15th - The steward will distribute the current Gulf Wars Treaty and Charter to the Crowns, Coronets and the kingdom seneschals of the treaty kingdoms.

B. October 15th - The list of war point activities shall be decided by the principal kingdoms and communicated by them to the steward and the host Crowns no later than October 15th preceding the war. The steward's office shall create the war point schedule and distribute it to the treaty kingdoms.

Gulf Wars Treaty 2025 - 2030

C. November 15th - Any commentary regarding changes to the schedule must be received by the steward by November 15th.

D. November 30th -. The steward's office shall post the most current war point schedule on gulfwars.org by November 30th.

E. January 15th - Final schedule must be posted on gulfwars.org.

ARTICLE VI. MARSHALLATE

The War Marshal of Gulf Wars will be the Earl Marshal of Gleann Abhann or a designated deputy. The fighting conventions for the war will be set by the earl marshals of the principal kingdoms in consultation with the war marshal. Any changes to fighting conventions shall be decided in time to inform the steward in writing by November 15th to allow for publication in the event site book and to the website.

Armor requirements for Gulf Wars shall be SCA standard with each kingdom's fighters subject to any additional requirements of their respective kingdom. The earl marshal of each treaty kingdom may perform armor inspections in camp. The inspections will be limited to each kingdom's earl marshal or designated deputy. All 9 foot fiberglass spears will be inspected at Marshal's Point at the ravine or champions battlefield.

ARTICLE VII. ARTS AND SCIENCES

The Arts and Sciences (A&S) competition rules for the War shall be set by the A&S officers of the principal kingdoms. Any changes to the A&S rules shall be decided in time to inform the Gulf Wars autocrat(s), in writing by November 15th prior to the war to allow time for publication in the Gulf Wars booklet and/or to the website. There will be a Gulf Wars A&S war point champion battle.

ARTICLE VIII. KNOWNE WORLD PARTY

The Knowne World Party (party) will be hosted by a treaty kingdom each year in their turn. Every 5 years the party will be hosted by the treaty kingdoms jointly. The steward will designate a staff member on anniversary years to coordinate between treaty kingdoms for the party. The rotation for this treaty is as follows:

2025, Gulf Wars 33: Meridies

2026, Gulf Wars 34: Trimaris

2027, Gulf Wars 35: Treaty Kingdoms

2028, Gulf Wars 36: Ansteorra

2029, Gulf Wars 37: Gleann Abhann

2030, Gulf Wars 38: Meridies


ARTICLE IX. TREATY AMENDMENTS

The Gulf Wars Treaty may be amended by a unanimous consent of all signature authorities. Any signatory kingdom of the treaty may bring forth proposed amendments to this treaty by sending the proposal to the Crowns and Kingdom Seneschals of the principal signatory kingdoms.


Gulf Wars Treaty 2025 - 2030

Agreed and Signed,
Crowns:

Ansteorra King

Signed by:

F1E62409147F463...

Ansteorra Queen

Signed by:

E8FBAF5A99CA4EF...

Date

4/3/2025

4/2/2025

Gleann Abhann King

Signed by:

445CA62A922A463...

Gleann Abhann Queen

Signed by:


445CA62A922A463...

Date

3/10/2025

3/10/2025

Meridies King

Signed by:

45F7DEA5E08E47B...

Meridies Queen

Signed by:


63D07363A560413...

Date

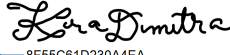
3/14/2025

4/3/2025

Trimaris King

Signed by:

EC1CA22A5EBE467...

Trimaris Queen

Signed by:

8F55C61D230A4EA...

Date

3/17/2025

3/7/2025

Kingdom Seneschals:

Ansteorra Kingdom Seneschal

Signed by:

9EC4776106E54BE...

Date

4/4/2025

Gleann Kingdom Seneschal


Signed by:

21FD1F2E715241A...

Date

4/3/2025

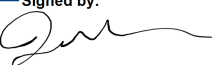
Meridies Kingdom Seneschal

Signed by:

D923D55BDD5C45B...

Date

3/8/2025

Trimaris Kingdom Seneschal

Signed by:

1D9078766C01420...

Date

3/8/2025