

East Kingdom Thrown Weapons Royal Round

The East Kingdom TW RR was created to standardize the ranking of throwers in the East, similar in manner to archery. This Royal Round score involves the use of axe, knife and spear. All equipment and throwing line rules of the SCA and the East Kingdom apply. (effective 3/1/2010 v-2)

General Rules

1. The target shall be a 3 inch circle centered inside a 8 inch circle centered inside a 14 inch circle. The center of the scoring circles shall be not less than 42 inches from the ground nor more than 50 inches from the ground. The scoring is: Center=3, Middle=2, and Outside=1.
2. The Royal Round must take place at an event or a published practice for it to count.
3. All scores must be witnessed by a thrown weapons marshal and one other person.
4. Although all three weapons forms are encouraged, they are not required to submit a Royal Round score.
5. Only one score for each type of weapon may be submitted each day of the event/practice, but there is no limit to the number of Royal Rounds that may be thrown.
6. Weapons with more than one striking surface (for example, double headed axes) must have the edge marked that will count for scoring.
7. For a weapon to score, it must be sticking in the target. If it falls out of the target before it is scored, it shall count as a miss. If the handle of a spear is touching or resting on the ground it counts as a miss. If this rule sheet can be passed clearly between the handle and the ground, the throw counts.
8. If a thrower's foot touches or goes past the line, the throw will be counted as a miss.
9. The thrower has the option to ask the marshal of the line to score a throw and retrieve at any time.
10. If a weapon is cutting a line between two values, count the higher value.
11. The thrower may practice before beginning a Royal Round, but must declare when they are beginning. After a round has begun, it must be completed before a new round can begin.

Axe

The axe portion of the RR consists of two rounds of 4 throws each. One round of throws will be from 10-20 feet, and one round of throws from 20-30 feet, for a total of 8 throws.

Knife

The knife portion of the RR consists of two rounds of 4 throws each. One round of throws will be from 10-20 feet, and one round of throws from 20-30 feet, for a total of 8 throws.

Spear

The spear portion of the RR consists of two rounds of 4 throws each. One round will be thrown from 15-25 feet and one round of throws from 25-35 feet, for a total of 8 throws. (Note that a hard target for spears is acceptable but EKTW rules require the thrower to be at least 20' from a hard target.)

Scores

Submit scores to the EKTW scorekeeper at thrownweapons_scorekeeper@eastkingdom.org by the 25th of the month. For each thrower, include the following information:

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| - SCA Name | - Group | - Date thrown | - Total Score |
| - Axe scores at each distance | - Knife scores at each distance | - Spear scores at each distance | |

The score of all weapons thrown will be summed for the total Royal Round score. The top three submitted Royal Round scores within a rolling calendar year will be averaged together to establish position in the rankings. When a submitted Royal Round score is more than one year old, it will be dropped and the highest more recent score on record will be used to make a new average. When a newly-submitted Royal Round score is not higher than the three currently used for the thrower's average, the average is not recalculated. Scores will be published records for one year from the date the Royal Round was thrown. For a more complete listing of the rules, see the East Kingdom Thrown Weapons Web Site at: <http://thrown-weapons.eastkingdom.org/>.