

Range Procedures

- A. No thrown weapons activities are to take place at an event unless a warranted Thrown Weapons Marshal is present, hereafter referred to as the TMC (Throwing Marshal in Charge).
- B. In the event of any disagreement, the TMC shall have complete say and control in resolving the dispute, subject to appeal to the Kingdom Earl Marshal or the Crown. Appeals may be made via the appropriate procedures as specified in Kingdom and SCA law and policy.
- C. The TMC's commands are to be followed explicitly by all throwers while on the thrown weapons range. Failure to follow directions will result in removal from the range.
- D. The TMC may request the assistance of other TWMs in running the line and inspecting equipment, but the responsibility for safety remains with the TMC.
- E. The TMC or the assisting TWMs shall inspect all thrown weapons for damage and compliance to the rules of the line.
 - 1. Equipment that does not adhere to the limitations laid out in Section IV shall not be used.
 - 2. Equipment deemed dangerous by the TMC shall not be used.
- F. The TWM will call the throwers to the line.
- G. The TWM will look to see that the range is safe down range.
- H. The TWM will look to see that no spectators (anyone not on the throwing line) are directly behind the throwers, in the path of the swing, or within the arc traversed by the swing.
- I. The TWM will call out "Clear Down Range, Clear Behind Range!" or the equivalent, and wait momentarily for any responses.
- J. If all is clear, then the order "Throw When Ready!" or the equivalent, will be given.
- K. When done the throwers are to put down any weapons in hand and wait until the order to retrieve is given.
- L. When all throwers are done, the TWM will call "Weapons Down!" or the equivalent. Wait for compliance.
- M. When all weapons are down then the TWM will give the command "Retrieve Weapons" or the equivalent.
- N. When more than one weapon is being thrown at the same target all the weapons involved must be re-inspected prior to being thrown again if they strike one another or at the marshal's discretion.
- O. All throwers on the line must throw from approximately the same distance. If individuals wish to throw from different distances, use the following guidelines:
 - 1. Have everyone on the line move to the farthest distance.
 - 2. When the range is called, allow the gentle(s) who wish to throw at that distance throw at their leisure.
 - 3. When done have all of the people on the line move forward to the next position.
 - 4. Have throwers throw their next volley.
 - 5. Continue this pattern until everyone is done.