

## Pennsic 50 Armored Combat Activities – 2023

<b>Tuesday 8/1</b>		
1:00 PM	Coaches Corner Fight Practice  Armored List Blue	Coaches Corner pick-up and training time. This is aimed at anyone that wants to practice, learn or teach or just looking for sparring time with friends across the Known World. We will bring some ladders for drills, etc. This is open to everyone. Please join us and come have some fun.
<b>Wednesday 8/2</b>		
1:00 PM	Coaches Corner Fight Practice  Armored List Blue	Coaches Corner pick-up and training time. This is aimed at anyone that wants to practice, learn or teach or just looking for sparring time with friends across the Known World. We will bring some ladders for drills, etc. This is open to everyone. Please join us and come have some fun.
4:00 PM	Pick-up Fighting (Sponsored by HRM Ealdormere)  Armored List Green	All armored fighters are welcome to come out for some pick-up fighting.
<b>Thursday 8/3</b>		
1:00 PM	Coaches Corner Fight Practice  Armored List Blue	Coaches Corner pick-up and training time. This is aimed at anyone that wants to practice, learn or teach or just looking for sparring time with friends across the Known World. We will bring some ladders for drills, etc. This is open to everyone. Please join us and come have some fun.
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Friday 8/4		
11:00 AM	<p>Drachenwald Ribbon Tournament</p> <p>Armored List Red</p>	<p>Each Spring the people of Drachenwald go to war over which side the *knäckebröd* (crispy bread) should be buttered: the flat side, or the holy side. This conflict has made its way to the great Pennsic War! Join the people of Drachenwald on the field in a ribbon tourney to see which side truly is the best side. The rules of the tournament are as follows: At the beginning of the tournament, each participant will have to pledge which side their winning points will count towards; the flat side or the holy side. Each fighter will start with three ribbons. When a fighter has lost all of their ribbons, they are out of the tournament. Fighters will challenge each other for one ribbon and each fight will be fought best two out of three. The winner of the challenge will gain one ribbon from their opponent and will then present that ribbon to the list mistress. The ribbon will then be put in a bowl for either the flat side or the holy side, according to which side the winning fighter declared for. The tournament is over when there is only one fighter left with ribbons. The winner will be presented with a prize and it will be announced which side of the *knäckebröd* had the most ribbons collected. Come join in this fun tournament at 11:00 on Friday of Peace week. Sven (Flat side) and Siobhan (Holy side) King and Queen of Drachenwald</p>
1:00 PM	<p>Coaches Corner Fight Practice</p> <p>Armored List Blue</p>	<p>Coaches Corner pick-up and training time. This is aimed at anyone that wants to practice, learn or teach or just looking for sparring time with friends across the Known World. We will bring some ladders for drills, etc. This is open to everyone. Please join us and come have some fun.</p>
3:00 PM	<p>Siege engine and ammo inspection</p> <p>Inspection Point</p>	<p>I also have no problems if any interested in siege wish to stop by see what we do and ask questions.</p>
4:00 PM	<p>Pick-up Fighting (Sponsored by HRM Ealdormere)</p> <p>Armored List Green</p>	<p>All armored fighters are welcome to come out for some pick-up fighting.</p>

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<b>Saturday 8/5</b>		
1:00 PM	Tarl's Little Polearm Tourney 16  Armored List Green	Welcome to Tarl's Little Polearm Tourney! It is a Sweet 16 party, but with Polearms! Tourney starts at 1 pm and runs until 3 pm. The Tourney is open to all inspected adult heavy fighters using polearms legal according to Pennsic rules. The Tourney is in a "Bear-Pit" format in two 45-minute sessions, with a break in between. There will be multiple lists, and combatants are free to line up in any list they choose. All skill levels are welcome. Bring your honor, your skill, and your love of the One True Weapons Form.
1:00 PM	*Kamikaze* Battle  Fort	Three-hour unlimited resurrection battle. No War points, no prizes, just fighting.
3:00 PM	Siege engine and ammo inspection  Inspection Point	I also have no problems if any interested in siege wish to stop by see what we do and ask questions.
3:00 PM	Known World Novice Tourney  Armored List Blue	Once again here are the guidelines for participation:
<p>This is a Tourney for Novice fighters. For the purposes of this tourney, Novice is classified as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For this year's tournament only: any authorized fighter whose PRIMARY authorization date falls within three years to the day of the Tourney, including time spent authorized in Youth Combat – as of July 2020</li> <li>• is not a KSCA</li> <li>• is not a Peer by right of Arms by their own hand</li> </ul> <p>All authorized weapons forms will be allowed. Standard SCA conventions will apply. Appearance will be considered, so please show your best. All combatants must be Pennsic-inspected prior to the tournament. Inspection point will be open Saturday morning. The tournament will start promptly at 3 pm. Please arrive early to sign in with the MOLs. The format will be a Shark Pool-style with some of the top fighters moving on to further rounds. Details will be determined on the day of the Tourney depending on the number of fighters that show up. Ladies of the Rose are invited and highly encouraged to attend and will be included in part of the judging. Please cross-post this to <b>**ANY**</b> and <b>**ALL**</b> mailing lists across the Known World. If you wish to assist us with this event, please contact me directly via email. Thank you and I look forward to this great event,</p> <p>As Always, In service to the Society and my Kingdom, Duke Ioannes Aurelius Serpentius, Æthelmearc</p>		

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Several years ago, Count Sir Sarnac also provided a few thoughts on the creation and organization of the Novice Tourney: “This idea started when I realized that I had walked around my first few Pennsics looking at the many tourneys and saw.... The Best of the Best Tourney, Squires' Tourney, Ladies' Tourney, Baronial Champions' Tourney, and many other tourneys that were specific in nature to who could enter, yet none were specifically for the Novice. Now at just about every other camping event I went to, especially in my Kingdom, there was always a Novice tourney, which gave the newer fighter a chance to compete and measure themselves against people within their skill level. However, I had never seen one at Pennsic.

“There is so much attention paid to all the great deeds of arms at Pennsic and most of these focus on the highly skilled and sometimes legendary fighters of our Society, and rightly, so that we honor and showcase those among us who have worked so hard to raise themselves to such a high level of skill, however.... we wanted to give that same feeling and chance to the fighters that are the future of our Society, and give them their chance to shine. The idea has garnered a lot of support and we have already had pledges of supports from several different Kingdoms' Royalty, including HRH Brannos from the Midrealm, and HRM Cuan of Atlantia, along with many notable members of the Chivalry including Tribune Darius of the East, Sir Michael of Northwoods of Æthelmearc, and Duke Logan of Atlantia.

“I am overwhelmed at the outpouring of support and generosity from several noted craftsman as well, Such as Sir Markus Hammerhand of An Tir, and Lord Cet of Rough from the Hammer Armoury, and others who have donated several prizes for this Tourney.

“If there are any Field Heralds who would like to come help out and add to the pageantry of the event you would be most welcome as well. We want to make this as special as we can for the people participating.

“We will see what kind of response we get this year before we decide to make this an annual event....but so far I have heard nothing but optimism and support for it.

“I look forward to seeing you all at Pennsic.

“Thank you,  
Count Sir Sarnac  
Ealdormere”

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Sunday 8/6		
10:00 AM	Deed of Arms: Global Polio Eradication Initiative  Armored List Blue	<a href="https://www.rotary.org/en/our-causes/ending-polio">https://www.rotary.org/en/our-causes/ending-polio</a>
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Allied Champions Battle</b>	<b>See Pennsic War 50 - War Scenarios and Tournaments</b>
<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Unbelted Champions Battle</b>	<b>See Pennsic War 50 - War Scenarios and Tournaments</b>
<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>Alternates / Allies Unbelted Melee</b>	<b>See Pennsic War 50 - War Scenarios and Tournaments</b>
<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Belted Champions Battle</b>	<b>See Pennsic War 50 - War Scenarios and Tournaments</b>
<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>Heroic Champions (Armored and Rapier)</b>	<b>See Pennsic War 50 - War Scenarios and Tournaments</b>
3:00 PM	Siege engine and ammo inspection Inspection Point	I also have no problems if any interested in siege wish to stop by see what we do and ask questions.
6:00 PM	Combat of the Thirty  Battlefield South	This is a 14th-century, 30-versus-30 deed of arms inspired by the original Combat of the Thirty between French and English forces that occurred in 1351. Combat standards are a modified counted-blow scenario that employs rules for capturing opponents and ransoming of captured parties. Participants must be acceptable to the captains of the French and English forces. You do not have to be invited to participate but your armor and weapons must meet the requirements of the tournament. Armor must be an reasonable attempt at a complete 14th-century harness. Weapons are restricted to ones that closely resemble their medieval counterparts. Final say on weapons and appropriate harness will be at the sole discretion of the captains. Requirements: All participants must wear a 14th-century kit. Greaves are required and all are encouraged to wear chausses and braies. All weapons must closely resemble their medieval counterpart and are restricted to bastard swords, pole-arms of period design (axes, hammers, etc.), spears under 7 feet, daggers and single-handed swords. All participants should be prepared to pay a ransom that they feel is appropriate to their station in the event that they are “captured” during this deed of arms. Rules of combat will be explained to all combatants before the battle begins.

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<b>Monday 8/7</b>		
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Armored Bridge Battle</b>	<b>See Pennsic War 50 - War Scenarios and Tournaments</b>
4:00 PM	Atlantian Unbelted 10-Person Melee  Battlefield West	This will be a 10 v 10 melee. Each kingdom participating can bring additional fighters to swap out but only 10 will take the field for each round. The format will be based on the number of attendees. Teams are encouraged to wear the colors of their Kingdom. We are asking each Kingdom to supply one marshal if possible.
<b>Tuesday 8/8</b>		
<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Armored Woods Battle</b>	<b>See Pennsic War 50 - War Scenarios and Tournaments</b>
4:00 PM	Known World Squires' Tourney  Battlefield West	Open only to those armored fighters who are in fealty to a member of the SCA Order of the Chivalry.
<b>Wednesday 8/9</b>		
9:00 AM	Rose Tournament  East Kingdom Pavilion	One heavy, unbelted fighter (no unbelted royal peers in the heavy list; they can fence). One Rapier, non-MoD fighter. All Roses, Diamonds, Viscountesses, Territorial Princesses, sitting Princesses and Queens who have not yet become a Rose are welcome. Rose does not have to be on site to sponsor a fighter. If a fighter / fencer who does not have a sponsoring Rose, bring your kit and come to the field and we will find you a Rose. Roses are encouraged to have tokens to bestow on fighters.
10:00 AM	Known World Baronial Armored Champions Tournament  Armored List Blue	Heavy weapon and interview tournament for Baronial Champions.
10:00 AM	Be Sinister: Left-handed Tourney Celebrates 50!  Battlefield South	Once again, the field is open for left-handed fighting. All are welcome, but the tourney will be left-handed sword and shield only. You do not have to be left handed, you just have to fight that way. The format will be a round-robin style, providing plenty of fighting. Come join us for some sinister fun.

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<b>Wednesday 8/9 Cont.</b>		
4:00 PM	Graybeard Tournament Armored List Red	Open to heavy weapons authorized fighters age 50 years and above. Over 60 and over 70 divisions may be formed depending on the turnout. Format is pooled Round Robin but may vary based on number of entrants. Sponsored by the Kingdom of Æþthelmearc.
6:00 PM	Reaper Meet and Beat! Armored List Green	For those who have completed the 100-day pell challenge and earned their Reaper Patch. Come meet and fight/fence your fellow reapers on the field!
<b>Thursday 8/10</b>		
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Armored Field Battle</b>	<b>See Pennsic War 50 - War Scenarios and Tournaments</b>
3:00 PM	Dwarves vs. Giants Armored List Red	This is a series of combats, melees and insults between fighters five and a half feet and under and fighters six and a quarter feet and over.
3:00 PM	Empire of the Sun Battle Battlefield West	Japanese tournament and battle.
<b>Friday 8/11</b>		
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Battle of the River Seine (Combined Scenario)</b>	<b>See Pennsic War 50 - War Scenarios and Tournaments</b>