

The Award Handbook of the Principality of the Summits



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Introduction:

This handbook is a living document. As changes are needed, the Summits seneschal with the concurrence of the Summits Prince and Princess will publish in the Summits' newsletter that changes have been made and announce the same at the next Summits Coronet level event. At such time, the changes will be incorporated into this handbook. The handbook will be available on the Summits website.

The purpose of this handbook is to be a compendium of the awards of the Summits, to include the history, description details, token or symbol description, status and other information relevant to each Summits award and order.

This is the current version of the Summits Awards Handbook and all earlier versions are repealed. This Summits Awards Handbook is incorporated by reference in the Laws of the Principality of the Summits and shall be acknowledged as though it is part of Principality Law.

Article I. Ordo Aerie:

ARTICLE I.A This is a closed order consisting of all those who held the position of Defender (High Chief) or Lady of the Summits prior to the Crown Principality of the Summits being granted status as the Principality of the Summits.

ARTICLE I.B Members are entitled to wear a black garter with a grail tippet.

Article II. Order of the Gryphon and Spear:

ARTICLE II.A Members of the order are those combatants who have placed second in the Coronet Lists.

ARTICLE II.B Members are entitled to wear an argent sword bent into a ring.

Article III. Order of Morgan's Rose (pending registration):

ARTICLE III.A Members of the order are the consorts of combatants who have placed second in the Coronet Lists.

ARTICLE III.B Members are entitled to wear an argent rose wrapped around an argent spear.

Article IV. Order of the Shield of the Summits:

ARTICLE IV.A Bestowed by the current Princess to that combatant whom she judges to have been most chivalrous during the Coronet Lists.

ARTICLE IV.B The recipient shall bear the Shield of Chivalry and display the favor of the Shield of Chivalry.

ARTICLE IV.C The consort of the recipient shall bear the Baldric of the Shield of Chivalry and carry the Most Honourable List of the names of those combatants and consorts who were previously bestowed this great honour.

ARTICLE IV.D A new member of the Order is selected at each Coronet Tournament and the regalia is passed on.

Article V. The Order of the Summits:

ARTICLE V.A Bestowed to honour those who make extraordinary contributions to the Principality and emulate the ideals and embody the essence of the Principality, the Kingdom and the Laurel Kingdoms.

ARTICLE V.B This is a polling order and is given with the recommendation of the current Companions of the Order.

ARTICLE V.C The honour shall be bestowed no more than once per Coronet reign and need not be given every reign.

ARTICLE V.D The Coronet shall only present this award at a Coronet event.

Article VI. Order of the Silver Barberry:

ARTICLE VI.A Presented as a sign of appreciation and honour by the Princess to select gentles who have contributed greatly to the personal care and wellbeing of Her Highness.

ARTICLE VI.B Recipients are entitled to wear the symbol of the order, an argent spray of barberry.

Article VII. Order of the Gryphon's Paw (pending registration):

ARTICLE VII.A Presented as a sign of appreciation and honour by the Prince to select gentles who have contributed greatly to the personal care and wellbeing of His Highness.

ARTICLE VII.B Recipients are entitled to wear a token as created by each Prince.

Article VIII. Order of the Grail of the Summits:

ARTICLE VIII.A Bestowed for notable contributions to the arts and sciences, service or martial endeavors.

ARTICLE VIII.B Recipients are entitled to wear the symbol of the Order, an argent grail within an annulet on a colored field (vert for arts and science, gules for service, sable for martial).

ARTICLE VIII.C Due to the varied nature of the award, a recipient may receive more than one of the same or different types of grails.

Article IX. Friend of the Summits:

ARTICLE IX.A Presented to those who reside outside the borders of the Principality of the Summits and who make great and note-worthy contributions in support of the Principality.

ARTICLE IX.B Recipients are entitled to wear the symbol of the award, an argent grail on an azure field.

Article X. The Throne's Favor of the Summits

ARTICLE X.A Bestowed upon those good gentles who reside within and without the borders of the Principality of the Summits and who make grand and notable contributions to the Principality and/or the Coronet of the Summits.

ARTICLE X.B Recipients are entitled to wear a token as created by each Coronet.

Article XI. Die Gesellschaft von den Gldenen Sternen (Order of the Golden Stars):

ARTICLE XI.A Bestowed upon children who are deserving of acknowledgement for their contributions to the Principality.

Article XII. Order of the Astrolabe of Saint Brendan:

ARTICLE XII.A Presented to recognize those subjects of the Principality who travel far and wide throughout the Known World and represent the Principality with honour and diplomacy.

ARTICLE XII.B Recipients are entitled to wear the symbol of the Order, an argent astrolabe on an azure field.

Article XIII. Order of the Bezzant:

ARTICLE XIII.A Bestowed upon merchants who make outstanding and on-going contributions for the enrichment of the Principality and/or the Coronet of the Summits.

ARTICLE XIII.B Recipients are entitled to wear the symbol of the Order, (field-less) a chalice azure, five bezants in annulo.

Article XIV. Order of the Wings (of the Summits):

ARTICLE XIV.A Accolade bestowed upon an individual who, despite overwhelming odds, pursues and displays thoughts, words and deeds that are inspirational to the Coronet and Populace of the Principality.

ARTICLE XIV.B This is a polling order and companions in this order will offer a candidate for consideration to the Coronet, before an invitation is offered to a new companion.

ARTICLE XIV.C The honour shall be bestowed no more than once per Coronet reign and need not be given every reign.

- ARTICLE XIV.D The Coronet shall only present this award at a Coronet event.
- ARTICLE XIV.E The scroll and token for this Order is made by fellow companions.
- ARTICLE XIV.F Recipients are entitled to wear the symbol of the Order, an argent gryphon's wing.

Article XV. Order of the Gryphon's Talon of the Summits:

- ARTICLE XV.A Bestowed upon combatants to recognize their extreme fighting prowess and undeterred ferocity on the field of battle.

Article XVI. Order of the Joy of the Summits:

- ARTICLE XVI.A Bestowed upon those who bring optimism, good company, and Joy and Hope to all who are fortunate to share their company.
- ARTICLE XVI.B Recipients are entitled to wear the symbol of the Order, a leaf as recognition of the knightly virtue of Hope.
- ARTICLE XVI.C This award is only given once per reign.
- ARTICLE XVI.D Joy of the Summits was created by Rustam and Suvia II.

Article XVII. Order of the Heart of the Summits:

- ARTICLE XVII.A Bestowed upon those who display outstanding efforts in support of the Coronet during their reign.
- ARTICLE XVII.B Recipients are entitled to wear the symbol of the Order, a circlet created for them by each Coronet.
- ARTICLE XVII.C Heart of the Summits was created by Gabriel II and Sumayya.

Article XVIII. Company of the White Gryphon:

- ARTICLE XVIII.A Bestowed upon an individual's successful completion of a term as Defender of the Summits.

Article XIX. Order of the Jewel of the Summits:

- ARTICLE XIX.A Bestowed upon an individual's successful completion of a term as Alpine Scholar.

Article XX. Impresa di Schermidori (pending registration):

ARTICLE XX.A Bestowed upon an individual's successful completion of a term as Captain of Cats.

Article XXI. Order of the Silver Arrow:

ARTICLE XXI.A Bestowed upon an individual's successful completion of a term as Captain of Eagles.

Article XXII. Order of the Silver Chamferon:

ARTICLE XXII.A Bestowed upon an individual's successful completion of a term as Outrider of the Summits.

Article XXIII. Order of the Lark and Mountain:

ARTICLE XXIII.A Bestowed upon an individual's successful completion of a term as Bard of the Summits.

Article XXIV. Order of the Kogot' Tigra (Tiger's Claw) (pending registration)

ARTICLE XXIV.A Bestowed upon an individual's successful completion of a term as the Kapitan Serebra Tigra.

Article XXV. Order of the Bengalguard

ARTICLE XXV.A Bestowed to recognize those who care deeply for and work to safeguard animals.

Article XXVI. Award of the Silver Sleeve:

ARTICLE XXVI.A Bestowed by the Princess to consorts who elevate the performance and quality of their champion on and off the field.

Article XXVII. The Order of the Belated Barberry (pending registration)

ARTICLE XXVII.A Bestowed by the Ladies of the Valorous Estate to gentles who exhibit exemplary courtesy at all times.

ARTICLE XXVII.B Members are entitled to wear the symbol of the Order, a bayberry spray within an argent heart on an azure field.

Article XXVIII. The Order of the Guardian of the Stouthearted (White Hart) (pending registration)

ARTICLE XXVIII.A Bestowed by the Princess to combatants who exhibit exemplary chivalry on the field of combat.

ARTICLE XXVIII.B Members are entitled to wear the symbol of the Order, an argent sword on a gules heart on an argent field.

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