

## **Event Bid & Proposal - Lochac Autumn Crown Tournament AS 58**

### **Barony of St Florian de la Riviere**

Rosewood Showgrounds, 1 Railway Street, Rosewood, QLD, 4340

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09/03/2023 – 10/03/2023 (subject to Kingdom approval and venue booking)

### **Stewarding Team**

Event Steward: Baroness Lovet Dangerus (Victoria Black)

Deputy Steward & Bookings: TH Kamara Skleraina (Steph Booth)

Feast Steward: Countess Safiya bint abd al-Shahid (Lauren Plant)

Event Marshal: Baron William Montrose (Luke Davidson)

List Keeper: Lord/Lady Alexandria Biener (Allie Collins)

*Court and field heralds, field marshals, kitchen assistants, constabulary and other miscellaneous (nevertheless important!) team members will be recruited closer to the event, if the bid is successful.*

### **Proposal**

The peaceful mercantile Barony of St Florian de la Riviere proposes to host the Kingdom of Lochac Autumn Crown Tournament, AS 58 (March 2024), at the Rosewood Showgrounds in Ipswich. The weather is very fine in our Barony in the Autumn months and will be perfect for a combat event. Furthermore we are ready to impress with our magnificent event, all run on a manageable budget.

Rosewood Showgrounds features a spacious, air-conditioned hall with commercial kitchen, overlooking a large oval which is perfect for hosting a tournament of this calibre and import.

The site features water blocks with showers and bathrooms as well as camping spaces with power available for a nominal extra fee (\$12 per tent; this fee would be charged during the booking process and would be passed on to the Rosewood Lions Club, who manage the campsite).

As the showgrounds are featured within the township of Rosewood there will be adequate power and signal available to ensure live-streaming of the invocation, tournament and presentation of wreathes. We will be looking to have a dedicated volunteer team to run the live stream and ensure the broadcast is as smooth as possible. Furthermore, we will be filming several humorous advertisements to run in between rounds for the entertainment of those following along at home.

The event is proposed to run over two days, with the site opening at 9am on the Saturday, and closing at 4:30pm on the Sunday. A proposed schedule has been written below (subject to change depending on possible elevations, peerage meetings, Royal prerogative, etc).

<b>Saturday</b>	
9:00am	Event Opens, welcome cookies are available to all attendees
10:00am	Lists open for armour inspections for Crown tournament
10:30am	Invocation Court, followed by light lunch
12:00pm	Crown Tournament commences
5:00pm	Crown Tournament is finished, victors are presented to Their Majesties on the list field
6:00pm	Feast begins
To late	Bardic circle, dancing, merriment
<b>Sunday</b>	
8:00am	Breakfast served in hall
9:00am	Activities, including market, A&S competition entry and archery tournament
10:00am	Inspections open for Rose tournaments (armoured and fencing)
10:30am	Rose tournaments commence
12:30pm	Lunch served
3:30pm	Closing court
4:30pm	Event is closed, pack down

## Finance

One aim we have for this event is to deliver a superb experience within a limited budget, aiming to pass as much saving onto the attendees as possible. We believe the costs of travelling to such a prestigious event are already great enough that we wish to minimise the impact of the event fee on top of this. Subsequently, our pricing proposal is very lean, but we believe it is also very realistic and reasonable.

The spreadsheet attached to the bid contains the breakdown of all proposed expenses and income for the event; these shall be briefly summarised here.

The cost of the event is expected to be \$3290.00, including venue hire, food, Kingdom levy, event tokens, tokens for the rose tournament, GST and a misc. budget of \$100.

Food is estimated at \$30 per adult, and there is an additional fee of \$12 per tent for those camping on-site, which would be passed on to the attendees.

Event income is based on a break-even of 55 adult member attendees, not including the Crown and Baronage of St Florian de la Riviere as they are excluded from event fees.

The proposed price list is as follows.

<b>Pricing List</b>	
Member Adults	\$60.00
Member Youth Age 10 - 17 Years	\$30.00
Member Child Age 10 Years and under	\$0.00
Non Member Fee (adult) added to any non member	\$10.00
Non Member Fee (minor) added to any non member	\$5.00
Discount for Adult off board	\$30.00
Discount for Youth/Child Off board	\$20.00
Discount for Adult Day only	\$30.00
Discount for Youth/Child Day only	\$20.00
Family Pass (2 x adult, 2 x youth)	\$150.00