

Non-Member Registration F.A.Q.s

What SCA activities are subject to Non-Member Registration (NMR)? And which ones are not?

Events are defined in the Corpora section II.C. In brief, an event is a published function where garb is usually required and formal SCA functions, such as courts and giving awards, can be conducted. An event can be for a partial day or for multiple days.

Examples of events include such things as tournaments, feasts, wars, A&S Classes, and revels. An Event is where you would usually invite someone to come see what the SCA is about.

Meetings are regularly scheduled functions and usually do not require garb. A meeting is almost always for a partial day. Examples of meetings are Business and financial committee meetings, fighters and archery practice, guild meetings and A&S project days. These functions do not require NMR (non-member registration).

Demonstrations that would not require Non-Member Registration (NMR) would be hosted by some group other than the SCA, such as a school or scout group or Renaissance Faire. If the SCA is hosting the demo and a site fee is charged, NMR (Non-Member Registration) applies.

When must my event collect Non-Member Registration (NMR)?

Non-member Registrations are collected at all events that are official SCA events. An official event as defined by Corpora Section II Events A. Society Events Defined:

“The term “Society event” refers to tournaments, feasts, and other activities whereby participants can display the results of their researches into the culture and technology of the period in an environment which evokes the atmosphere of the pre-17th century European Middle Ages and Renaissance. It also refers to educational activities involving either one-time classes or ongoing Society university organizations, and meetings where participants share skills or discuss the business of the group. All Society events must be sponsored by official branches of the Society, registered with the Seneschal of the sponsoring branch, publicized at least to the members of that branch, and conducted according to Society rules. “

What is a corporate publication?

Corporate publications include Kingdom Newsletter, Kingdom website, local newsletter or local website. If an event is published by a local group on their local website or in their local news letter and a site fee is charged, Non-Member Registration (NMR) applies.

What constitutes a full announcement?

A full announcement is specified in the Non-Member Registration policy as listing the date, time and place of the event in advance. For example, November 2 – Fool’s Revel – Eastside Center, would be a full announcement.

If NON-MEMBER REGISTRATION (NMR) applies to my event, who doesn’t have to pay Non-Member Registration (NMR)?

Children, youth and infants do not pay Non-Member Registration, if price is less than the Member Discounted Registration. Discounted registrations do not pay NMR (non-member registration). Day trip fees are not a discounted registration.

What about family caps?

Non-Member Registration is to be collected from all adults attending the event. Family caps do not apply to Non-Member Registration (NMR).

OK, I've collected the NON-MEMBER Registration (NMR), now what?

You have 10 business days after the end of the event to calculate the NMR (non-member Registration) owed, complete the appropriate form for your Kingdom and mail the form and check to the designated kingdom officer. The NMR must be mailed to your Kingdom Exchequer or NMR Deputy within 10 business days from the end of your event.

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