Arts & Sciences Competition Rules and Regulations for the Kingdom of Atenveldt:

Youth and Children's Divisions

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NOTE: The Youth and Children's Division rules have been published separately as an addendum to the Arts & Sciences Competition Rules and Regulations for the Kingdom of Atenveldt. *In years following these rule sets may be recombined. As these are considered an addendum to the "adult" rules, in some cases the Youth and Children's Division rules indicate where rule differences should be noted, and all abbreviations and acronyms are drawn from those used in the main Competition rules.*

Due to the severe lack of entries in both the Youth and Children's Divisions during the past few calendar years, ***the Youth and Children's Division will be active or inactive for that years Kingdom A&S Competition depending on the number of Youth and Children Pre-Registrations received for that year.***

I. Youth Division

A. Statement of Purpose

The Kingdom of Atenveldt A&S Competition Youth Division provides youth with the right, as valued members of the Kingdom, to enter the A&S Competition in the Youth Division in preparation for entering the adult A&S Divisions. This affords emerging Youth artisans an opportunity to display and receive feedback on their artworks based upon pre-17th century æsthetics, methods, and/or functionality; gives the populace a chance view the works of these artisans; gives outstanding youth artisans opportunity to be recognized; and, allows the Crown to select an Atenveldt Kingdom Youth A&S Champion.

B. Youth Division General Rules

1. The Youth Division A&S Competition shall be held in conjunction with the Kingdom A&S Competition..
2. Youth Division entrants must be between 12–17 years of age on the date of the Competition. No entrant between 12–17 years of age on the date of the Competition may enter in any other Division.
3. Youth Division entrants are not required to compete for Youth A&S Champion.
4. Pre-registration is required for all Youth Division (part of the General Competition) competitors [NOTE: The "standard" A&S Competition pre-registration form is set up for Youth Division entries. This will ensure that the KMOAS and Competition staff are prepared for all Youth Division entries in terms of facilities, appropriate judges, and awards…] as follows:
    a. Entrants must provide a listing of their proposed entry Youth Categories to the KMOAS postmarked/transmitted at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the Competition. [NOTE: Youth Division entrants may request assistance from family or friends when completing and/or submitting pre-registration

forms. Any facsimile of the form will be accepted as long as all of the required information is included.]

b. Pre-registration may be made by e-mail, post (of hard copy), or by any other means acceptable to the KMOAS.

c. Pre-registration info must include:

i. The SCA name, modern name, and contact information for the proposed entrant;

ii. The Youth Category into which each proposed entry will be placed; and,

iii. The Division (make sure "Youth" is checked) in which each proposed entry will be entered.

5. Youth Division Category winners will be determined as follows:

a. The Youth Division entrant with the highest total score in a Youth Division Category shall be declared the "winner" for that Category.

b. In cases where tied high scores exist for Youth Division entrants within a Youth Division Category, those entrants will share the winning status.

6. The Youth A&S Champion will be determined as follows:

a. Unless the Crown specifically chooses to select a Champion from those entrants declaring for Youth A&S Champion (see rule I.D.2.b below), the entrant with the highest total score for all of their entries shall be declared "Youth A&S Champion."

b. In cases where tied high total scores exist for Youth A&S Champion entrants, the Crown will determine the Champion.

7. The KMOAS shall be responsible for publishing the names of the Youth A&S Champion and 1st place Youth Division Category winners in *Southwind and on the Kingdom A&S Website*.

C. Youth Division Rules for Entry

1. Each item entered must be entirely made or prepared by the entrant.
2. No item may be entered that has previously been entered in an official Atenveldt Kingdom A&S Competition.
3. Entries must be placed by entrants into designated Youth Division Categories (see I.F below).
4. Each Youth entrant is allowed a maximum of three (3) individual entries.
5. Dual Entries (one entry placed in two Youth Categories) are prohibited.
6. Group Entries (i.e., two or more artisans working on the same entry) are prohibited.
7. Each entry must be accompanied by documentation.

a. Entrants must author their own documentation.

b. Documentation must be typed (printed) or written legibly. [NOTE: While only one (1) copy of documentation is required (especially in cases where documentation is hand written), three (3) copies are preferred (if possible) to speed judging time.]

c. Documentation must include:

i. Where and when, before 1600 AD, the entry would have been used or

presented;

ii. A general description of the entry, including how and with what tools, materials, and/or techniques the entry was made or prepared; and, Atenveldt Kingdom Youth & Children's Division A&S Rules 2010 page 3 of 4

iii. A list references or books that were used to learn when and where the entry would have been found in the pre-17th century world.

D. Competing for Youth A&S Champion

1. The Kingdom Youth A&S Champion must be chosen from the youth entrants that fall within the Youth Division ages on the date of the Competition.
2. Entrants competing for Youth Champion must:
   a. Show proof of current SCA membership;
   b. Declare their intention to compete for Youth A&S Champion when preregistering of their entries.
3. Entrants competing for Champion must enter one item in at least two of the four Youth Categories (see I.F below).
4. Entrants must follow all general rules of the Youth Division for entry.
5. No letter of intent is required for Youth A&S Champion competitors.
6. A scroll will be awarded to the Youth A&S Champion.

E. Responsibilities of the Youth A&S Champion

1. The winner of the Competition shall hold the title of Youth Champion of the Arts and Sciences of the Kingdom of Atenveldt until the next Competition is held.
2. When attending an event, the Youth Champion shall have the privilege of standing court at the pleasure of the Crown.
3. The Youth Champion shall be responsible for the care and maintenance of all regalia belonging to the position. All regalia must be returned to the KMOAS or Crown prior to or at the subsequent Competition.

F. Categories for the Youth Division

1. **Clothing, Single Item** (e.g., tunic, pants, hood & mantle, cloak, etc. Footwear and accessories will be judged in the "Artifact" category.)
2. **Culinary Arts** (e.g., main dish, breads, side dish, sweets.)
3. **Performance Arts** (e.g., singing, instrumental performance, dance, demonstration, juggling, etc.)
4. **Artifacts** (e.g., heraldic display, bowery/fletching. ceramics/pottery, jewelry/decorative pieces, calligraphy and/or illumination, needlework, toys and games, footwear/accessories, etc.)

II. Children's Division

A. Statement of Purpose

The Kingdom of Atenveldt A&S Competition Children's Division provides children with the right, as valued members of the Kingdom, to enter the A&S Competition in the Children's Division in preparation for entering the Youth A&S Division. This gives the children of

Atenveldt a place to show their artworks, based upon pre-17th century styles, methods, and/or functionality, to the general populace.

B. Children's Division General Rules

1. The Children's Division A&S Competition shall be held in conjunction with the Kingdom A&S Competition. Atenveldt Kingdom Youth & Children's Division A&S Rules 2010 page 4 of 4
2. Children's Division entrants must be between 3–11 years of age on the date of the Competition. No entrant between 3–11 years of age on the date of the Competition may enter in any other Division.
3. Children's Division entrants are not eligible to compete for Youth A&S Champion.
4. Scrolls of Merit, or another award, will be presented to all entrants in the Children's Division.

C. Children's Division Rules for Entry

1. Each item entered must be entirely made or prepared by the entrant. However, advice and "verbal" assistance from others is encouraged.
2. No item may be entered that has previously been entered in an official Atenveldt Kingdom A&S Competition.
3. Entries must be placed by entrants into designated Children's Division Categories (see II.D below).
4. Each Child entrant is allowed a maximum of two (2) individual entries.
5. Dual Entries (one entry placed in two Children's Division Categories) are prohibited.
6. Group Entries (i.e., two or more artisans working on the same entry) are prohibited.
7. Each entry must be accompanied by documentation.
    a. Entrants must author their own documentation.
    b. Documentation must be written legibly or typed (printed). Children's Division entrants may have someone else assist with typing the documentation. [NOTE: While only one (1) copy of documentation is required (especially in cases where documentation is hand written), three (3) copies are preferred (if possible) to speed judging time.]
    c. Documentation must answer the following questions about the entry:
        i. What is it?
        ii. What is it used for?
        iii. How did you make it?

D. Categories for the Children's Division

1. **What You Wear** (e.g., tunic, cloak, hat, hood, footwear, belt, pouch, etc.)
2. **What You Eat** (e.g., main dish, breads, sweets.)
3. **What You Perform** (e.g., song, dance, juggling, etc.)
4. **What You Use** (e.g., picture, pottery, jewelry, calligraphy, needlework, toys and games, etc.)