

Regional and Kingdom Pentathlon Championship Rules

1. Contestants must be residents of the Middle Kingdom, either by physical residency or by treaty. Contestants in a regional championship must physically reside in that region.
2. All of the General Rules of Participation in the Middle Kingdom Arts and Sciences Faire apply.
3. Scores received on a mail-in category may be applied toward the championship. The mail-in entry due date will be designated by the Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences and announced in the Middle Kingdom newsletter, *The Pale*, but this date will be before the date of the first regional faire. A mail-in entry will only be judged **once** and the score applied at **both** the regional and Kingdom Faire.
4. A maximum of two (2) research papers may be used as entries with in the Regional or the Pentathlon Championship. Research papers dedicated to a clear criteria division and category may be applied as an entry within that criteria division. General research papers will be applied within the Research criteria category, as is normally done.
5. Only those entries used in scoring a Pentathlon entry at the regional level may be used in the Kingdom Pentathlon Championship.
6. The Pentathlon Championship will be determined as follows:
 - Each contestant will be allowed only one Pentathlon entry consisting of no more than seven (7) entries and no less than five (5).
 - The contestant must have scores in five categories drawn from at least four separate divisions, with entries in no more than two categories in any one division.
 - Should a contestant have more than two categories per criteria division, the two highest scores in that division will be applicable.
 - The highest possible cumulative combination of scores on only five categories, as specified herein, will be used to determine the Pentathlon Championship. All entries used in a regional Pentathlon championship must score higher than 19 points to be eligible to participate at the Kingdom Pentathlon Championship.
 - The five entries that receive the highest possible combination of scores at the regional level will be the entries allowed at the Kingdom Pentathlon. Should there be more than 5 entries, these can continue on to the Kingdom Faire as individual entries providing they receive a score higher than 19 points as set down in the General Rules of Participation.