

# Fiore Swordsmanship Workshop - September 22-23, 2001

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

FEES:  UVic student - \$90       PARMA member - \$90       Other - \$100

(registrations received after September 1st, 2001 must add a \$10 late fee.)

Equipment:  12" dowel - \$2       36" dowel - \$6       48" dowel - \$8       68" dowel - \$10

TOTAL : \$ \_\_\_\_\_ All fees and charges are in Canadian dollars. DO NOT SEND CASH through the mail. Make cheques payable to "Pacific Association for Recreating the Middle Ages"

## Assumption of Risk

I realize that recreated medieval foot combat is a vigorous physical activity, that it is a full contact martial art which includes violent body contact and that it also involves rapid and vigorous body movements and directional changes.

I understand that participation in recreated medieval foot combat involves certain inherent risks and that, regardless of the precautions taken by the University of Victoria Medieval Club, the University of Victoria, the Pacific Association for Recreating the Middle Ages, or the participants, some injuries may occur. These injuries might include, but are not limited to:

1. Pulled or torn muscles,
2. Bruises,
3. Concussion,
4. Broken or sprained limbs.

The likelihood of such injuries may be lessened by proper stretching and warm-up techniques as well as diligent adherence to both the letter and spirit of the rules governing recreated medieval foot combat.

In order to properly protect my own safety and that of my fellow participants, I agree to follow these rules as well as any others that may be given by those officials charged with safety. Further in recognition of the importance of shared responsibility for safety, I agree to immediately report any deviations from the safety rules as well as any observed hazardous conditions or equipment to those officials charged with safety in recreated medieval foot combat competitions or practices.

I further certify that my present level of physical condition is consistent with the demands of active participation in recreated medieval foot combat. Following is a full and complete list of all my known health conditions that might affect my ability to participate:

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I have carefully read the foregoing document. I have had the opportunity to ask questions and have them answered. I am confident that I fully know, understand, and appreciate the risks involved in active participation in recreated medieval foot combat and I am voluntarily requesting permission to participate.

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Signature Date

Complete all sections of this form and return to: University of Victoria Medieval Club  
P.O. Box 3035, University of Victoria  
Victoria, BC V8W 3P1

# Fiore Swordsmanship Workshop Information

(updates will be posted to the web page @ <http://www.finearts.uvic.ca/~medieval/fiore.html>)

## Date

September 22-23, 2001

## Fees

All fees are payable at the time of registration. Any fund collected in excess of the costs and expenses of the workshop will be donated to the PARMA scholarship fund in support of students in the University of Victoria Medieval Studies Department.

## Location

Michelle Pujol Room, Student Union Building, University of Victoria. Parking is free on weekends. DO NOT park in spaces marked: "24 HOURS RESERVED".

## Required Equipment

Students will need the following:

- comfortable clothes
- comfortable footwear
- gloves (two days will make hands pretty raw, and gloves with cuffs will save much wear and tear from the dagger work)
- dagger waster (or 12" dowel)
- one-hand sword waster (or 36" dowel)
- long sword waster (48" dowel)
- 68" dowel for spear and pollaxe.

- \* Wasters - wooden practice weapons similar to a bokken in Eastern martial arts but designed to replicate the size, weight and balance of European weapons.
- \* It is possible to provide some dowels. Please indicate if you would be interested in purchasing such items on your registration form.

## Food Services

**LUNCH:** Students may bring a lunch or purchase from food outlets on campus.

**WATER:** Water will be provided.

**SATURDAY EVENING:** An SCA "Tavern Night" will be held beginning approximately 7.00 pm and all participants are welcome. Site address and directions will be provided at the workshop.

## Videotape Policy

A videotape may be made but may not be used for sale and must not interfere with the workshop. Mr Charron would like to receive a copy as a courtesy for his files and to help him review and improve the class. Mr Charron is still looking for an official videotape to sell, and if the review shows it is an excellent version such a video may be considered for distribution.

