

## NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS AUTHORIZED IN NON-RATTAN (ARMORED) COMBAT IN THE SCA

These numbers were received from the SEM and his deputies for various weapons authorizations.

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|----------------|---------|
| Rapier         | 4,777   |
| Combat Archery | 2,093*  |
| Target Archery | 1,671** |
| Equestrian     | 1,200   |
| Siege          | 303     |
| Thrown weapons | XXX *** |
| Total          | 10,044  |

\* Three kingdoms not reporting. So the real total is higher.

\*\* Seven kingdoms not reporting. So the number of target archers is much higher. But the real total is not known.

\*\*\* No numbers were obtained for thrown weapons.

For comparison there are 11,506 fighters authorized for armored combat.

While some people are authorized in more than one weapon form, there is no way of determining or separating those numbers out. With that in mind, it is evident that there are a large number of people in the SCA who take part in non-rattan combat activities and who could be effected by a new or adjusted peerage path.