

General Prohibition on the Possession and Use of Firearms at SCA Events. (2016)

- a. There is a prohibition on the possession of all modern/mundane firearms with the exception of those parts of Alaska and the Northern Provinces of Canada where bears create issues of safety.
- b. This rule does not impact law enforcement officers in the performance of their duties, park rangers, or site staff who maintain firearms in the performance of their duties on a private site owned by a party other than the SCA.
- c. In terms of period firearms, no instruments utilizing black powder or modern gunpowder as a propellant shall be charged or fired. There is one exception for the Pennsic cannon, which is grandfathered into this regulation.
- d. The use of carbonate facsimile "cannons" or other noise making devices will be controlled by the event steward and/or the corresponding seneschal who will determine whether they will be allowed and, if so allowed, the hours of operation with courtesy to those who might be impacted by the noise (e.g. infants/small children and those individuals suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder).
- e. Possession of air or carbon dioxide compressed air rifles or handguns firing pellets, BBs or air-soft pellets are prohibited at all SCA events.

Society Seneschal Interpretation on Firearms at SCA Events Pursuant to Section 7. (2018)

- f. The SCA Board of Directors formulated a firearms policy at SCA events as outlined in Section 7 of this Handbook.(2016). In view of attendees who travel substantial distances and desire a means of self-defense, it is the Society Seneschal's Interpretation that this policy does not apply to a weapon stored out of sight safely and securely in a locked vehicle at an SCA event where such possession and transport is permitted by local and state laws where the event is held.
- g. At no time is a firearm to be removed from the vehicle or displayed during an SCA event or on the property where an SCA event is occurring unless pursuant to exceptions granted under Section 7.a of this handbook.