

**Society Seneschal's Interpretation Regarding Multiple Fighters Fighting for a Single Consort, upheld by the Board of Directors December 11, 2023:**

The question arose of whether it is allowed for a prospective consort in a Royal List to be fought for by more than one entrant. My interpretation is that this is not acceptable:

Corpora IV.B.1 (Royalty-Qualifications) states:

1. Each competitor in a Royal List must be fighting for a prospective consort. (Emphasis added.)

Without directly stating it in so many words, Corpora makes clear that each fighter may have one and only one prospective consort. It follows, then, that the reverse must be also true in the interest of fairness: Each prospective consort may be fought for by one and only one combatant. If both of the pair are fighters, then they may fight for each other without violating that principle because they are competing to fulfill somewhat different royal roles. But a prospective consort may not increase their chances of sitting the throne by being fought for by multiple fighters.