



RAVERSYDE TOURNAMENT RULES & INSTRUCTIONS 2020 EDITION – 25th AND 26th OF JULY

CAMP RULES AND USEFUL INFORMATION

This section contains the camp rule, the convenience code and many useful information. Please read this carefully.

TAKE CARE: These rules can be subject to modifications. If possible, a mail will be sent to explain the changes. The potential changes will also be explained during the openings briefing.

CAMP RULES

We welcome you from Thursday at 12pm until Monday at 12pm.

The tournament of Raversyde takes place in a village in the late XVth century, in year 1465. The reenactors must comply with customs and dressing of the XVth century for the consistency of the camp. This is also valid for the furniture.

The site will be opened to visitors **from 10 am to 6 pm**. During this time, we ask you to be very attentive to anachronisms and banish the sight of all objects or clothing that are not XVth century, including cigarettes, mobile phones, cameras, modern packaging, but also modern tripods for the tables for example.

At closure (6pm), this convenience code will no longer apply but why not try to stay up in the atmosphere by continuing to follow it? The camp will be closed to the public between 6 pm and 10 am. However, we advise you to be careful and keep an eye opened. If there is a problem, at least one organizer will always be available at the camp.

A grouped breakfast is planned by the organisation. All related information will be given during the openings briefing.

- **Fire**

Fire is allowed only on some places in the field, only on fire table. If you need to make fire, you will have to inform organizers (When registering to the event) before you install your camp so we can give you a place where it is allowed.

Don't forget that the site is an excavation site and therefore it is forbidden to dig, even to make a hole for your fire.

The rule of 3 meters between tents and fire points must be respected. In addition, for safety reasons, it is forbidden to put straw on the tents floor and candles should be used with candlesticks or lanterns. The fires should not be left unattended and must be extinguished during the night.

TAKE CARE: For climate reasons, the province can decide to forbid any kinds of flames, including gas stoves, lighters or cigarettes. If this happens, we will keep you informed as soon as we will be. You will then be **under the obligation** to respect this provincial decision or you will be fined and excluded from the camp.

- **Water**

Several water points will be available on the ground

- **Straw**

Bales of straw will be available. It is forbidden to spread straw on the ground for fire security reasons.

At the end of the event, straw bags should be filled off at the place that will be shown.

- **Wood**

Enough wood will be available behind the first house. The unused wood must be put back at the same location before leaving the camp.

- **Toilets**

Toilets and toilet paper will be available for reenactors only. They will be closed during the day. When they are closed, you can use the toilets of the museum.

- **Showers**

There are no showers on the site but showers (paying) will be available at the camping site located near the camp. More information will be communicated in opening's briefing.

- **Rubbish**

Trash bags will be provided as well as guidance on the sort. The place where you will leave your garbage bags will be communicated in opening's briefing.

- **Alcohol**

It is strictly forbidden for fighters and archers to drink alcohol during the day. Organisers can ask to any fighter or archer to submit a breath test. The people who will be positive or refuse the test will be banned from fighting and shootings.

- **Black Powder**

Due to proximity of the airport, use of black powder weapons is strictly prohibited. Violators will be fined and excluded. Black powder is therefore banned from the camps

- **Weapons and knives**

Weapons, knives and sharp objects must remain under permanent supervision or kept in a safe place, out of reaching for the public.

- **Children**

Children are under the responsibility of their parents or legal tutors. In the case they're not participating, a parental authorization must be given to the organisation, with information of the person who is considered as responsible.

- **Pets**

Pets are under the responsibility of their owners and must be correctly attached, keeping historicity in mind (that means no modern leashes or wiring for example). For other animals than dogs, please contact us to ask permission before coming with them.

CONVENIENCE CODE

A convenience code has to be respected. This concerns mode and lifestyle of people in our regions during the XVth century. If you have any doubt, please contact us.

That means

- Always keep something on your head
- Avoid overcrowded belts
- No visible piercing or tattoo
- Respect fabrics and colours of the period (natural colour linen, wool, silk)
- Only « medieval » glasses
- No mobile phone, camera, cigarette, etc.

For men only:

- Never stay shirtless, even if weather is hot
- Always keep hose
- No shirt with lacing, would it be at the neck or at the forearm
- Joined hoses must be tight to the doublet. Separated hoses have to be fixed to the braies

For women only:

- Always wear a linen underdress going at least under the knees
- Avoid sling sleeves on the dress
- If your dress has short sleeves, then your underdress must have long sleeves.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION



