



# TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PERMITTED WEAPONS

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All weights and sizes are in metric (kg,cm)

Bladed Weapons (Swords, Sabers, Falchions etc)	Weight	Length	Length of the Blade	Length of the Handle	Special Restrictions
Arming Sword	1.1 - 1.7	72 - 100	60 - 80	12 - 20	The Hilt should not extend more then 35mm over the Bearers hand.
One-handed	1.3 - 1.7	72 - 100	60 - 80	12 - 20	
Longsword	1.7 - 2.3	100 - 140	80 - 100	20 - 40	
Two-handed	2.3 - 3.0	120 - 160	90 - 130	30 - 50	
Polearms	Weight	Length	Length of Striking Edge	Special Restrictions	
One-handed Axe	0.7 - 1.3	50 - 90	>7	Axes and Poelarms with sharp corners (Less than 90 degrees) and corners that can be considered dangerous are not permitted. Any point on the Striking Edge of the weapon Must have an angle more than 90 degrees. Must have wooden handles and no sharp edges.	
Long Axe	1.3 - 2.5	90 - 130	>9		
Two-handed Axe, Poleaxe, Halberd, Glavie etc	2.2 - 3.2	130 - 220	>12		
Maces	Weight	Length	Special Restrictions		
Mace, Six-flanged Mace	0.8 - 1	50 - 70	NA	Maces do not have an permissible upward error allowance. Must have wooden handles and no sharp edges.	
Outrance Bladed Weapons (Swords, Sabers, Falchions etc)	Calculation			Special Restrictions	
Mens	Balance Point of 15cm or more			Outrance swords must also meet the Bladed Weapons Technical Requirements. Balance points are measured from the edge of the grip zone and includes the crossguard.	
Womens	Balance Point of 10cm or more				
Other Restrictions for all Weapon Types					
<p>The permissible upwards error for "Arming Sword" and "one-handed" weapons is 100g.            The permissible upwards error for "Long" weapons is 200g.            The permissible upwards error for "Two-handed" weapons is 300g.            Heavier weapons or thrust weapons are not allowed under any circumstance.            The edge of all blades must be rebated and have a thickness of 2mm or more. This applies to striking and non-striking edges of all weapons.            The Radius of all edges must be more than 10mm.            Only Weapons which have chronological validity of a specific historical period as confirmed by the Authenticity Committee are allowed.</p>					