

## Point Conversions from other Organizations

## FAQ 1

***How do I convert my SCA, ECS, HMR, etc. points to Adria?***

**The member will:**

1. Get the back up information and confirmations from the original organization (listed above) to establish your claim. This should be from officers and former officers from that group.
2. Prepare a recap page that will go along with your request. Include what points you are asking for, and the dates those points were earned (if at all possible).
3. Request, in writing, to the Imperial Crown, that you wish to have points converted. Include the confirmations from the other group(s) and your recap.

**The Imperial Crown will:**

4. Review the request and determine what points can be credited, and if the member is eligible for any Knighthoods based on the conversion.
5. If further clarification of documentation is needed, contact the local Crown and the member with instructions about what is needed.
6. When sufficient information is submitted and a final determination of points is reached, send the information to the member, the local Crown and the local Minister of Rolls and Lists.

***When do the points take effect?***

When the Imperial Crown concurs and you are notified.

***Can I get all my points converted?***

It depends on the other organization. Several groups "count" points very much the way Adria does, so the conversion is very easy. Other groups don't track the same things that Adria does, so the conversion is more difficult. Sometimes, all Adria can do is give credit for participations only (monthly and wars). The milestones (wins, demo initiations, etc.) may have to be earned in the Adrian system. Each group is different - that is why it is important to get the back up documentation together first.

***What if I go to two events in one month, one with another group, one in Adria?***

The Adrian By-laws are in affect. Even if you are converting points from another group. With only the rare exceptions noted in the By-laws, you may only earn one point (EP) per month for the purposes of advancing to knighthood.

***Sample request to the Imperial Crowns:***

I, Mel Gibson, am requesting credit for being the Minister or XXX for the year of 1999 (January through December) in the SCA. This corresponds to 12 monthly ministry points in Adria. Enclosed is a copy of my warrant of office, and an affidavit from my superior in that office. I am also requesting participation points for 2 wars in which I helped in ministry positions. I have enclosed statements from ministers and autocrats to correspond to these wars:

3 days a the sign-in tables for the Localsvile, CA Crown War in June 1999.

8 hour shift in the first aide booth for the Someplace, AZ War in September 1999.

***Reference from the By-laws:***

By-laws ARTICLE IX.C. Awards, Orders, Ranks and Titles. Ranks.....

The Imperial Crown may formally recognize participation at official events, demonstrations, and wars of other organizations, and such shall be recognized exactly as participation at Adrian events, demonstrations and wars insofar as such participation is analogous to participation in Adrian events. It shall be the policy of the Adrian Empire, Inc. to facilitate the participation of members of other organizations at Adrian events, including, but not limited to, verification of attendance and participation of Adrian events of non-Adrians should such be requested. The Imperial Crown shall have the authority and discretion to develop systems of conversation such that members who have participated in activities analogous to activities in the Adrian Empire, even prior to membership in the Adrian Empire, may gain credit toward their ranks based on said participation. In developing such systems, the Imperial Crowns shall be equitable and just, taking into

consideration such factors as whether the member should be obligated to pay dues for the period for which that member may claim credit.