
ADDENDUM TO THE COMBAT MANUAL 2002/3

The combat system underwent extensive changes in 2000, resulting in this manual, first adopted for playtest in November 2000. Playtesting (and subsequent changes in the bylaws) resulted in an amended version in February 2002. Changes in wording were incorporated at the July 2002 Imperial Estates Meeting when this manual was adopted for use. Those changes have been incorporated into the manual (along with other clarifications), and published as [combat-03.pdf](#). It is highly recommended that you use the 2003 edition.

As an alternative, you may print this addendum for use with the July 2002 edition of the manual. The full text of the referenced changes is contained in this document:

- [Section I.D](#) - Minimum age requirements remanded to the Board of Directors for clarification
- [Section I.E.5](#) - Clarification of allowable activity during a Hold
- [Section III.E.6](#) - Return of basket hilts to acceptable hand-protection on a shield
- [Section III.H.1](#) - Return of maximum sword weight from 7 pounds to 8 pounds
- [Section III.I.2](#) - Thrusting bucklers allowable
- [Section IV.D](#) - Correctly address wrist immobilization, rather than katar or pata style weapons
- Expanded [Glossary](#) (*refer to 2003 manual for this information*)

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In July 2003, the following clarifications were made:

- [Section I.E.5](#) - Dead combatants may leave the field during a Hold.
- [Section I.F.5](#) - Clarify that blows should (not “shall”) be called by the combatant (receiving the blow)
- [Section III.D.6](#) - Swept hilts must cover fingers and backs of hands in glove description for Cut/Thrust.
- [Section III.G.2](#) - added the word “nominal” to minimum size requirements for Ren schlagers.