

Historical Medieval Battle International Association

Technical Requirements for HMB Permitted Weapons

1. Bladed weapons (sword, saber, broadsword, falchion):	Weight, kg	Length, cm	Length of the blade, cm	Length of the handle, cm	Special restrictions
IMPORTANT! TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR HMB PERMITTED BLADED WEAPONS WILL BE EFFECTIVE SINCE THE 1ST OF SEPTEMBER 2017.					
1.1 one-handed	1,3 - 1,7	72 - 100	60 - 80	12 - 20	The hilt should not extend for more than 35mm over the bearers hand.
1.2 longsword	1,7 - 2,3	100 - 140	80 - 100	20 - 40	
1.3 two-handed	2,3 - 3,0	140 - 160	110 - 130	30 - 50	
2. Polearms:	Weight, kg	Length, cm	Length of the cutting edge, cm	n Special restrictions	
IMPORTANT! TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR HMB PERMITTED POLEARMS WILL BE EFFECTIVE SINCE THE 10TH OF MARCH 2017.					
2.1 one-handed axe	0,8 - 1,3	50 - 90	>7	Axes and polearms with sharp corners (less than 90 degrees) and corners that can be considered dangerous are not permitted. Any point on the cutting edge of weapon should have an angle more than 90 degrees . If you are not sure, whether your weapon is safe, consult with the Marshalls Committee Must only have wooden handles and no sharp edges.	
2.2 long axe	1,3 - 2,5	90 - 130	>9		
2.3 two-handed axe, poleaxe, halberd, glaive etc.	2,5 - 3,2	130 - 220	>12		
2.4 mace, six-flanged mace	1	50 - 70	-		
Other restrictions for all types of weapon					
 The permissible upward error The permissible upward error The permissible upward error Heavier weapons or thrust weapons	or for long weapor or for two-handed weapons are not al	ns is 200g. weapons is 300g lowed for use in h	J. nistorical medieval ba		cumstances. hickness no less than 2mm.

- The edges of all the striking parts of any weapon are must be blunted and beveled and must have thickness no less than 2mm.
- The radius of the peak and all the edges should be more than 10mm.
- Only arms, which have chronological validity of a specific historical period as confirmed by extensive research carried out and confirmed, are allowed.





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