

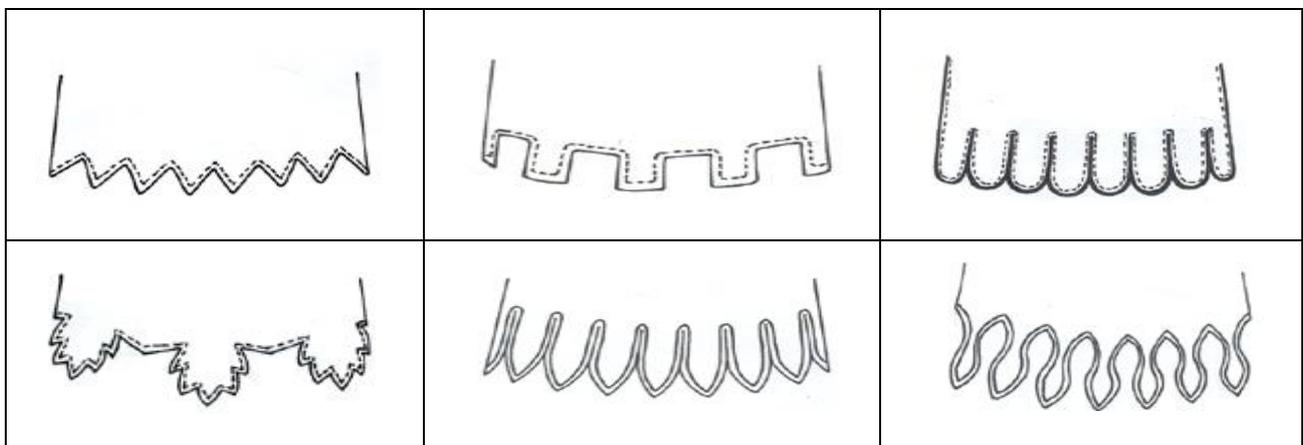
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) regarding Authenticity Committee new regulations on Tabards and Coats of Arms

- My national tabard has a cut lower section which is not shown in the examples of permitted tabards. Does that mean we cannot use it?

There are many shapes to make the decorations along the edges of the tabards and sleeves.

Like for the other points, it is forbidden to use shapes with a clearly modern appearance. It is recommended to realize these decorations in accordance with the shapes of clear historical pertinence and on the basis of the historical sources. In the case of doubt, It is possible to contact the Authenticity Committee representatives.

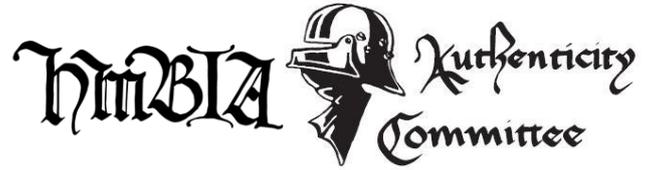
Some other examples:



- Does the transversal band I use have to be the same material as my tabard or leather, or can it be any material?

The scarf or the transversal large band on the torso must have the same colors distribution and the same pattern of heraldic symbols of the tabards of the rest of the national team.

It is made by the same fabric of the tabards of the rest the components of the national team.



- After 2 days' fighting, my tabard has been subject to wear and tear, and has some slight rips and fraying. Does that mean I can't use it?

Each participant must wear a tabard in good condition at the beginning of the event. If, during the fights, the tabard suffers damages during the tournament phases, such as slight rips and fraying, dirt stains, etc. it is possible to use it but the fighter has to be recognizable by the rest of the members of his team, by the marshals and the opponents.

- My sleeve is torn at the seam. My next fight is in 10 minutes, and I don't have time to sew it back together – can I hold it together from the inside with duct tape which cannot be seen from the outside?

If the tabard suffers a big damage during the fight, the participant can still use it and repair or replace it before the next phase of fight. It is forbidden repair it with duct tape.

- Are these regulations in place for Battle of the Nations 2018?

These rules are in place by Battle of the Nations 2018 but given the novelty of the rules set in place, the Authenticity Committee staff will evaluate how the rules will be followed and will help the participants for an better understanding of them.

By the next year the tabards will be object of evaluation before the participation at the tournament, during the event enrolment phase.