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PROVINCIAL PRIORY OF CHESHIRE AND NORTH WALES

PROVINCIAL TRAVELLING CUP OF MEMORY RULES 2022

PREAMBLE

- (1) The Provincial Travelling Cup of Memory, instituted in 2018, is available for challenge by Preceptories/Priories in the Province of Cheshire and North Wales.
- (2) The principal aim is to promote visiting by and to Preceptories/Priories within the Province, but balanced with providing sufficient opportunity for the Cup to be used in respect of a ceremony of Installing a Companion into the Order of the Temple.
- (3) In these Rules, where the context so admits 'Holding Preceptory' and 'Challenging Preceptory' includes its attached Priory.

THE RULES

USAGE OF THE CUP OF MEMORY

1. Any Preceptory holding the Cup shall use it for each Candidate it Installs into the Order of the Temple, and shall write his name and date of Installation in the Cup Of Memory Book of Record.

CHALLENGING FOR THE CUP OF MEMORY

2. A challenge for the Cup may only be made during a physical Regular Meeting (including Installation Meeting) or Special Meeting of the Holding Preceptory or of its attached Priory.
3. Subject to Rule 4, during the 6 months commencing the date on which a Preceptory receives the Cup, no challenge may be made for it.
4. Whenever the Preceptory of St George No.318 receives the Cup, a challenge may be made for it at any time.

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- 5.** If there is no successful challenge for the Cup during the 15 months commencing the date on which a Preceptory receives it, the Registrar shall forthwith deliver the Cup to the Provincial Vice-Chancellor, and the Provincial Prior will re-allocate it.
- 6.** Upon a Preceptory ceasing to hold the Cup it may not challenge for it during the following 12 months unless the Provincial Prior grants written permission for it to do so.
- 7.** The Registrar of a Preceptory intending to challenge for the Cup shall notify the Registrar of the Holding Preceptory in writing of the date of the Meeting at which his Preceptory intends to make the challenge.
- 8.** In the event of the Holding Preceptory receiving more than one such notification, priority lies with the first in time (determined by the date of the Meeting and in the event of it being the same Meeting, then by the date of the notification).
- 9.** The Registrar of the Holding Preceptory shall promptly provide the Provincial Vice-Chancellor with a copy of each notification.
- 10.** The Challenging Preceptory shall send a Delegation of not less than three of its Knights (one of whom shall be the current or a past Preceptor/Prior) to the appointed Meeting of the Holding Preceptory or of its attached Priory.
- 11.** At the appointed Meeting the Challenging Preceptory shall make the challenge for the Cup immediately after the Collection of Alms.
- 12.** If a challenge is successful:

 - 12.1 the Holding Preceptory shall deliver the Cup to the Challenging Preceptory during the Festive Board, and
 - 12.2 the Registrar of the Challenging Preceptory shall within the following 7 days:

 - (a) notify the Provincial Vice-Chancellor in writing of the transfer, and
 - (b) enter the name of the Challenging Preceptory and the date of the transfer in the Cup Of Memory Record Book.
- 13.** If a challenge is unsuccessful or is withdrawn, the Registrar of the Holding Preceptory shall promptly notify the Provincial Vice-Chancellor.