

THE IMPERIAL SOVEREIGN ROSE COURT OF OREGON

REGENT ROSE EMPEROR AND REGENT ROSE EMPRESS PROCESS

Definition:

A Regent is one who governs a kingdom in the minority, absence or disability of the Sovereign.

Purpose: Recent events of The Imperial Sovereign Rose Court of Oregon recognizes the importance, urgency and need to consider the establishment of the positions, titles, duties and responsibilities pertaining to Regent Emperor and Regent Empress.

Process:

Qualifications & Selection

All prospective Regent candidates must have stepped down as a Monarch or Regent Monarch of The Imperial Sovereign Rose Court of Oregon at least two (2) years prior to the date that their Regency would start. Further, they must be or become a paid Sustaining Member and reside in the quad county (Clackamas, Columbia, Multnomah or Washington) area at the time of their nomination and they must remain a resident of the quad county area during their term as Regent. No person may serve more than a single consecutive term as a Regent.

- **Full-term Regency**

In any year where there are no approved applicants for either the position of Rose Emperor or Rose Empress—or both, the Advisory Council members present at the scheduled "E & E Interviews" shall meet immediately following the interview process for the applicants /candidates for Rose Emperor and Rose Empress whereby they shall nominate a member, by majority ballot vote, to be Regent. The name of the Regent shall then be placed on the official General Membership ballot for the named position (Emperor or Empress) so that they may be officially elected to the ISRC Board of Directors and so that they shall be allowed to serve as a full member of the Board of Directors for the duration of the Reign.

- **Partial-term Regency**

If during the term of office of a duly-elected Rose Emperor or Rose Empress the position is vacated by resignation, removal or death then the position *may* be filled with a majority vote of the Advisory Council present at a meeting specifically convened and duly called in order to fill the vacancy.

Recognition

All Regent Monarchs shall include the word "Regent" in their title during their reign.

A full-term Regent shall be eligible for all benefits and recognitions normally given to a reigning Monarch and shall be held to the same standards for conduct and discipline. Further, they shall serve jointly with their counterpart and participate in all decisions such as the theme for the year and Coronation, Prince & Princess selection, rose colors for the year and other decisions generally held jointly between two elected Monarchs. A full-term Regent is not required to fulfill all of the travel requirements of a non-Regent Monarch, and they do not qualify for the travel fund or another Monarch's ring.

A partial-term Regent is not eligible for the travel fund, a Monarch's ring or other recognitions available to a full-term Regent. However, in recognition of their service they may have a letter in the Coronation program and a right to have a last walk at Coronation.