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Kinda rough I \_might\_ rewrite it for a CNL, but I wouldn't delete this and count on it.

### Snow Battle:

breif history- The tradition of the snow battle and snow festival was brought to the Seven Villages Region by settlers originating in the area of the Keep.

These settlers claim that the tradition was founded by the Four - who fought heroic and epic snow-battles among themselves and then further developed by the legendary University for Instruction in the arts Magical and Martial\*.

The

Four would supervise the Snow Battle between the teams each year (one team was

always made up of students from the College of the Divine (clerics - 1st

dean=Dax) and the students from the Rogue's College (Thieves - 1st dean=Styels)

the other team was made up of students from the College of Arms (fighter - 1st

dean=Badlo) and the College Arcana (wizards - 1st dean Kestrel). The

Four

would oversee the battles and give awards. The names of the awards given today

are supposed to be the same as the names of the awards presented by the

Four.

The language some of the names the awards are in or origin of the names,

however, is no longer understood and some of the names may have become

garbled

or lost original meanings in being passed down through the years.

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### Snow Battle rules:

- 1) all attack forms must deal subdual damage only
  - 2) all attack forms must be snow/ice or cold-based (snow preferred, then ice, then cold)
  - 3) honor the spirit of rule 2
  - 4) no enchanted rings allowed
- PK's add
- 5) do not involve the buildings
  - 6) do not "endanger spectators" (e.g. include them in circumference of a snow-storm spell, do not go stand among them to cast) broadened after this year's snow-festival had been do not target spectators
  - 7) no cussing or obscene behavior (added after this year's snow festival)
  - 8) honor the spirit of the festival

### Snow Battle awards:

+Snow Battle Champions: Also get the coveted "Crystal Cup" - went to Class of the Unicorn. Presented to them by Ejjil Antonslev (a former Peacekeeper recruited into the King's Own. He gave a small speech and was clad in the uniform of the King's Own- the uniform is all black representing the varying origins of members of the King's Own but not displaying any colors tied to regions, religions, old units, etc. A member of the King's Own is loyal First to the King, Second to Thavin, Thirdly to other members of the King's Own- if it does not interfere with those any ties to family, deity, hometown or anything else.)

+The "Susie Derkins" Award: goes to someone who appears frail or pe

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kicks-a - Legend says Dax was awarded this at the first Snow-battle  
by

Kestrel

(Dax refused to participate "I have a lot of serious work to do" 't  
ill

he

received several snow-balls to the head from Styels - who Dax then  
whitewashed

over half the length of the field) Went to Alexie Jacobholm (female

human thief

from Class of the Bear)

+The "Piker" "Award": goes to someone who has the single worst game  
or

alternatly the single most spectacularly unsuccessful attack - awar  
ded

to Robbi

Carlsen (for leading class of the Bear to spectacular defeat agains  
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Class of

the Unicorn).

+The "Calvin" "Award": goes to the person most spectacularly sacked  
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decimated

or snow covered (went to Styles in the first battle). Went to Bjor  
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Steenslev

(half-orc fighter from Bear - went down hard in both battles).

+Master Spellslinger: Georgios Nikoberg (Gnome Wizard- spec illusio  
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class

of the Unicorn).

\* The University no longer exists - once the Four were no longer in

charge it

quietly faded away. Many of the original building are still standi  
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(most in

use for other purposes now) in the area of the keep. Some of the  
buildings

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were "locked" up when the last of the Four left and simply could not/  
cannot be  
found. What wonders lie in the classrooms, storerooms and laboratories  
of  
these buildings is unknown.

PS: Coming next - outcomes of the Snow Battle