

HMB Regulations and Requirements Shields

*****These rules will be in effect for BOTN 2019*****

Permitted to use shields only with real historic sources.

Permitted to use shields which replicate the height, width and curvature of the historic sources.

Permitted to use shields only that match the historic analog of competitors "kit"

Front surface of the shield must be covered by fabric or leather.

All edges of the shield must be covered by fabric (at least 3 layers) or leather (at least 2mm)

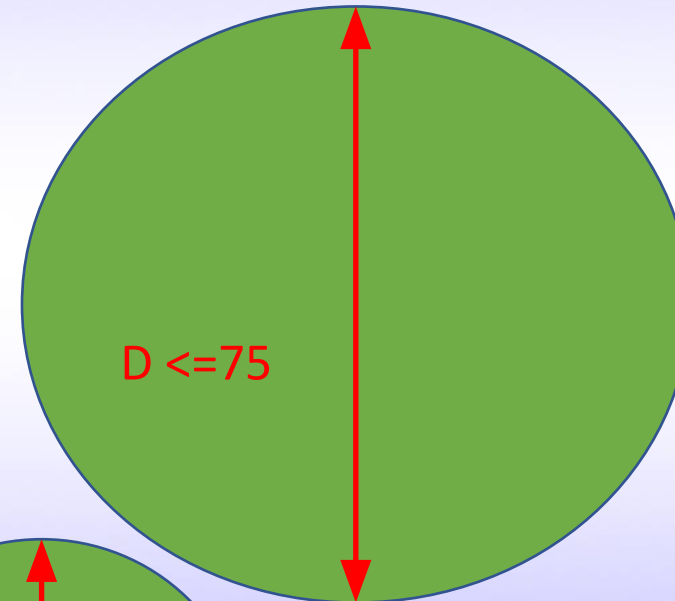
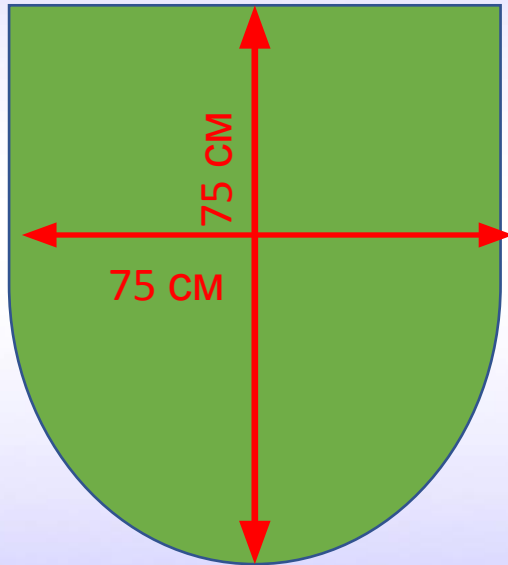
Metal shields are **declined** (except round as per "duels" and "buhurt" rules) **Note:** Pre 16th century only buckler sized metal **permitted** are allowed. Larger round shields are **permitted** for 16th century and later

Modern images, slogans, logos etc. on the shields are **declined**. We recommend to use heraldic symbols according historical relevance.

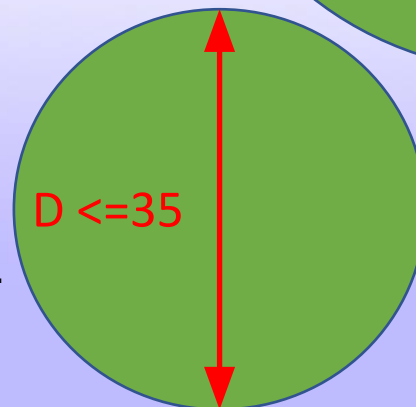
Maximum weight of the shield: 5kg

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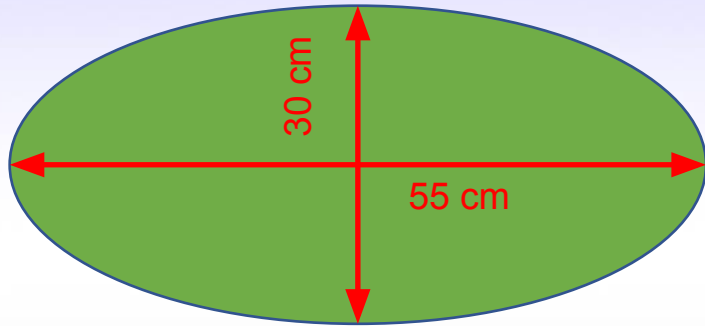
For category «Shield-Sword» shields are **permitted** with a maximum length and width of 75 cm.



For category «sword-buckler» Bucklers are **permitted** with a maximum diameter of 35cm.

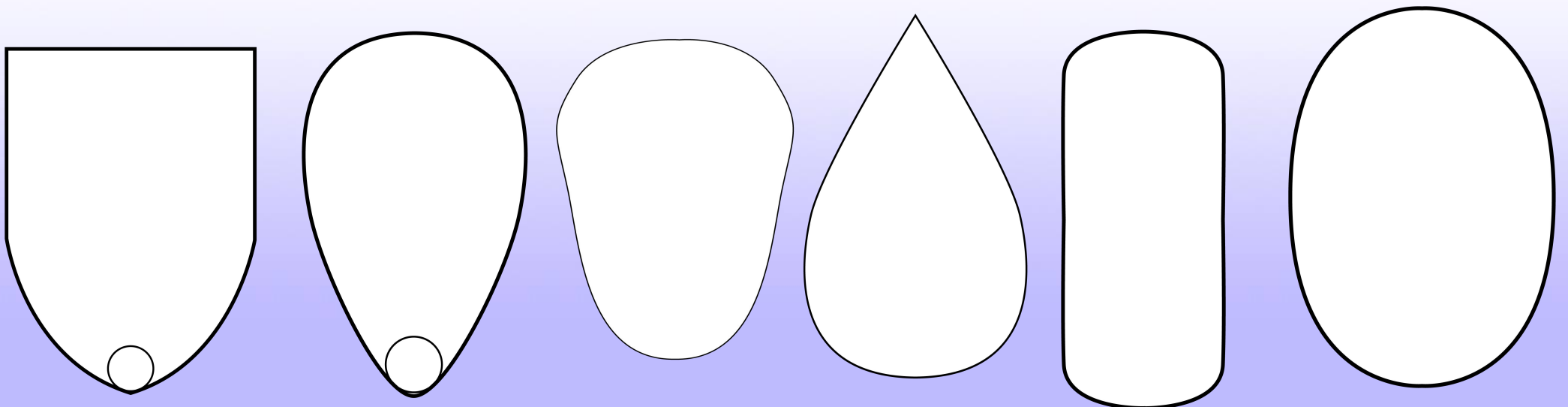


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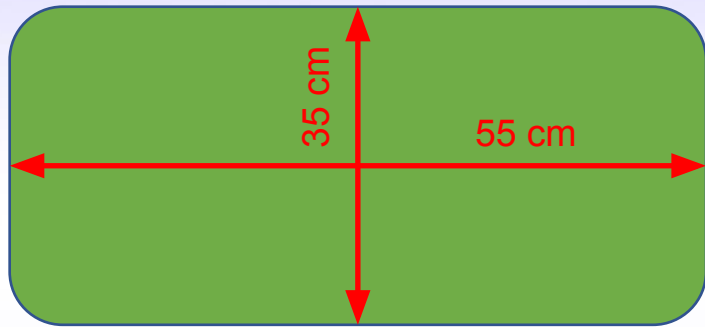


For all heater, teardrop, kite, oval style shields the following applies:

- At the widest point the minimum width is 30 cm
- At the longest point the minimum length is 55 cm
- Striking point must have a minimum diameter of 7 cm or more

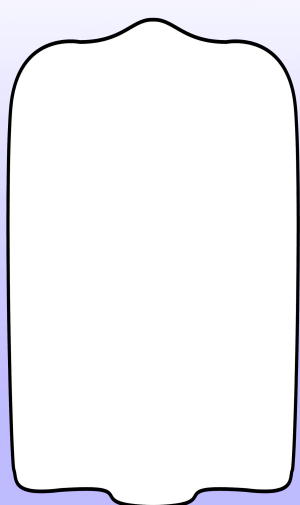


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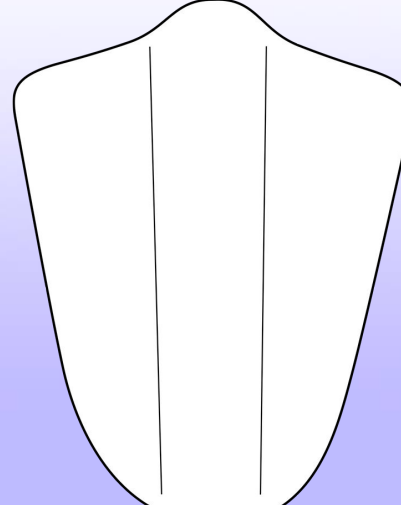
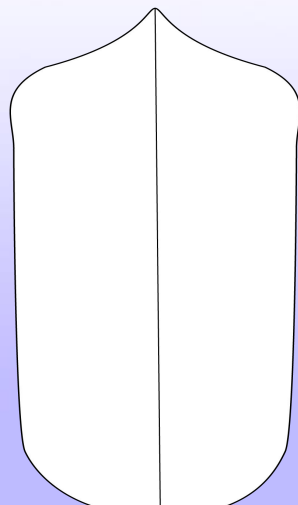
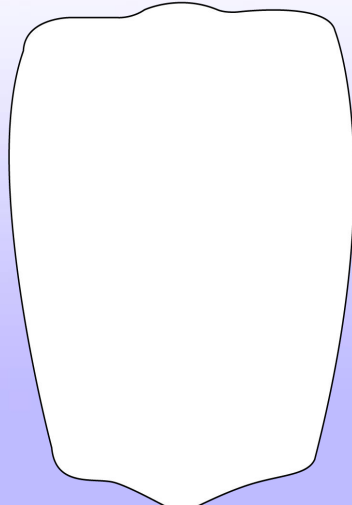


For all hand pavise style shields the following applies:

- At the widest point the minimum width is 35 cm
- At the longest point the minimum length is 55 cm
- Striking point must have a minimum diameter of 7 cm or more



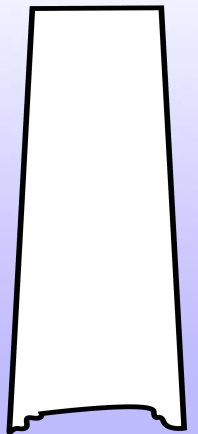
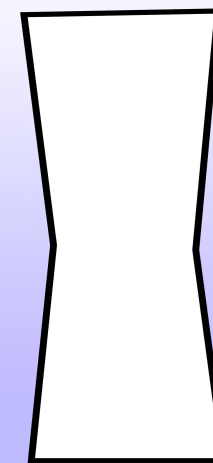
*western europe 15th/16th century



*14th century eastern europe



*14th/15th/16th century chinese region



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Permitted to use only shields with real historical sources.

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HMB Regulations and Requirements – Shields

Permitted to use shields which are repeating all three measures of the sources.

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Front surface of the shield must be covered by fabric or leather.

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HMB Regulations and Requirements – Shields Metal shields

Metal shields are **refused** (except round)

Metal edges are **refused**.

Edges of Metal shields must be rolled and make it thickness not less 4mm.

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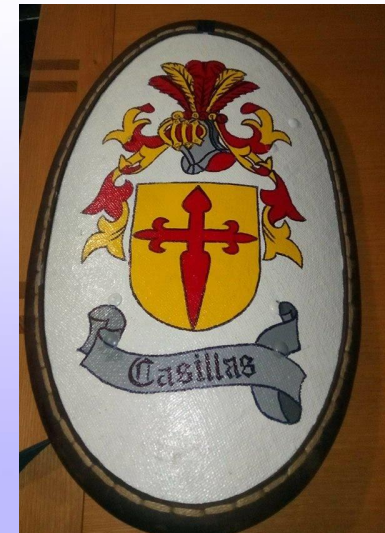
HMB Regulations and Requirements – Shields Images

Modern images, moats, etc. on the shields are **refused**. We recommend to use heraldic symbols according historical relevance.

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HMB Regulations and Requirements – Shields Images

Shields that are in poor repair will be **REFUSED**. Shields must fully meet requirements at the beginning of the tournament.

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HMB Regulations and Requirements – Shields Fasteners

Modern fasteners must be hidden. (bolts, screws, brackets, nuts) Grinding down the nut and bolt to minimal size and blackening is acceptable. It is preferred to use riveted or outrightly hidden methods.

REFUSED



Permitted

