

An Tir Blade List

These blade types, from these manufactures, are approved for use in Rapier and Cut and Thrust combat in An Tir.

Just because a blade is on this list, does not automatically make it eligible for use though. Each individual blade must pass the standards set down by the Society Rapier Marshal.

The criteria is three fold:

- 1.) Blades must be made of steel
- 2.) Blades must be no longer than 48" as measured from the tip to the top of the tang (i.e. where the tang and forte meet)
- 3.) Blades must be reasonably flexible:

To determine if a weapon meets the standard of being "reasonably flexible": Hold weapon parallel to the ground, supporting the handle against table or bench if necessary. Hang a 6-ounce weight (170 grams) one-inch (25 mm) distance from the tip. If the blade of a dagger (out to 18 inches blade length) flexes at least 1/2 inch (12.5 mm) the blade is reasonably flexible. For a heavy rapier blade (18" or longer), the blade must flex at least 1 inch (25 mm). For use in cut and thrust rapier, the blade must flex at least 1/2 inch (12.5 mm). Any blade 18 inches or longer, being used in melee combat, must flex at least 1 inch (25 mm).

These standards can be found at:

<http://www.sca.org/officers/marshal/combat/rapier>

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Manufacturer	Type/Line	Rapier	Cut & Thrust
Alchem	Safeflex Broad Sword	Y	Y
	Safeflex Colichemarde	Y	Y
	Safeflex Curved	Y	Y
	Flat Tang	Y	Y
	Flat Tang Curved	Y	Y
	Rod Tang	Y	Y
	Rod Tang Curved	Y	Y
	Safeflex Dagger Blade	Y	Y
Albion	Maestro Line Swords	N	Y
Angus Trim	Rapier	Y	Y
	Sidesword	N	Y
	I-Beam Training Swords	N	Y
	AT 1691 Dagger Blade	Y	Y
Armour Class	Sweptilt Rapier 17C1T	Y	Y
Arms and Armour	Narrow Nail Blade	Y	Y
	Wide Nail Blade	Y	Y
	Rebated Narrow Blade	Y	Y
	Rebated Wide Blade	Y	Y
	Sidesword Blade	N	Y
	Spada da Zogho Blade	N	Y
Castile Armory	Rapier Blade	Y	N
	C&T Blade	Y	Y
	Saber Blade	Y	Y
	Longsword Blade	Y	Y
	Zweihander Blade	N	Y
	Main Gauche Blade	Y	N
	Dagger Blade	Y	N
Darkwood	Bated Rapier	Y	Y
	Practice Rapier	Y	Y
	Curved Katana	Y	Y
	Curved Sabre	Y	Y
	Italian Dueling Sabre	N	N
	Straight Spada	Y	Y
	Straght Sidesword	N	Y
	Straight Backsword	N	Y
	Curved Grosse Messer	N	Y
	Flamberge	Y	Y
	Flexible Sidesword	N	Y

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	Diamond Flex Dagger Blade	Y	Y
	Wide Flex Dagger Blade	Y	Y
Darksword Armoury	Federswert Practice Sword(1702)	N	Y
Del Tin	Bated Rapier	Y	Y
	Practice Rapier	Y	Y
	Flexible Backsword	N	Y
	Flexible Sidesword	N	Y
Flagellum Dei	Duelist Hand and a Half	Y	Y
Hanwei	Heavy Renn Rapier	N	Y
	Schlager Blades	Y	Y
	Practical Rapier	Y	Y
	Practical Hand and a Half	N	Y
	Practical Longsword	N	Y
	Practical Mortuary Hilt	N	Y
	Practical Norman Sword	N	Y
	Tinker Norman Sword	N	Y
	Practical Single Handed Sword	N	Y
	Tinker Longsword Blunt Trainer	N	Y
	Tinker Bastard Sword- Blunt Traine	N	Y
	Practical Sidesword	Y	Y
	Wide Flex Dagger Blade	Y	N
	Purpleheart Armoury	Ensifer Federswert Heavy	N
Ensifer Federswert Light		N	Y
MK Armoury (Closed in 2009)	MKA30-MKA45	Y	Y
	MKA30-MKA45 Wide	Y	Y
	MK15 - MK18 Dagger Blade	Y	Y
Scotty (Closed in 2002)	Rapier Blade	Y	N
	Ren Blade	N	Y
	Scotty Dagger	Y	Y
WKC Solingen	Schalger Blades	Y	N
Zamorano	Rapier Blade	Y	Y
Zen Armory(Triplette)	Rapier Blade	Y	Y
	Schalger Blades	Y	N
	T05 Wide Flex Dagger	Y	Y