

# **Application for the Positions of Emperor, Empress or Emprex 48**

The Imperial Sovereign Court of the Wild Rose was founded in 1976. It has operated continuously since then, though under the jurisdiction of a couple different operating societies, the present one being the Imperial Sovereign Court of the Wild Rose Social Association (ISCW RSA). The Court is a member of the International Court System, which has over 70 members throughout the United States, Mexico, and Canada.

The purpose of the Court is to plan, participate and create entertainment shows, community events and other revenue generating programs which raise funds to support designated charitable or community organizations.

Each year the ISCWR invites applications from its members for the positions of Emperor and Empress. These positions become the figureheads and leaders of the major portion of that year's activities and are the primary representatives of the Court at functions and other events both in town and at many cities around the continent.

The demands of these positions are great. Current **Procedures and Protocol** ([www.iscwr.ca](http://www.iscwr.ca)) stipulate a minimum number of events that must be produced, and the application process questions the commitment to traveling of each applicant. The successful applicant must be willing to devote both the time and personal financial resources necessary to meet these obligations.

The Society generally requires that each applicant be a member in good standing, which under the bylaws of the ISCW RSA is defined as someone who has paid the membership fee and has attended 50% of the general meetings of the Society. The reasons for this are so that the applicant has a reasonable understanding of the operation of the Society and the Court before entering the position. The College review committee and the Executive Board may elect to waive this requirement if the situation and the specific applicant warrant such an action.

Voting for the position will be held on a date as determined by the Board. Voting is tentatively scheduled for August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023 and will be confirmed no later than the Candidate Review. Voting is open to any individual who is over the age of 16 and can prove residency (proper photo and residency ID) in the area from the City of Red Deer north to the Alberta/NWT border. Coronation 2023 is currently scheduled for August 19<sup>th</sup>, and will be an in-person event.

Attached is the application form for the position of Emperor, Empress or Emprex. This must be completed **in full** and submitted and received, with all required attachments and fees no later than **11:59pm, Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023**, addressed to the College of Monarchs. Applicants will be expected to attend the review committee meeting (College Meeting) which will be held on **Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 7:00 PM** at a location to be announced on the website and Facebook page. All candidates will be given a list of candidate shows and a link ([www.iscwr.ca](http://www.iscwr.ca)) to the society bylaws, procedures and protocol at this time. It is the candidates' responsibility to make themselves aware of this information. Campaigning will officially start on July 11<sup>th</sup>, following the college meeting.

Applications may be sent to the College of Monarchs at the mailing address listed on the following page, or by email at [college-rep@iscwr.ca](mailto:college-rep@iscwr.ca)

Thank you for your interest in these positions and in the Imperial Sovereign Court of the Wild Rose.



**Imperial Sovereign Court of the Wild Rose**

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# Application for the Position of Emperor, Empress or Emprex

Position Applied for:  EMPRESS  EMPEROR  EMPREX

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Performance Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pronouns (In and out of drag): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a member in good standing, as defined by the bylaws of the Imperial Sovereign Court of the Wild Rose Social Association.  YES  NO

Are you legally free to travel into the United States?  YES  NO

*If you are unaware of your legal status to enter the US, please call US Customs at (780) 890-4514 or 1 877-227-5511*

Do you have a valid passport?  YES  NO

**PLEASE OUTLINE IN DETAIL YOUR ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.**

1. What involvement have you had within the ISCWR and/or community that makes you believe you are ready for a position as challenging as Emperor or Empress or Emprex?

2. What are your personal goals for this position? Please be specific.

3. What charity or community organization would you like to raise money for during your year? And why?

3.1. Has this charity been a recipient before? Does this charity receive other funding?

4. Monarchs are required to attend a minimum of 4 out of town coronations combined during their reign. During your reign how many balls do you feel that you would attend as a minimum? Have you discussed with any other potential candidates how you would work together to achieve the minimum? Please provide a projected budget for each ball attending

5. Which cities do you see as your priorities? What cities have you traveled to before as a representative of the ISCWR?

6. What are your fundraising goals? Please be specific.

7. What are your goals for community involvement/service? Please be specific.



12. Recent involvement in the ISCWR is required. How have you been involved in Reigns 44 – 47?

**PLEASE NOTE all questions must be answered or your application will not be considered.**

- I have attached the names and signatures of at least 5 Monarchs (not currently reigning) of the ISCWR with whom I've discussed my application. ***\*\*Digital signatures will be accepted\*\****
- I have attached the nomination sheet with at least 20 signatures of additional people who support my application. ***\*\*Digital signatures will be accepted\*\****
- I have helped raise money for the ISCWR in the past 12 months.
- I have attached three letters of reference supporting my application for the position I am applying for.
  - One letter from a previous monarch (excluding the current reigning)
  - One letter from a community member outside the ISCWR
  - One letter from a LBGTQ+ business owner/manager
- I have enclosed my \$200.00 application fee in the form of a **money order** made out the ISCWR, which will cover one admission ticket to Coronation. I understand this fee will be refunded only if my application is refused.

**Please feel free to attach any additional information that you feel may be helpful in reviewing your application.**

***I hereby certify the following:***

That I am at least 18 years of age.

That I have no restrictions on entry into any 2SLGBTQIA+ business placed on me except those outlined in writing and attached to this application.

That I agree to abide fully with the bylaws of the Imperial Sovereign Court of the Wild Rose Social Association and to comply with the Bylaws, Procedures and Protocol and any rules and regulations as set out by the Imperial Sovereign Court of the Wild Rose, the Edmonton College of Monarchs, and the International Court System Council.

That I agree I shall conduct myself in manner appropriate as so deemed by the officers of the Imperial Sovereign Court of the Wild Rose while campaigning for and if elected to the position and shall abide by all decisions or restrictions that may be placed on campaign activities or promotional materials by the Society, the Court, or by the host venues of campaign shows.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Printed Name

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Signature

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Witness Printed Name

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Signature

## Nomination Sheet

**Name (Please Print)**

**Signature**

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**Current Members of the College of Monarchs with whom I've discussed my application:**

I, the undersigned do hereby support the application of \_\_\_\_\_ for the position of \_\_\_\_\_ in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

	<b>Name (Please Print)</b>	<b>Signature</b>
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____

**For Use by the Review Committee**

Date Application Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Application Fee Received:  Yes  No

References Attached:  Yes  No

Membership:  Member in good standing  
 Member NOT in good standing  
 Not a member

Recommend membership requirements be waived:  Yes  No

Recommend application be accepted:  Yes  No

Completed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_