

GUIDELINES FOR INCLUSION ON THE AUTHORITATIVE ROLL

1. General Requirements

To be included on the authoritative Roll, a claimant must have succeeded to a barony in the Scottish Baronage, and provide:

- **Certification** from the **Scottish Barony Register** confirming the title's legal recognition.
- **Title deed** or assignments and crown charters.

2. Requirements for Baronies Not Currently on the Roll

If the barony has not been previously recorded on the Roll, the claimant must:

- **Accept the Rules of the Roll** and formally acknowledge adherence to its principles.

3. Requirements for Succession to a Barony Already on the Roll

If the barony is already recorded on the Roll, a successor must:

- **Demonstrate legitimate succession** under the established rules of Scottish rules of inheritance, including:
 - o Proof of descent from the last recorded holder of the barony.
 - o Compliance with the **Scottish rules governing the inheritance of titles, dignities, and arms.**
 - o Where applicable, evidence of recognition or matriculation of arms from the **Lord Lyon King of Arms.**

4. Additional Considerations

- All inclusion is at the discretion of the Keepers of the Roll. This includes a right to exclude entries that are likely to damage the dignity and status of the Baronage.
- The Keepers of the Roll reserves the right to **request further documentation** to clarify or verify claims.
- **Disputed successions** may require independent legal opinion or adjudication by a relevant authority.

Entries can only be verified by scheduled phone call