

The Hierarchy of Braelin's Nobility

Royalty

Also known as Braelin's monarch, the King or Queen is the ruler of the country. The Crown Prince or Princess is the heir apparent of the monarch, as selected and marked by the Purple God.

<i>Position</i>	<i>On envelopes</i>	<i>Salutation in letters</i>	<i>Direct oral address</i>	<i>Indirect oral address</i>
King	HM The King	Your Majesty	"Your Majesty," and thereafter as "Sire" or "Ma'am"	"His Majesty" or "Her Majesty"
Queen	HM The Queen			
Crown Prince	HRH The Prince of Braelin	Your Royal Highness	"Your Royal Highness," and thereafter as "Sir" or "Ma'am"	"His Royal Highness" or "Her Royal Highness"
Crown Princess	HRH The Princess of Braelin			

Nobility: Sovereign

Sovereign nobles enjoy an *immediate* relationship with the monarch.

A Viceroy or Vicereine is a royal official who runs a colony, a city province, or a city-state on behalf of the monarch.

The High General Knight is the commander-in-chief of the Order of the White Lotus, and reports directly to the monarch.

The High General Mage is the commander-in-chief of the Order of the Silver Fern, and reports directly to the monarch.

A Duke or Duchess is the ruler of a duchy, a subordinate district of the kingdom of Braelin.

A Prince or Princess is the son or daughter of the monarch, but not the heir apparent.

A Count or Countess is the ruler of a county within a given duchy.

A Brigadier General Knight is an officer within the Order of the White Lotus, commanding a small brigade of three to five Brigadier Knights.

A Brigadier General Mage is an officer within the Order of the Silver Fern, commanding a small brigade of three to five Brigadier Mages.

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Viceroy	HL The Viceroy	Your Lordship	"Your Lord/Ladyship," and thereafter as "Sir" or "Ma'am"	"His Lordship" or "Her Ladyship"
Vicereine	HL The Vicereine	Your Ladyship		

High General Knight	HL The High General Knight	My Lord/Lady General	“Your Lord/Lady General,” and thereafter as “Sir” or “Ma’am”	“His Lord/Her Lady General”
High General Mage	HL The High General Mage	My Lord/Lady General	“Your Lord/Lady General,” and thereafter as “Sir” or “Ma’am”	“His Lord/Her Lady General”
Duke	[His Grace] The Duke of—	My Lord Duke	“Your Grace,” and thereafter as “My lord” or “My lady”	“His Grace” or “Her Grace”
Duchess	[Her Grace] The Duchess of—	My Lady Duchess		
Prince	HH The Prince	Your Highness	“Your Highness,” and thereafter as “Sir” or “Ma’am”	“His Highness” or “Her Highness”
Princess	HH The Princess			
Count	[The Rt Hon] The Count of—	My Lord	“My Lord” or “My Lady”	“My Lord” or “My Lady”
Countess	[The Rt Hon] The Countess of—	My Lady		
Brigadier General Knight	[The Much Hon’d] The Brigadier General Knight —	Brigadier General Knight —	“My Lord” or “My Lady”	“My Lord” or “My Lady”
Brigadier General Mage	[The Much Hon’d] The Brigadier General Mage —	Brigadier General Mage —	“My Lord” or “My Lady”	“My Lord” or “My Lady”

Nobility: Non-sovereign

Non-sovereign nobility has a *mediate* relationship with the monarch; that is, it involves the use of intermediaries.

A Brigadier Knight is a knight in service of the Order of the White Lotus, serving as a knight-errant on lone missions or within a three to five person brigade.

A Brigadier Mage is a caster in service of the Order of the Silver Fern, serving as a mage-errant on lone missions or within a three to five person brigade.

A Baron or Baroness is the ruler of an estate, with access to a number of subordinate knights.

A Baronet or Baroness is the ruler of a manor upon an estate; significantly, these are *not* knights, even though Barons are still addressed as “Sir.”

A Knight or a Lady Knight is the most basic form of nobility, and they act in direct service to a Baron or higher ranking noble.

A Royal Mage is the most basic form of nobility, and they act in direct service to a Baron or higher ranking noble.

An Esquire is a squire currently in attendance to a knight or a royal mage.

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Brigadier Knight	[The Ven] Brigadier Knight —	Brigadier Knight —	“Venerable Sir — ” or “Venerable Lady Knight —”	“My Lord” or “My Lady”
Brigadier Mage	[The Ven] Brigadier Mage —	Brigadier Mage —	“Venerable Sir — ” or “Venerable Lady —”	“My Lord” or “My Lady”
Baron	[The Rt Hon] The Lord —	My Lord	“My Lord” or “My Lady”	“My Lord” or “My Lady”
Baroness	[The Rt Hon] The Lady —	My Lady		
Baronet	Sir —, Bt	Sir	“Sir” or “Madam”	“Sir —” or “Lady —”
Baronetess	Lady —, Btss	Madam		
Knight	Sir —	Sir	“Sir —” or “Lady Knight —”	“Sir —” or “Lady Knight —”
Lady Knight	Lady Knight —	Lady Knight —		
Royal Mage	Sir — or Lady —	Sir or Lady	“Sir —” or “Lady —”	“Sir —” or “Lady —”
Esquire	Mr or Miss —, Esq	Mr — or Miss —	“Master —” or “Miss —”	“Master —” or “Miss —”