



House of Ölvestad

Protocol on Orders, Decorations & Honours

I. Purpose & Context

This Protocol sets out the principles governing the relationship between House of Ölvestad and orders, decorations, and honours, whether dynastic, institutional, or philanthropic in nature.

It aims to ensure clarity, restraint, and consistency in how such distinctions are received, referenced, and, where relevant, associated with the House.

II. Nature of Orders, Decorations & Honours

Orders, decorations, and honours are understood as institutional distinctions conferred according to the statutes, traditions, and judgement of the issuing body.

They are not instruments of negotiation, entitlement, or expectation, but acknowledgements of service, commitment, or contribution as assessed independently.

III. Reception of Honours

House of Ölvestad recognises that its members may, in the course of service, philanthropy, or institutional engagement, receive orders, decorations, or honours.

Such distinctions are accepted with respect for the conferring authority and without implication of obligation, reciprocity, or representation beyond what is expressly stated.

IV. Reference & Display

The reference to, or display of, orders and honours is governed by proportionality and context. Formal contexts may warrant full and correct reference, while other settings may call for restraint or omission.

No order or honour is used to imply institutional authority, endorsement, or precedence beyond its proper scope.

V. House Context & Distinction

Orders, decorations, and honours held by individuals associated with House of Ölvestad remain personal distinctions unless expressly incorporated into a formal House context.

The House itself does not claim ownership of, or authority over, distinctions conferred by external bodies.

VI. Independence & Integrity

House of Ölvestad maintains independence of judgement in all matters relating to honours. No distinction is sought, negotiated, or anticipated as a condition for engagement or support.

Where participation fees, contributions, or formal requirements exist within established institutional frameworks, these are understood as procedural in nature and do not alter the independent character of honours conferred.

VII. Courtesy & Correction

House of Ölvestad proceeds from a presumption of good faith. Where incorrect reference or implication arises, clarification is sought discreetly and correction requested courteously.

Public dispute regarding honours or distinctions is neither sought nor encouraged.

VIII. Closing Statement

Orders, decorations, and honours derive their value from the integrity of the institutions that confer them and the conduct of those who receive them.

House of Ölvestad approaches such distinctions with restraint, respect, and long-term responsibility.