

Sandum Table of Noble Ranks

The Sandum Table of Noble Ranks is the system of Sandum nobility based on an individual's service to the State of Sandus. It cuts across the three constitutional branches of Sandus and the various other systems in the State of Sandus, such as the ranks of cooperatives and of the Central People's Government. It includes inherited and granted nobility, including those with titles and those without. The Sandum Table of Noble Ranks is based off of the historic Sandum titles, since Sandus has long been composed as a barony. Since Sandus today is governed by the Sôgmô, noble baronies now exist beneath the entire State of Sandus which the Sôgmô governs. Noble ranks do not themselves bestow any power or privileges according to the current proposal, apart from the style of address and titles for entitled nobility. The letters patent which grant a certain noble rank may bestow specific obligations and privileges.

Titular grant: a grant of nobility with a specific title, especially granted to an inholder of land who dedicates land for some State purpose; these are inheritable

Personal grant: a grant of nobility without a title and only with rank; only barons and baronets may inherit, though a baronet must be a Sandum citizen to inherit

	Table of Noble Ranks	Style of Address
1	Sôgmô	“the Honourable”
2	Baron, Baroness	“My Lord/Lady,” “Your Lordship/Ladyship”
3	Baronet, Baronetess	“Sir” or “Dame”
4	Knight, Dame	“Sir” or “Dame”
5	Gentleman, Gentlewoman, Gentleperson	“Esquire” or “Mister/Miss”
6	Citizen	“Comrade Citizen,” “Comrade”

1. Ranks 2 and 3 are inheritable, though baronets' descendants must choose to accede to become Sandum citizens after their 16th birthday.
2. Ranks 2 and 3 are granted as titular or personal grants, i.e. with a title or without; titular grants are granted on an inholden basis only if the noble grants some amount of land or territory in their personal possession to be used on behalf of the State of Sandus.
3. Knights and Dames may not be inherited, unless granted a titular grant; there is currently no hierarchy of chivalry in the State of Sandus.
4. Gentlepeople are the lowest rank in the Table of Noble Ranks. These are neither inheritable nor entitled.
5. Members of the Most Honourable Order of the Throne of Sandus are in the fifth rank; Commanders are in the fourth; and, Elders are in the third.
6. The prevailing principle of the nobility is humility, modesty, and moderation. Styles of address should be used only in rare circumstances. If one is a citizen of the State of Sandus, all styles of address can be replaced with simply “Comrade Citizen.” If one is not a citizen of the State of Sandus, standard Sandum style of address—“monsieur,” “madame,” and “mademoiselle”—may be used in lieu of noble styles of address.

Table of Noble Ranks according to the Constitution of the State of Sandus

	Monarchy	Central People's Government	Citizens' Party	the Council	Cooperatives
1	Sôgmô	Sôgmô			Sôgmô
2	Immediate Royal Family	Minister, Provincial Praetor, Paterfamilias/Materfamilias	Secretary	Facilitator	Chief
3	Related Royalty	Bureau Director	Committee Chair		Branch Manager
4	Extended Royalty	Chargé(e) d'affaires	Committee Member	Committee Chair	Shift Manager
5			Party Member	Committee Member	Worker
6		Citizen	Citizen	Citizen	Citizen

1. Members of the immediate Royal Family, ministers, provincial praetors, *patres* and *matres familias*, secretaries of the Party, facilitators of the Council elected for more than two or three terms, and chiefs of cooperatives may be granted the noble rank of baron or baroness.
2. Members of the related royalty, directors of *bureaux*, chairs of Party committees, and branch managers of cooperatives may be granted the noble rank of baronet or baronetess.
3. Members of the extended royalty, *chargé(e)s d'affaires* of the Central People's Government, members of Party committees, chairs of Council committees, and shift managers of cooperatives may be granted the noble rank of knight or dame.
4. Members of the Party, members of Council committees, and workers of cooperatives may be granted the rank of gentleman, gentlewoman, or gentleperson.
5. All ranks of nobility are granted at the behest of the sovereign of the State of Sandus.

Table of Noble Ranks according to the Sandum Royal Family

Immediate Family:

Rank in Royalty:	Title:	Table of Ranks:	English equivalent:
Sôgmô	“the Honourable”	1	Sôgmô
Sanôba Pater, Phanem Mater	“My Lord/Lady,” “Your Lordship/Ladyship”	2	Father, Mother
Sanôba Frater, Phanem Soror	“My Lord/Lady,” “Your Lordship/Ladyship”	2	Brother, Sister
Sanôba Socer, Phanem Socrus	“My Lord/Lady,” “Your Lordship/Ladyship”	2	Father or Mother-in-law
Sanôba/Phanem Coniunx or Maritus/Marita/Maritum	“My Lord/Lady,” “Your Lordship/Ladyship”	2	Partner, Spouse, Husband/Wife

Related Family:

Rank in Royalty:	Title:	Table of Ranks:	English equivalent:
Sanôba Filius, Phanem Filia	“Sir” or “Dame”	3	Son, Daughter
Sanôba Gener, Phanem Nurus	“Sir” or “Dame”	3	Son or Daughter-in-law
Sanôba Nepos, Phanem Neptis	“Sir” or “Dame”	3	Grandson or Granddaughter
Sanôba Pronepos, Phanem Proneptis	“Sir” or “Dame”	3	Great- Grandson or Granddaughter
Sanôba Abnepos, Phanem Abneptis	“Sir” or “Dame”	3	Great-Great- Grandson or Granddaughter

Extended Family:

Paternal line:	Maternal line:	Title:	Table of Ranks:	English equivalent:
Sanôba Abavus, Phanem Abavia	Sanôba Abavus/Phanem Abavia	“Sir” or “Dame”	4	Great-Great- Grandfather/m other
Sanôba Proavus, Phanem Proavia	Sanôba Proavus/Phanem Proavia	“Sir” or “Dame”	4	Great- Grandfather/m other
Sanôba Avus, Phanem Avia	Sanôba Avus/Phanem Avia	“Sir” or “Dame”	4	Grandfather/m other
Sanôba Patruus, Phanem Amita	Sanôba Avunculus/Phanem Matertera	“Sir” or “Dame”	4	Uncle/Aunt
Sanôba Patruelis, Phanem Patruelis, Sanôba Amitinus, Phanem Amitina	Sanôba Consobrinus, Phanem Consobrina	“Sir” or “Dame”	4	Cousin

1. Titles in Latin may be substituted for English versions. E.g., Phanem Mater is equivalent of Phanem Mater.
2. Titles below the second rank can only be inherited by those who have become Sandum citizens after their 16th birthday.
3. Sandus has an elected monarchy, therefore the first rank is not inherited. Therefore, if a Sôgmô is deceased, then the relation to that former Sôgmô must be stated. For example, “Lady Phanem Soror Elizabeth of the 1st Sôgmô.”