

The Tyrran Calendar

The Tyrrans are the oldest culture in the mapped world and almost everyone has adopted their calendar. The old calendar originated before the Phrenii arrived but Tyrrans didn't begin to number their years until after they began to settle in cities and abandon their nomadic existence. The new calendar is used in Era 6 (years 1250 - 1499) and is a renumbering of the Eras to coincide with the beginning of numbered years and written history. The Tyrrans moved fully to the new calendar in T.Y. 1000, and renumbered the eras starting from O.C. Era 3.

In the Tyrran calendar:

- There are 250 years in an era
- There are 14 erins in a year
- There are 3 eight-days in every erin
- And an eight-day has 8 days (go figure)

To give a precise day, one usually spells out which day in a specific numbered erin before noting the year, for instance: "Third Kingday, Erin Four, T.Y. 1465." The notation of Tyrran Year (T.Y.) is to differentiate from the Old Calendar (O.C.).

Seasons

There are five seasons in the Tyrran year. However, False-Spring is a season only recognized in the northern range of the Cen Cerinas mountains. The southern cultures, to include Groyga, do not have a separate name for the cruel period between Winter and Spring.

Tyrran Season	Erins of the Year
False-Spring	One - Two
Spring	Three - Five
Summer	Six - Eight
Fall	Nine - Eleven
Winter	Twelve - Fourteen

Names of Days

The Tyrran days have certain traditions. These traditions aren't always followed outside Tyrra and some cultures (in particular, Groyga) use different names for the days, although they can usually be traced back to the original Tyrran name.

Name of Day	Tyrran Traditions
Markday	Beginning of eight-day, first work day
Hireday	
Millday	
Kingday	The King's Council meets on the first Kingday of an erin
Farmday	When farmers traditionally bring fresh produce into the city markets
Honorday	Holidays related to historical battles are always set on a Honorday
Fairday	The last working day of the eight-day
Ringday	No business is conducted in the cities