Mensur German Dueling is really neither a duel or a sport – it is a style of fencing promoting character without winners or losers. Participants face off one pace away from each other and try to smite the other with a sword without moving their feet. Flinching and dodging are not allowed as a matter of honor. Historically, scars from Mensur German Dueling were seen as a badge of honor.

From the early 19th century, sabre gains widespread use and its design is inspired by the Mameluke sword, a type of Middle Eastern scimitar. Napoleon used it in great extent during his wars as a main weapon for heavy cavalry and their charges. Shorter variants were also designed and were used as sidearms by dismounted units. British Government authorized their pattern swords for use by infantry officers at the same time. As long-range rifles appeared on the battlefields, cavalry charges fell out of favor and sabres with them at least for the military uses. Some European police forces used sabres for both mounted and dismounted police officers during the 19th and at the beginning of the 20th century. Luckily, to some extent, for civilians, sabres were later replaced with batons and night stick. Some police forces like the Gendarmerie of Belgium used them until 1950s. So, we will be practising sabre as a mounted weapon off our Airship...We will practice the cuts as used unmounted. Then the cuts used mounted. The cavalry charge...And keep in mind this is all within our Steam universe...HUZZAH!!!!

History of the rapier. Martial weapon or dueling weapon? On guard positions, movement, two attacks with rapier. Defending with the dagger. Using the two weapons together.