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Preface and Acknowledgements

The United States Fencing Association (USFA), also known as USA Fencing and referred to herein as USFA, is a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Colorado. The Internal Revenue Service has recognized the Association as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization, and contributions qualify as charitable deductions for the donor to the extent permitted by law. Information about such contributions may be obtained from the USFA National Office.

Operations Manual History

The Board of Directors shall provide for the creation and maintenance of an Operations Manual, an Athlete Handbook and Rules of Competition to provide information about the policies, procedures and operations of the USFA. Such documents shall include, but need not be limited to: procedures for handling disciplinary issues; resolution of grievances by individuals or organizational members; removal from a team or declaring an athlete, coach, trainer, manager, administrator or official ineligible to participate; and the sanctioning and conduct of fencing competitions. The Operations Manual, Athlete Handbook and Rules of Competition shall be published in a manner, which may be electronic, that makes them generally and easily available to members of the USFA, and all members shall be deemed to have notice of the contents thereof. [USFA Bylaws, Article VII, section 15, revised July 2010]

This edition of the Operations Manual is an update to the major revision of the Operations done in November 2006. This version incorporates actions of the Board and procedural changes of the USFA that have occurred since the 2006 edition. The manual will be updated periodically in accordance with the actions of the USFA Board of Directors and on the basis of recommended corrections and/or modifications. Certain Appendices in this version are works in progress as information is compiled and collated to provide one source of a permanent record. Revisions will be noted by the date provided.

Unless otherwise explicitly provided, references in this Operations Manual to other documents and publications should be construed to mean the current versions of those materials at the time of the application of the provision in question.

Major revisions and reorganization of previous editions of the USFA Operations Manual could not have succeeded without the pioneering efforts of the task force appointed in 1998: Nancy Anderson, George Kolombatovich, George Masin and David Sapery. Their efforts remained in limbo as others sought to find sufficient time to continue the goal of a manual that could be used with ease in the "field". The 2006 revision: Kalle Weeks and Tanya Brown of the Tournament Committee, David Sapery of the Data Management Resource Committee, Edwin "Buzz" Hurst of the Division and Section Committee, Sam Cheris, Vice President (2004-2008) and key administrator through the years, Donald Alperstein, League counsel and Past President (1996-2000), Nancy Anderson –USFA President (2004-2008), Bill Oliver and Greg Dilworth of the FOC, and USFA staff, particularly, Dana Brown, Christine Simmons, and Corinne Greenman, had aided, abetted and given impetus to then editor in chief, Carla-Mae Richards.

Suggestions to enable this manual to be more user friendly are welcome and should be forwarded to information@usfencing.org. It is anticipated that revisions will be made every two years.

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Chapter 1 – USA Fencing

1.1 The Corporation

The United States Fencing Association (USFA), also known as USA Fencing and referred to herein as USFA, is a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Colorado. The Internal Revenue Service has recognized the Association as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization, and contributions qualify as charitable deductions for the donor to the extent permitted by law. Information about such contributions may be obtained from the USFA National Office.

The USFA tax identification number is solely for the use of the USFA and not available for use by any other organization affiliated with the USFA. Divisions or Sections who have obtained their own unique tax identification number are required to file with the IRS. A copy of such filings must be submitted to the USFA Financial Services Department.

The USFA is the official governing body for amateur fencing in the United States. The *Fédération Internationale d'Escrime* (FIE), the United States Olympic Committee (USOC) and other organizations recognize its exclusive jurisdiction. It is the officially designated National Governing Body (NGB) of fencing by the USOC.

The USFA is the sole representative of U.S. fencing to the FIE – the governing body for all official international fencing competitions including the World Fencing Championships and fencing at the Olympic Games. Any U.S. fencer wishing to participate in official international competitions must be accredited by the USFA to the FIE or to the host country as to amateur standing and qualification.

The Operations Manual explains the competitive opportunities for all members and the manner in which competitions should operate within the tenets of the organization and of the sport.

The governance of the organization is specified in the USFA Bylaws [amended July, 2010], and can be found on the USFA website under Resources.

1.2 USFA Purpose

[USFA Bylaws, amended July 2010]

The purposes of the USFA shall be:

1. To serve as the National Governing Body for the sport of fencing in the United States, and in that capacity to fulfill the lawful obligations imposed on national governing bodies and to enjoy the privileges and prerogatives accorded national governing bodies by United States Law, the USOC and the FIE.
2. To provide local, regional and national competitive opportunities for fencers of all levels of ability under uniform rules and regulations and to strive for improvement in all aspects of organizing and conducting fencing competition.
3. To select, support and prepare individuals and teams to represent the United States in international fencing competitions.
4. To develop, support and promote fencing referees in domestic and international competition.
5. To promote the sport of fencing in the United States and around the world and to disseminate information about fencing so that people may be exposed to and enjoy its many physical, mental and social benefits.
6. To provide support in the form of information and programs to fencing instructors and to organizations and groups that offer fencing opportunities.
7. To make available information and opportunities that will allow fencing practitioners to enhance their skills and to increase the enjoyment and benefit they derive from the sport.
8. To provide assistance and support to other organizations that promote fencing or conduct fencing competitions in a manner consistent with the purposes, goals and means of the USFA.
9. To foster good will and harmonious relationships with fencers and fencing organizations in foreign countries for the betterment of the sport of fencing.

1.3 History Overview

The USFA was founded in New York City on April 22, 1891, as the Amateur Fencers League of America (AFLA). Previously the Amateur Athletics Union (AAU) had conducted fencing competitions. See Appendix A for a brief history of the USFA.

United States fencers have achieved considerable prestige on and off the strip. Despite financial and geographical handicaps to participation in most major international competitions, US fencers have competed with distinction internationally since 1904.

See Appendix B for details on USFA members who have distinguished themselves in international fencing matters – Fédération Internationale d'Escrime (FIE), International Olympic Committee (IOC), and a summary of US performances at World Championships and Olympic Games.

1.4 Jurisdiction and Affiliations

The USFA is a member of the United States Olympic Committee (USOC) as the national governing body (NGB) of the Olympic sport of fencing in the United States and of the FIE, the official international governing body of worldwide fencing. The FIE is a member of the IOC (International Olympic Committee).

The FIE governs all official international fencing competitions including the World Fencing Championships and the Olympic Games. The FIE establishes the eligibility criteria for athletes to compete in official FIE competitions: World Cup competitions, World Championships for all age categories, and the Olympic Games. See the current edition of the Athlete Handbook for information on FIE competitions.

The USFA, as a member of the USOC, works in close cooperation with the USOC in the selection and training of athletes for the US fencing teams to the Olympic and Pan American Games. For these teams the USFA nominates athletes and cadre members for USOC approval. For all other international fencing teams the USFA selects athletes and the cadre members. Every athlete on any US team must be a current competitive member of the USFA who is a citizen of the United States and eligible to represent the United States. Every official staff (cadre) member of US teams must be a current member of the USFA.

The USFA maintains close relations with other sports organizations, including the US Fencing Coaches Association (USFCA) and the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). Many of the active fencing coaches in the United States are members of the USFA.

1.5 National Office

The National Office is located in Colorado Springs, CO. It has several departments addressing specific areas of USFA operation: Membership Services, National Events, Financial Services, Sponsorship, Elite Athlete Programs and International Operations. All departments and the day-to-day operations of the USFA are the responsibility of the Executive Director who as the CEO implements the policies and programs of the USFA and its Board of Directors.

At the beginning of each season the USFA Membership Services publishes on the USFA website documents relevant for Divisions officers for effective operation of the Divisions. These documents contain information to provide service to the members, forms and information for operating competitions in the area, and forms and information from National Events for the new season of national tournaments and national championships.

Information may include:

- sample bylaws,
- national calendar,
- membership applications for individuals and clubs,
- national tournament entry forms and online registration
- Athlete Handbook,
- USFA Rules,
- Spectator Guide

1.6 Volunteer Administration Structure

1.6.1 Board of Directors

The 2010 edition of the *USFA Bylaws, Article VII, Section 1* states that: *the Board of Directors is vested with the full powers and responsibility for the management and policies of the USFA, subject to these Bylaws.*

The composition of the Board of Directors is specified in Article VII, Section 2 the Bylaws of the USFA: *the Board of Directors shall comprise fifteen individuals, classified and qualified as provided in this Section. Certain directors are qualified based on their affiliation with defined groups or their expertise in specific aspects of the USFA's operations in order to ensure broad-based knowledge in the manifold aspects of USFA concerns. Those groups and operational units do not, however, constitute constituencies, and directors serve the USFA as a whole. They owe their loyalty to the USFA in its entirety and do not represent any other group, interest or individual.*

1.6.2 Committees, Commissions and Task Forces

The 2010 edition of the *USFA Bylaws, Article XII* defines the structure of all committees, commissions and task forces.

The Standing Committees of the USFA, as defined by the USFA Bylaws are:

- Audit Committee - primary responsibility for reviewing and overseeing the financial procedures, controls, reports, and regulatory filings of the USFA, and reporting on the foregoing to the Board of Directors
- Budget Committee - primary responsibility for working with the professional staff and exercise oversight in the development and formulation of the USFA's annual budget; presenting the budget to the Board of Directors for its review, revision and approval; monitoring budgetary performance; recommending variances to the budget; and reporting on the foregoing to the Board of Directors at each meeting of the Board.
- Election Committee - responsible for fairly administering the elections by the membership of national officers and positions on the Board of Directors specified in these Bylaws, for deciding issues raised and encountered during the conduct of elections, and for overseeing balloting on other matters brought before the membership
- Nominating Committee - responsible for selecting candidates for elected positions and offices in the USFA as specified in these Bylaws and in so doing shall take care to select candidates who possess experience and knowledge pertinent to the purposes, interests and needs of the USFA.

1.7 Publications and Communications

1.7.1 American Fencing

American Fencing is the official publication of the USFA. *American Fencing* was founded by Jose de Capriles and William L. Osborn, who served as Editor and Publisher, respectively, without remuneration. The magazine is distributed to members of the USFA four times a year as part of their membership benefits, and is often used for official announcements to the USFA members. Subscriptions also circulate throughout the fencing world. See Appendix A for list of past editors of the magazine.

American Fencing serves as a resource and gives priority to official communications from officers of the USFA and chairpersons of any committee or commission duly established by the USFA. To ensure publication, submissions must be identified as an official communication so that it is not mistaken for a regular article or letter being proposed for publication at the discretion of the Editor.

All questions of policy regarding *American Fencing* are referred to the *American Fencing* Policy Board: the USFA President, Secretary, and Treasurer, the Editor of the magazine, and the Editors Emeriti. The Executive Director is an advisor to the Policy Board. "The Editor of *American Fencing* may subcontract for certain services, including advertising sales, page layout and design, and prepress work." [BOD review, 7/06] Persons who wish to submit articles or advertisements for publication in the magazine should email them to information@usfencing.org addressed to the Editor of *American Fencing*.

1.7.2 ENewsletter/EBlast

In September 2004, the Newsletter was discontinued in favor of email blasts to current members of the USFA whenever there is critical information about USFA programs, events and/or teams.

1.7.3 Athlete Handbook

At the beginning of each fencing season the USFA publishes an *Athletes Handbook* that describes current programs offered by the USFA to provide opportunities for athletes of all ages and proficiency levels to enhance their domestic and international competitive experiences as well as gain the means by which to become world class athletes. The National Office will notify the USFA membership of changes to any of the programs domestic or international requirements by email and by posting on the USFA website, a list of revisions to the Athlete Handbook is published in both the book and on the website.

1.7.4 Operations Manual

The USFA publishes an Operations Manual that will be posted on the USA Fencing website and that is updated periodically. This manual serves to assist the administrative units to understand their responsibilities and manner in which to manage qualifying tournaments and local competitions.

1.7.5 Financial Policy and Procedures

The USFA has published a Financial Policy and Procedures that is posted on the USA Fencing website, under Resources, that is updated periodically. The USFA intends this manual to be used as a set of guidelines for day-to-day business operations. This manual is approved by the Board of Directors who serves as the sole authority for financial policies and procedures in USA Fencing.

1.7.6 USA Fencing Bylaws

The USFA Bylaws are available on the USA Fencing, under Resources and are provided as a resource of the rules adopted by the organization in order to regulate its own affairs and the behavior of its members. The Bylaws were revised in July 2010 and amended by the Board of Directors in February 2011.

1.7.7 USFA Website

The official USFA website address is www.USFencing.org and is powered by the USOC. The website, under the authority of the USFA, is a source of information about USFA competitions throughout the country, international competitions, member fencing clubs, the national and regional schedule of tournaments, and official forms and documents. The website provides links to various association resources, online registration, committees, and other related websites.

1.8 Organizational Units

1.8.1 Division Specifications

For the purpose of administering its local affairs and conducting competitions for USFA members, the United States is divided into 67 Divisions [See Appendix G for the current list of Divisions]. The first Divisions were established on March 20, 1892, in Nebraska and New England.

The boundaries of a Division must follow either established political or postal boundaries; Division may be made up of several non-contiguous political or postal entities. For example, a Division could be defined as being comprised of several states, one state, or contiguous counties within one or more states. The National Division was created for those USFA members who reside in an area not currently within the boundaries of any Division or who reside outside the United States or are members of the Armed Forces.

Petitions for the establishment of a new Division or for the partition of an existing Division must include an acceptable description of the boundaries of the anticipated new Division.

See Appendix H for Guidelines for Forming a New Division. Contact the USFA Director of Membership Services at the National Office for the latest edition of the *Division Operating Guide*, produced by the Division Section Committee and USFA staff. The Division Operating Guide is also available at www.usfencing.org, under Resources.

1.8.2 Group Exemption

The USFA offers its Divisions the opportunity to take part in the group exemption process with the Internal Revenue Service in accordance with the program outlined below. Participation will be on a voluntary basis, and will require compliance with existing regulations. The following paragraphs describe a method that will accommodate this process with only slight changes in existing Division or Section structure. *[BOD Sept. 2002]*

Implementation: Divisions must amend their bylaws to include the following paragraphs:

The (Division) is an administrative unit of the USFA and is subject to general supervision and control under the provisions in the USFA Bylaws and Operations Manual. The fiscal year of the (Division) will be that of the USFA [currently August 1 to the following July 31].

The purpose of the (Division) is to support, enhance, and develop the sport of fencing. A copy of the Bylaws for each Division will be retained by the National Office. The (Division) shall submit bylaw revisions to the USFA National Office within 90 days of the revision.

All required financial reports, officers' reports, and Division Bylaw changes must be filed with the USFA National Office by their specified due dates. All Divisions participating in the Group Exemption process are required to obtain a distinct Tax Identification Number. The USFA Membership Services Director will offer assistance in this endeavor. A Division that fails or elects not to comply with the above implementation procedures, will not be afforded the advantages of this program.

The advantage to participating in this program is that it allows corporations and other sponsors to make tax-deductible donations to the Division. It is also possible to obtain state sales tax exemption once a Division is federally exempt (under the group exemption of the USFA.)

[EC Action approved by the BOD, Sept. 2009]: Members of USA Fencing should have access to division records in the spirit of openness and transparency. The Executive Committee recommends that members initially inquire of their division officers before requesting such documents from the National Office. The Executive Committee also recommends that divisions post such information to their websites.

1.8.3 Policy on Mailing List (BoD, July & October 2000, updated March 2012)

Mailing Lists can be provided by the Director of Membership Services by following these procedures:

1. Division Use Of Lists

- Each Division will be entitled to receive on request up to four sets of lists and/or labels of their members during each membership year at no cost.
- These lists may only be used only for official Division business.
- These lists cannot be used for third party solicitation purposes.
- Additional lists or labels will be made available at \$.05 per name for labels.
- Each Division can submit an email to membership services to be sent as an email blast to the members of that division.

2. Use of Lists By Other Groups

- USFA Committees and Commissions, Educational Institutions, fencing camps, competition sponsors, and constituent entities that support, promote and carry out the mission of the USFA may submit a written request (standard form) to the Executive Director of the USFA, stating items of information to be included.
- Candidates for any elected office of the USFA may request mailing list and/or labels.
- Use of lists shall be limited to the purposes stated in the application, which must be consistent with USFA purposes and mission.
- Characteristics of the desired list(s) must be specified in the request, e.g. by age category, by gender, by type of membership, by weapon, by classification of fencer, by classification as official, etc., in alphabetical, geographic, other order.
- The applicant must agree to the security of the list (non-proliferation) and name the person(s) responsible for list custody and security.
- Commissions and committees of USFA shall be treated in the same manner as Divisions, with respect to lists pertinent to their respective areas of responsibility.
- A fee shall be charged for lists and/or labels, shipping, and administrative services, based on costs.

USFA members who do not wish to appear on such lists may contact the USFA Director of Membership Services in writing requesting that their membership mailing information not be included on any mailing list other than that used for distributing official fencing information and news.

1.9 United States Fencing Foundation [USFF]

1.9.1 USFF History

The United States Fencing Foundation (USFF) was established in 1986 when the 1984 LA Olympics achieved unprecedented financial success, 40% of the surplus was awarded to the USOC, 40% to the Los Angeles Organizing Committee, and 20% was split among the NGBs. The USFA share was \$1,285,218. It was invested in the USFF to provide a revenue stream for future grants to the USFA.

1.9.2 Trustees

The USFA Board of Directors elects the USFF Board of Trustees in accordance with the USFF Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws. Two trustees must be nationally elected USFA officers currently serving, and five must be USFA members not serving as nationally elected officers. At least one of the five non-officer members shall have been a past officer of the Association. See Appendix A for more details.

1.10 USFA Hall of Fame (See Appendix I)

The Hall of Fame committee assists the USFA in selecting members with especially outstanding achievements in American fencing, whether through competition, coaching, or service for induction into the USFA Hall of Fame. The Committee solicits suggestions from the membership, makes nominations, prepares interpretive materials, conducts the balloting at Congress meetings, and organizes the presentation of awards to the honorees.

The Hall of Fame Committee may from time to time submit slates of candidates whose careers generally predate 1950 and who have not previously been voted into the Hall of Fame, accompanied by the candidates' credentials, for consideration by the Congress. Voters may vote "yes" or "no" on each candidate. A candidate shall be declared elected on receiving a simple majority of "yes" votes. The number of candidates is not to exceed ten in any one year. [BOD, September 1999]

1.11 Coach Recognition Programs

1.11.1 USOC/USFA Coach of the Year Program

In 1996, the United States Olympic Committee started a program to recognize outstanding achievements in coaching. Initially the program considered two coaches submitted by each NGB; one as their Developmental Coach of the Year and one as their Elite Coach of the Year. In 2004 the USOC added a third category, Volunteer Coach of the Year. The coaches are nominated based on their accomplishments within a category in the previous calendar year. In 2004 the USOC also added the Doc Counsilman Science Award to recognize those coaches who have maximized the use of Sports Science in enhancing the development of athletes in their sport.

The coaches named by each sport for each category will be candidates for the USOC Coach of the Year in each category. The top five volunteer, developmental and national finalists, along with the winner of the "Doc Counsilman" Science award winner will be flown to the annual Coach of the Year event. Each of these coaches receives a plaque and is recognized by the USOC in its annual Coach of The Year Souvenir Program book.

Five finalists in each category are named, and the USOC votes on a USOC Developmental Coach of the Year and USOC National (replaces original title of Elite) Coach of the Year. USFA Coaches of the Year are listed in Appendix I.

The USFA adopted this program to recognize coaches for their contributions to the sport and to elevate the status of the coaching profession in fencing.

Each USFA member club may nominate a top coach in each of the categories listed below covering the most recent calendar year (January 1 to December 31). Member clubs will receive nomination forms and information via email distribution.

VOLUNTEER COACH - a coach who does not receive payment in any form for his/her involvement in coaching at any level. The nominee should actively be coaching youth athletes.

DEVELOPMENTAL COACH - a coach of a Youth Club, High School or Junior level athlete or a coach directly responsible for coaching athletes to the National or Junior national level. They can receive payment for services.

NATIONAL COACH - the coach of an elite athlete who competes at the highest level of the sport or a coach of an Elite level Club, or coach of a Collegiate, Pan-Am, World Championship or Olympic Games team. The nominee must currently be coaching or within one year of their retirement.

"DOC" COUNSILMAN SCIENCE AWARD - a coach who utilizes science, medicine and/or technology as an integral part of his/her coaching methods or has created innovative ways to integrate sport science into coaching.

Chapter 2 – USA Fencing Membership

2.1 Rights of Membership

The USFA Board of Directors has established that:

All individual members who are in good standing shall be entitled to exercise all rights reserved to the membership class to which they belong, subject to the limitations of these Bylaws and to such regulations and limitations as the Board of Directors may from time to time lay down with respect to particular categories of competitions. Only those individual members who have attained his or her 18th birthday as of the preceding February 1 and whose dues, as specified by the Board of Directors, have been received by the USFA National Office on or before that date, and who belong to a membership class the attributes of which include the right to vote, are eligible to vote on matters that may be presented to the membership pursuant to these Bylaws. Unless otherwise provided in these Bylaws, only members who are eligible to vote may hold elected or appointed positions within the USFA. The date of admission to membership is determined according to the provisions of Article V. To be eligible to vote or to hold an elected or appointed position within the USFA, members must on or before February 1 of the year at issue either have provided their date of birth to the USFA National Office or delivered to the National Office a sworn or affirmed statement, that he or she has attained, or will attain, their 18th birthday as of that date. All rights and privileges of membership shall cease upon death, resignation, expulsion, suspension or failure to pay dues.

These limitations are published in the *Operations Manual* and the *Athlete Handbook* that describes, in detail, criteria for national tournaments.

A member is not entitled to vote in USFA elections or participate in competitions until USFA Membership Services has received and processed the member's dues and fees. Payment of dues to a Division Secretary or other duly appointed agent renders a fencer eligible only to fence in local competitions sanctioned by the Division where the dues were paid. Once the membership has been satisfactorily processed, the individual will receive a membership card.

2.1.1 Voting Privileges

All individual members in good standing, including those holding a Family membership, who have paid their dues (membership processed and fee collected), as specified by the Board of Directors, on or before February 1st of each membership year and who have attained their 18th birthday as of that date shall have the right to vote on all matters that may be voted on by the USFA and its member Divisions. In addition these members may hold any office to which they may be elected or appointed. A person is considered a member when the USFA National office satisfactorily processes the membership application and associated fees. Members whose applications are incomplete, e.g., missing required signatures, will not be considered in good standing until all information has been completed, signatures have been obtained and fees have been collected.

Members must inform the USFA Director of Membership Services of their date of birth, if not noted on their membership application, on or before February 1st of the current membership year or stated in writing that they have, or will attain their 18th birthday as of that date to be eligible to vote in any USFA election.

Members in good standing who are 18 and older, as of Feb. 1 of the membership year and who have provided the USFA with their date of birth by Feb. 1 of the membership year may vote on matters of the USFA in accordance with the provisions of the USFA Bylaws.

2.1.2 International Licenses

Competitive members of the USFA can apply for an FIE License in order to compete in international competitions. See the *Athlete Handbook* for rules governing application for an FIE License and entry procedures for FIE World Cup competitions. Members of the USFA may not compete in any international team competitions representing the United States without specific approval of the committee designated by the Board to select members of international teams or by the National coach who has been given the authority to field teams at international competitions.

2.1.3 New Members

A new member whose individual one-year dues are paid between April 1 and July 31 shall be entitled to membership through the next membership year without the payment of additional dues. A person who has not been a member of the USFA for the past five years will be treated as a new member in establishing the expiration date of membership.

2.1.4 Membership Definitions

USFA membership is required to compete in any USFA sanctioned event. The membership year coincides with the fencing season which occurs between August 1 and the following July 31. All dues are payable on application for membership and thereafter on or before the next membership year begins. Membership dues are not prorated at any time. Please refer to the current *Athlete Handbook* for more information on dues, membership categories and benefits.

2.2 Definition of Division Membership

A fencer must identify to which Division the member will belong. A fencer may be a member of the Division:

- In which the fencer resides; OR
- In which the fencer's club is located, OR
- In which the fencer is a resident student at a school (i.e., not a day student).

The Division for the member becomes the place from which the member can qualify for the Junior Olympic Fencing Championships and the associated qualifying competitions for the USA Fencing National Championships. The Section in which the Division is located is the Section in which the member can compete to qualify for the relevant USA Fencing National Championships competitions.

A fencer may change Division membership if the fencer moves to a place that is located in another Division. Such change will affect the Division and/or Section from which the fencer can then qualify for any National Championship tournament. A fencer, who resides at a school located in another Division, must decide when submitting the membership application whether to represent the Division where his/her home (residence) is located or the Division where his/her school is located. Once the choice is made it cannot be changed in that fencing season.

Persons who have paid for a three-year membership must notify the Director of Membership Services if the Division should be changed at the start of each season. Without such notification the Division will remain the same.

If a member reports a change of address, the member must notify the Director of Membership Services if the Division needs to be changed.

Effective for the 2009-2010 competitive season, Essex County and Clinton County of the Hudson Berkshire Division (New York) be included into the geographical boundaries of the to the Green Mountain Division (Vermont). *[BOD, 9/2009]*

"All US Fencing members resident in, affiliated with a club in, or attending school in one of the two affected counties may elect to switch their division representation to Green Mountain Division by giving notice to the National Office on, or before, October 31, 2009." *[BOD, 9/2009]*

2.3 Dues Sharing (BoD, July 2010)

The 2010 edition of the *USFA Bylaws*, Article V, Section 2 states that: *In its discretion, the Board of Directors may allocate a portion of the dues collected in any one year from all classes of individual competitive memberships to administrative units of the USFA in such proportion as the Board of Directors determines, and shares of dues so allocated shall be paid by the USFA National Office to the appropriate administrators of such administrative units as are in good standing. These funds are to be used by such units in the discharge of their designated functions or on behalf of the USFA. The Board of Directors may revise or discontinue the allocation at any time.*

2.3.1 Rebate of Share of Dues

The 2011 edition of the *USFA Financial Policy and Procedures Manual*, 1.3d states that: *Rebate checks will only be issued to those Divisions and Sections that have filed the required financial reports, (from the Division/Section Treasurer) and Division/Section reports indicating current officers. Checks will be issued semi-annually.*

Rebates will not be paid and amounts reserved for that purpose will be returned to USFA general funds if reports are not received within three years from the end of the fiscal year.

2.4 Arrears

The 2010 edition of the *USFA Bylaws*, Article V, Section 5 states that: *All dues received by the USFA National Office shall be accounted for by the USFA. Before an administrative unit is eligible to receive any payments, a satisfactory financial report must first be filed with the USFA National Office for the previous membership year. That portion of dues not reserved to administrative units of the USFA shall be deposited to the national account of the USFA for general USFA purposes.*

The 2010 edition of the *USFA Bylaws*, Article V, Section 6 states that: *A new member is not admitted to membership and an existing or prior member is not in good standing until the member's dues and fees have been received by the USFA National Office. Payment of dues to a duly appointed agent of the USFA will render a fencer eligible to fence. However, no person will be eligible to vote in USFA affairs at the national level unless the person's dues for the membership year in which the person seeks the right to vote are received by the USFA National Office on or before February 1 of that membership year.*

Chapter 3 – USA Fencing Competitions

3.1 Authorized/Sanctioned Competitions

3.1.1 Definition

Webster's Concise English Dictionary defines sanction as: "official permission or approval." A USFA sanctioned competition refers to competitions that have been authorized by USFA designated representatives who are responsible for the operation and conduct of official competitions (e.g. the USFA or one of its Divisions or Regions), in accordance with the *Rules of Competition* and related modifications as specified in the current USFA Operations Manual.

The following paragraphs outline the conditions for application of the term sanctioned competition. Succeeding chapters of this Manual expand on specific areas with regards to the conduct of sanctioned competitions. Nothing in the USFA *Operations Manual* should be understood to contradict the specifications of the *USFA Rules of Competition*, Part 5, Disciplinary Rules for Competition. USFA safety requirements must be followed at all USFA sanctioned competitions.

3.1.2 Competitor Status

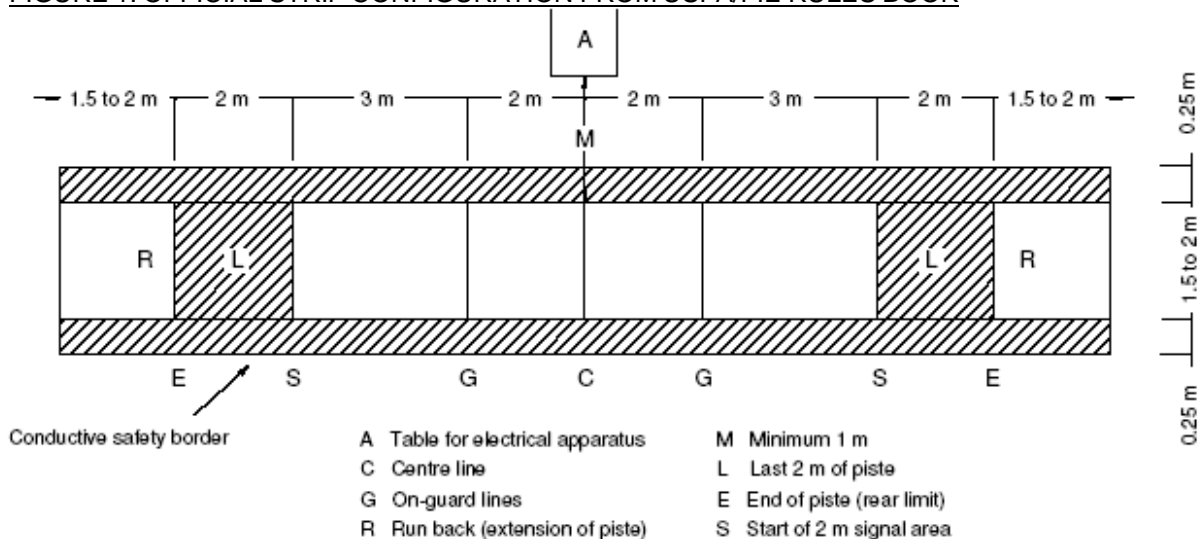
1. Current competitive members of the USFA may participate in competitions scheduled by or under the auspices of the USFA Board of Directors or its authorized representatives: e.g., USFA Committees, Division officers, Regional Coordinators, etc. Foreign fencers may fence in USFA competitions (non-qualifying competitions) by showing proof of membership in another fencing federation or a current season FIE License. Foreign fencers whose entry has been sent by the fencer's fencing federation do not need to show any other proof of membership.
2. Competitive members of the USFA may participate in collegiate and scholastic meets for which they are eligible, and in tournaments organized by the Intercollegiate Fencing Association, the National Collegiate Athletic Association, other recognized intercollegiate and interscholastic associations, invitational meets, or unofficial club and inter-club competitions.
3. Competitive members of the USFA may participate in foreign individual competitions when such competitions are organized by or under the sponsorship of a National Fencing Federation that is a member of the FIE. Members may also compete in international collegiate or scholastic competitions organized by a group recognized by the FIE, the USFA or the National Fencing Federation of the country in which the competition is held, or the IOC.
4. There are age restrictions depending on the category and/or level of the competition. See the current edition of the Athlete Handbook for specific age eligibility criteria.

3.1.3 Competitor Requirements

1. Competitive members of the USFA can earn classifications at competitions that have been sanctioned by recognized entities under the jurisdiction of the USFA Board of Directors: e.g., Officers of Divisions, Regional Coordinators, the Youth Development Committee, the Regional Open Circuit Advisory Group or the Tournament Committee. For a competition to be considered sanctioned it must be included in the Division's official schedule emailed to the members and/or posted on the corresponding web site or, in the case of Regional/Super Youth Circuit tournaments, Regional Open Circuit tournaments or National tournaments, published in the annual Athlete Handbook and posted on the USFA web site, www.usfencing.org, under Events. The specific categories of competitions at which classifications may be earned are described in Chapter 6.
2. Sanctioned competitions must be organized and conducted by persons appointed by the appropriate USFA governing group, e.g., Divisions, Tournament Committee, Youth Committee, ROC Advisory Group, etc. The competitions must be conducted in accordance with current USFA rules of competition as described in the USFA Rules Book, the Athlete Handbook and the Operations Manual. These competitions must be open to current USFA competitive members who meet the stated restrictions of the competitions, such as age category or the type of competition, e.g., Class "C" or Division II or similar restrictions, or as an Open with only minimum age restriction.

3. Sanctioned tournaments or competitions are those published by an acceptable USFA official (Division, RYC, SYC, ROC or National USFA) means of communication – in print, electronic media via email and/or official web site. Any deviation from published information about the sanctioned competitions – either in manner of operation or splitting or combining to increase the number of classifications to be earned can be the basis for withdrawal of the sanction and thus nullify award of classifications.
4. The facility at which USFA sanctioned competitions/tournaments are held must have proper insurance coverage for the duration of the tournament. Consult with USFA Membership Services for details.
5. A sanctioned tournament or competition must meet the USFA Rules of Competition, including the layout of strips in the facility. Minimum requirements for such strip configuration are divided by the level at which the competitions are held. See Appendix N for strip specifications.
 - a. Local: Fencing strips need to be at least 1 meter wide and 12 meters long, with adequate run-off. Grounded strips are preferred but not required. Scoring apparatus can be located at a reasonable position along the strip, ensuring clear visibility for the referee's line of sight to the fencing; with placement at the center of the strip optimal. The final two meters of the strip must be clearly marked. In regards to the run off, if the facility does not have the means for exact compliance, accommodations must be made in how the strip usage is handled. For example, if there is insufficient room for the proper length of the strip, then the fencer must be given opportunity in use of the strip to have an equivalent amount of strip during the bouts.

FIGURE 1: OFFICIAL STRIP CONFIGURATION FROM USFA/FIE RULES BOOK



- b. Regional/Qualifier: Fencing strips need to be at least 1.2 meters wide and 14 meters long, with adequate run-off. When possible, finals strips should be grounded. Scoring apparatus must be clearly visible from either end of the strip with placement at the center of the strip optimal for the referee. The final two meters of the strip must be clearly marked
 - c. National: Fencing strips must conform to the FIE rules regarding length, width and placement of the scoring machines at the center point of the fencing strip. All strips at national USFA tournaments are required to start the tournament with FIE standard scoring machines equipped with visible bout timing and scoring. [BOD, Sept. 2006].
6. WHEREAS the Board of Directors has determined that abuse of the authority delegated to the divisions to sanction US Fencing competitions has become an increasing problem in the orderly administration of the sport, IT IS RESOLVED that the USFA Board of Directors, or designee, is authorized to intervene in the sanctioning process and to overturn decisions of the division to grant or deny competition sanction, in the interest of fairness. [BOD, 9/2009]

3.2 Responsibilities

3.2.1 Division

Division competitions are the responsibility of the Division officers and its Executive Committee. Only those competitions published in the official Division schedule, whether by newsletter mailed or emailed to Division members or posted on the Division website, and which are conducted under the authority of the Division, are deemed to be sanctioned by the Division and may be considered for a rating whereby fencers may earn a classification, all other conditions specified in this Manual being satisfied.

Divisions are responsible for scheduling and conducting the Division qualifying tournaments at which fencers can qualify for specific individual competitions for the Junior Olympic Fencing Championships and for individual competitions at the USA Fencing National Championships. The qualifying paths are described in Athlete Handbook.

The official published schedule is one that is printed and mailed or emailed to the members of the Division and/or posted on the official web site of the Division. At the beginning of each fencing season the Division should mail or email to its members of the current and prior season with its web site address and date when the schedule of competitions will be posted on its web site. In this way the Division keeps its members informed of the status of the schedule without extra mailings and in a way that all the competitors can access schedule details. It is recommended that the Division email or mail a printed version of the schedule to the clubs in its area with a note specifying that its web site will post changes to and details of the scheduled competitions. Members who can receive email messages should notify the Division of their current email address.

Divisions may, under their auspices, sanction competitions within their territorial boundaries that are organized by current USFA member clubs, individuals or other organizations who must have proper insurance coverage for the event, and for which the Division ensures that such competitions are conducted in accordance with the current USFA *Rules of Competition* and operating procedures. These competitions must be included in the official schedule of Division competitions to be considered “sanctioned” competitions.

It is a common practice that Divisions will list other competitions that are not “sanctioned” by the Division but rather are to inform its members of other competitive opportunities. The Division should indicate which competitions or tournaments are not held under their authority, and therefore are not sanctioned.

3.2.2 Regional

The USFA has established a Regional Youth Circuit (RYC) and a Super Youth Circuit (SYC) for three age categories of youth fencers – Youth 10 for those between the ages of 7 and 10; Youth 12 for those between the ages of 9 and 12; and Youth 14 for those between the ages of 11 and 14. The ages specified refer to the age of the athlete as of the first of January in the current season. See the Athlete Handbook for details on age restrictions. Each region has a Regional Youth Coordinator who is responsible for submitting a proposed schedule of one or more regional youth tournaments to the USFA Youth Committee and is responsible for the conduct of the tournaments as a sanctioned USFA tournament. The USFA Youth Committee selects the SYCs through a bid process.

The Regional Open Circuit (ROC) is designed to promote and develop strong regional tournaments for the Open/Division I-A fencer who seeks competitive opportunities beyond the local and division levels but below the NAC Division I level. Other competitive opportunities in the ROC tournaments are provided for Veteran (40 & Older) and Division II (C, D, E or U) fencers. ROCs are selected by the ROC Advisory Group through a bid process.

See the *Athlete Handbook* for current status of the various Regional programs. These tournaments are governed by current USFA *Rules of Competition* and serve as a qualification path for USFA tournaments. Classifications may be earned at these competitions. See Chapter 6 for description of the classification system.

3.2.3 Qualifying Competitions

3.2.3.1 Divisions

Divisions have the responsibility to hold competitions to qualify their fencers for the USA Fencing National Championships and the Junior Olympic Fencing Championships. Members of the Division must be notified at least four weeks prior to the date of the competitions that will be used to qualify fencers the USA Fencing National Championships or the Junior Olympic Fencing Championships. This notification must include all pertinent information concerning the location of the tournament, the schedule of competitions and the specific entry details.

To meet these responsibilities each Division must schedule the qualifying competitions no later than the deadline set by the National Office for submission of qualifying forms for the Championships (J.O.s and Nationals) and conduct the Division qualifying tournaments at which fencers can qualify for specific individual competitions for the Junior Olympic Fencing Championships and for individual competitions at the USA Fencing National Championships. See the current Athlete Handbook for qualification paths and deadlines for submission of qualifying forms for each of the National Championship tournaments. The allowable formats for qualifying competitions are described in Chapter 7

3.2.3.2 National

National competitions (including the annual National Championship tournaments) are held under the authority of the President of the USFA and the Board of Directors which has delegated the responsibility to the Tournament Committee and the Executive Director.

In any [National] tournament in which the strips are enclosed so that access to the scoring table is denied to non-competitors, the score shall be clearly posted or clearly announced, in a manner visible or audible to the public, after each touch. *[BOD July 2004]*

Since the above action in July 2004 regarding visibility of the score, the Board of Directors approved the motion that all strips at national USFA tournaments start the tournament with FIE standard scoring machines equipped with visible bout timing and scoring. *[BOD, Oct. 2006]*

3.3 Scheduling of Competitions

3.3.1 Division

The USFA fencing season officially begins on August 1 and ends July 31. Divisions should adhere to the guidelines specified here.

The Division schedules must include the information described in the following paragraphs.

1. Distinguish competitions that will not require electrical equipment – all USFA competitions should be conducted with electrical scoring equipment. It would be expected that the only non-electric competitions would be those specified as “novice”, competitions for fencers who have competed less than one or two years.
2. The place, date, and time for close of registration for each competition at the tournament. In cases where competitions will start in the evening, especially during the week, those responsible for determining the schedule should consider the age of the competitors; e.g. for the younger age fencers it is detrimental for a competition to end late in the evening during the week. Such time considerations should be noted in developing the schedule of qualifying competitions.
3. The schedule must specify the entry fee and conditions for entries. The schedule must indicate the name and address of the person to whom entries are to be sent if pre-registration is required and the closing date for entries.
4. There should be a description of the terms, if any, for admission of spectators.
5. Any special regulations or conditions governing the competitions and/or the venue must be specified.
 - a. At the beginning of each season (and not later than October 1) each Division must publish dates of individual competitions, including competitions from which fencers can qualify to enter competitions at the Junior Olympic Fencing Championships and/or competitions at the

- USA Fencing National Championships. The official published schedule is one that is mailed or emailed to the members and/or posted on the official web site of the Division.
- b. In determining dates of competitions and/or tournaments, every effort should be made to avoid scheduling qualifying competitions on the same weekend as the national tournaments, i.e., the North American Circuit (NAC) tournaments.
 - c. Similarly, divisions should strive to avoid, to the extent possible, scheduling Youth14 qualifying competitions to the USA Fencing National Championships on the same weekend as a Super/Regional Youth Circuit tournament.
 - d. Similarly, divisions should strive to avoid, to the extent possible, scheduling Division II/Veteran qualifying competitions to the USA Fencing National Championships on the same weekend as a Regional Open Circuit tournament.
 - e. Divisions must give at least four weeks' notice of qualifying competitions to: Junior Olympic Fencing Championships and USA Fencing National Championships.

Each type of competition or tournament must be explicitly described in the schedule published by an authorized agent of the USFA: i.e., Division, Regional Coordinator or the USFA. Some examples of competitions that might be held are given below. Competitions at a tournament are gender specific unless the schedule states that the competition will be mixed. The description given in the published schedule of any tournament must specify gender and the weapon which will be fenced.

All tournaments at which fencers can earn qualification to any USFA National Championship competition must be gender specific, i.e., mixed competitions are NOT permitted in any qualifying competition¹. In all other cases, if a Division has determined that a mixed competition will be held if less than a certain number of fencers enter a competition, then that must be so stated: what that minimum number is, below which the competition will combine both the men and women's events in that weapon. Classifications can be earned in a mixed competition – see paragraph D below.

The schedule must indicate the possibility that a single gender competition could become a mixed competition if numbers so dictate or if participants express a desire for it to become mixed. Under no circumstances can a qualifying competition be a mixed competition¹.

3.4 Type of Tournaments

Open: An Open competition is one in which the only restriction is that the athlete be at least 13 years old as of January 1st of that season or on the National Junior point standings at the close of entries.

Closed: A closed competition is a USFA competition in which eligibility is limited on the basis of sectional or division membership. In a closed competition athletes must meet the minimum age requirement of 13 years old as of January 1st of the season or be on the National Junior Point Standings.

Restricted

1. A restricted competition is one in which the eligibility of competitors is limited on the basis of classification, rank, age, academic status, or special invitation. Athletes must meet the minimum age requirement, 13 years old as of January 1st of the current season or, if younger than 13, be on the National Junior point standings, to compete in a restricted competition unless the restriction is based on Youth age categories. All competitors must comply with the restrictions of the competition.
2. Restricted competitions limited to fencers of a certain age or academic status shall not be further restricted on the basis of classification or rank unless the contrary is specifically announced in the schedule.
3. The designation of a competition as Class B or Class C (or any other classification designation) indicates the highest level of fencers permitted to participate therein. These competitions allow

¹ A specific exemption has been provided for the Regional Youth competitions in that for 6 or fewer entries in a competition, the competition can become a mixed competition for that age category.

fencers of lower classifications unless information to the contrary is specifically announced in the schedule. Minimum age rules are in effect for these competitions.

4. In age-restricted competitions, fencers must meet the age criteria specified in the current season edition of the *Athlete Handbook*.
5. A fencer may be too old or too young to enter a National competition. Refer to the most recent edition of the *Athlete Handbook* for current information on age restrictions which supersedes specifications herein.

Mixed (Co-ed): A mixed (or co-ed) competition is a competition in which members of both sexes may compete. Mixed competitions are not permitted in competitions used to determine qualifiers to the National Championships competitions. Youth competitions may be mixed if there are 6 or fewer competitors of one gender in a specific Youth category (Youth 14, Youth 12 or Youth 10). Classifications can be earned at mixed competitions, disregarding the gender of the athlete and simply comparing the classifications of all fencers relative to the rules for earning a new classification. If the competition is a Youth or Cadet competition, classifications can only be earned if the competition meets the criteria for C1 or better. See Chapter 6.

Team: A team competition is a competition between groups of two or more fencers. For any particular team competition, the number of fencers on a team is the same for all teams and is specified in advance. Team competitions have been held for teams with as few as two members (e.g., in a mixed doubles competition where the teams have one male and one female fencer in one weapon) to as many as six members (e.g., in a six-weapon team competition where the teams are made up of a male and a female fencer in each of the three weapons).

For National Team Championship competitions mixed teams are not allowed; each team is a single weapon team composed of no fewer than three members with one additional allowed as a substitute (if available). Refer to the most recent edition of the *Athlete Handbook* for more information on the National Team Championship tournaments.

3.5 National Qualifying Competitions

The title “Championship” is limited to the most important competitions or tournaments in a national or division schedules. The title “National Championship” may only be used by USA Fencing.

Each Division is responsible for scheduling competitions for fencers to qualify for specific events at the Junior Olympic Fencing Championships; each Division is responsible for scheduling competitions for fencers to qualify for events at the USA Fencing National Championships.

Division National qualifying competitions are restricted to members of the Division. The qualifying competitions must adhere to the rules governing qualifying competitions: age of participants, citizenship requirements, classification restrictions, etc. These qualifying competitions, including the Regional Open Circuit, Regional and Super Youth Circuits, must be held prior to the deadline specified in the National calendar for submission of the complete results of the qualifying competitions.

1. The division qualifying forms are emailed to all officers of a Division, as reported to the Director of Membership Services and posted on the USFA website. The National Office must receive complete results of each qualifying competition given on the qualifying forms from the Division before individual entries from division qualifiers can be processed. Failure to submit such qualifying forms will delay the processing of entries from that Division and can jeopardize the eligibility of the fencers to the National Championships.
2. Incomplete or “adjusted” qualifying reports will jeopardize the eligibility of the fencers competing in those competitions and qualifying for the Championships tournament.

All competitions that qualify individuals to the USA Fencing National Championships through the Division are open only to competitive members of the Division who are permanent residents or US citizens and who meet the age requirements for each competition.

Competitive members who meet the requirements of the USFA and the Division and who are in good standing and file a timely and proper entry shall not be denied entry to a qualifying competition or other sanctioned competition unless the athlete arrives after close of registration for the particular competition in which he/she is entered.

The National Office must electronically receive complete results reported on the qualifying report forms for all places fenced in the qualifying competition. Entries for the National Championships cannot be processed until these forms are received. Failure to submit such qualifying forms will delay the processing of entries from that Division and can jeopardize the eligibility of the fencers to the National Championships.

3.6 National Championships

The USA Fencings sponsors the National Championship tournaments listed below and in which competitions are held for all three weapons and for each gender. Rules governing National Championships are described in Chapter 8 and the most recent version of the Athlete Handbook.

- Junior Olympic Fencing Championships
- Division I National Fencing Championships
- Wheelchair National Fencing Championships
- USA Fencing National Fencing Championships

3.7 National Trophies

The Executive Director shall maintain a current list of all Trophies related to National Events and the events for which there are no permanent Trophies. Upon request, this list shall be made available to any member of the USFA.

3.7.1 Donation of Permanent Trophy

USFA members or organizations that wish to establish a Permanent Trophy shall follow the following procedures:

1. Identify the event for which the Trophy is intended.
2. If it is a memorial Trophy in honor of an individual, prepare a rationale for the appropriateness of this honor.
3. Prepare a financial proposal that shall include the assured funding for the Trophy. Funding shall include design, manufacture and acquisition costs. Also included in funding shall be a transit case and engraving and maintenance costs in perpetuity.
4. The proposal shall include the design of the Trophy and the intended date for initial presentation.
5. The proposal shall be submitted to the USFA Executive Director. If proper, the Executive Director shall refer the proposal to a review committee, which he chairs. The review committee shall consist of, as appropriate, a member of the Hall of Fame Committee, the Official Historian of the USFA, 20% athlete representation, and others as deemed necessary. A timely response shall be given to the proposal. Feedback shall be given to the donor to refine the proposal until its acceptability or non-acceptability is clear.
6. The Executive Director shall forward acceptable proposals to the USFA Executive Committee for review and vote. The Executive Committee shall remand unacceptable proposals and present acceptable proposals to the USFA Board of Directors with a recommendation for approval and implementation.

3.7.2 Criteria for Trophies

The proposed trophy must be of scale, dignity and quality comparable to existing National Trophies. Original designs, sculptures and adapted art objects or antiques will be favored. Off-the-shelf commercial Trophies will not be favored. *[BOD, 9/2002]*

3.8 National Calendar

At least three months prior to the first national tournament, the dates for all National tournaments should be available in the National Calendar posted on the USFA web site. The national calendar will be published in the USFA Athlete Handbook. The dates of the National Tournaments are established by the Director of National Events in consultation with the Tournament Committee, the High Performance Director and the Executive Director. Once the dates for the different categories of national tournaments are confirmed, those dates will be released to the membership, even if all venues have not been fully resolved.

The National calendar will also specify for each National Championships tournament the deadline dates for submission of entries and for submission of qualifying result reports from the Divisions and Regional tournaments.

The National Calendar posted on the USA Fencing website, under Events, will be updated periodically as additional information becomes available. The daily schedule of each competition for each national tournament will be developed by the Tournament Committee and USFA National Events based on recent history of participation in those events and, wherever possible, on a rotation of the days for specific competitions within the season.

Chapter 4 – Tournament Management

4.1 Organization

The organization of a competition or tournament is the responsibility of an organizing committee appointed or approved by the appropriate USFA sanctioning body. The organizing committee provides for the physical facilities, necessary equipment, supplies, personnel and awards to ensure the smooth running of the tournament. This organizing committee is normally referred to as the Local Organizing Committee (LOC). In the case of national and international tournaments held in the United States, the LOC coordinates with the Director of National Events for domestic events and the Executive Director for international events.

For National tournaments, the Director of National Events arranges for the appropriate physical facilities and is responsible for the logistics of all tournament equipment and supplies. The Tournament Committee (TC), Sports Medicine (SMED), the Technical Committee (TECH) and the Fencing Officials Commission (FOC) select the personnel required for effective operation of the tournament. At each national tournament the Director of National Events, the Bout Committee (BC) Chair, the Tournament Committee (TC Rep), the FOC reps and the Head Tech will coordinate the organization and management of the tournament.

Throughout the national tournament the TC Rep and/or the Competition Manager is the person representing the USFA and ensuring that each competition is in compliance with the Rules of Competition approved by the Board of Directors and specified in the current edition of the Athlete Handbook. The TC Rep will review with the BC Chair the seeding rules that will be followed for each of the competitions in the tournament, ensuring that all athletes are treated in a fair and judicious manner and with an emphasis on those competitions that count towards selection of athletes for international teams. The TC Rep, in consultation with the BC Chair will determine the best procedures in instances when unexpected problems or situations arise affecting the operation of the tournament; e.g., power failures, weather conditions limiting air travel, etc. When necessary they will enact the procedures of the Crisis Management Group (see Section 5) with the TC rep ensuring that all efforts will be made to contact those persons responsible for decisions on how the tournament should be handled. The TC Rep will be an advocate for the athletes and focus on the impact of the decisions on selection of athletes for international competitions.

4.2 Technical Components

Please refer to the USFA Rulebook and Athlete Handbook for the latest information.

4.3 Bout Committees *Please see Note B at the end of this chapter.*

4.3.1 Responsibilities

The Bout Committee, under the direction of its chair, has the ultimate authority for conducting a competition. It is in charge of all personnel, competitors, officials and other persons present, including spectators. At national tournaments, the USFA Competition Manager, the TC Rep, the FOC Head Referee and the BC Chair ensure that the competitions at the tournament are conducted in accordance with the criteria specified in the current rules of competition, operating procedures of the USFA and the *Athlete Handbook*.

4.3.2 Decision Making

The Bout Committee is not a parliamentary body that makes administrative decisions by majority vote. However, on questions properly brought to it on appeal, the Bout Committee decides by majority vote. In such cases, the chair has only one vote. In case of a tie in the vote of the bout committee, the decision of the referee stands when the protest deals with the decision of the referee during a bout.

Any person involved, directly or indirectly, in the protest of the decision being appealed, fencer, the coach, club mate or relative must remove him or herself from hearing the protest. If a person needs to remove him or herself, a replacement or replacements will be named by the FOC Head referee or the TC rep. The Bout Committee must resolve all conflict of interest issues before hearing the appeal.

4.3.3 Tournament Changes

The Bout Committee has no power to amend the rules of fencing. In emergency cases it may change the manner in which the competition or competitions will be conducted after consultation with the Crisis Management Group (see section 4.6 of this chapter) and with the consent of the fencers directly or indirectly affected. In all such cases a report of the action taken must be submitted to the Board of Directors.

4.3.4 Composition of the Bout Committee

1. USFA National Tournaments

The Bout Committee for USFA tournaments shall consist of three members of the USFA in good standing. The Bout Committee operations will be supported by volunteer staff who will record results from each round of the competitions and will monitor the progress of the competitions. Results will be transferred to electronic medium and rounds will be generated by specific tournament software: for the 2011-2012 season, the USFA will be transitioning from *XSeed* to *Fencing Time*.

The Bout Committee for each competition at a National tournament will include the Bout Committee Chair, the FOC Head referee and the Tournament Committee representative. The members of the Bout Committee for each competition at a National Tournament will be posted in a prominent place at the venue prior to the start of each competition at the tournament. The Bout Committee can request the presence of the Head Tech in matters dealing with apparent equipment problems or questions regarding conformity of equipment.

An athlete representative, if present and not of the same club or school affiliation as the protesting fencer nor involved in the same competition, will be requested, in a non-voting capacity, to participate in the deliberations of the Bout Committee as an advocate for the athlete.

2. Local & Regional USFA Tournaments or Competitions

The Bout Committee for competitions other than National Tournaments will consist of at least three persons: the Bout Committee Chair and two others familiar with the rules of fencing and the conduct of USFA competitions. The persons serving on the Bout Committee for local or regional tournaments should represent different clubs or divisions, respectively. These individuals shall be named prior to the start of the tournament.

Any member of the Bout Committee who is a competitor or team captain may not participate in the seeding of pools or details for the format for the competition in which he or she is involved.

3. Authority of the Bout Committee Chair

The chair of the Bout Committee for local and regional tournaments is responsible for review of plans and programs set up by the organizing committee, the conduct of the competition, assignment of referees (at National competitions, this is the responsibility of the FOC Head referee), format of the competition, seeding of pools, and direct elimination operation and maintenance of discipline. At local or regional tournaments a separate person may be named for assignment of referees. This person should be a high-rated referee who is not a participant in any of the competitions in the tournament.

4. Appointment of Bout Committee For National Tournaments

The Tournament Committee shall appoint the Bout Committee Chair or Chairs and competition staff persons for operation of the Bout Committee for each national tournament. The FOC will be responsible for appointing the FOC assigners for each National tournament, one of whom will be considered the head referee and member of the Bout Committee. See <http://fencingofficials.org/> for more information on functions of the FOC.

See Appendix K for details on Bout Committee operations for National tournaments and for Regional tournaments.

4.3.5 Protest to the Bout Committee

If the protest is lodged at the strip with the referee, the fencer can appeal to the Bout Committee which will convene at the strip. In that instance, the decision of the Bout Committee is final and there is no further appeal permitted. There is no appeal of the Bout Committee when it is the appellate body for a referee decision. Once the fencer unhooks, there is no longer a jurisdiction for a protest.

(FIE 2010 FIE Rules of Competition)

t.122

1. **No appeal can be made** against the decision of the Referee regarding a point of fact (cf. t.95.1/2/4, t.96.2).
2. If a fencer infringes this principle, **casting doubt** on the decision of the Referee **on a point of fact** during the bout, he will be penalised according to the rules (cf. t.114, t.116, t.120). But if the Referee **is ignorant of or misunderstands a definite rule**, or applies it in a manner contrary to the Rules, an appeal on this matter may be entertained.
3. This **appeal** must be made:
 - a) in **individual** events, by the fencer,
 - b) in **team** events, by the fencer or the team captain, it should be made courteously but without formality, and should be made **verbally** to the Referee **immediately** and before any decision is made regarding a subsequent hit.
4. If the Referee **maintains** his opinion, the Refereeing Commission delegate or the Supervisor (if there is no delegate) has the authority to settle an appeal (cf. t.97). If such an appeal is deemed to be **unjustified**, the fencer will be penalised in accordance with Articles t.114, t.116, t.120.

If a fencer or team disagrees with an action of the Bout Committee, not in its appellate (appeal) capacity, the individual or team can appeal the decision of the Bout Committee to

Jury of Appeal (FIE 2010 FIE Rules of Competition)

t.95

1. Whatever juridical authority has taken a decision, this decision may be subject to an **appeal** to a higher juridical authority, but only to one such appeal.
2. No decision on a question of **fact** can be the subject of an appeal (cf. t.122.1/2).
3. An appeal against a decision only **suspends** that decision when it can be judged immediately.
4. Every appeal must be accompanied by the **deposit of a guaranty** of US\$80, or its equivalent in another currency; this sum may be confiscated for the benefit of the FIE if the appeal is rejected on the grounds that it is 'frivolous'; this decision will be taken by the juridical authority responsible for hearing the appeal. However, appeals against the decisions of the Referee do not require the deposit of the guaranty mentioned above (cf. t.122).

4.4 Jury of Appeal

4.4.1 Duties

The Jury of Appeal is responsible for hearing a protest against a decision of the Bout Committee, when that decision has been made by the Bout Committee in other than its appellate (appeal) capacity. (See Section 3) The decisions of the Jury of Appeal are final.

A member of the Jury of Appeal must excuse himself or herself if he or she is personally involved or if, by reason of his or her affiliation, he or she is confronted with a potential conflict of interest; no proxy votes are permitted.

4.4.2 Procedures

When the Jury of Appeal is convened, any person involved in the decision being appealed or any person who is the coach, club mate or relative of a fencer involved in that decision shall not be eligible to serve as a member of the Jury of Appeal. The Jury of Appeal shall resolve all conflict of interest issues before hearing the appeal. During its deliberations, the Jury of Appeal shall have the right to consult with advisors (e.g., technical or legal experts) as it sees fit. Such advisors are not required to be voting members of the Jury of Appeal.

Each member of the Jury of Appeal, including the chair, shall cast one vote. All decisions of the Jury of Appeal are decided by majority vote. In the event of a tie vote, the decision of the Bout Committee stands. In all cases, the record of the action taken and the reason therefore must be filed with the National Office.

4.4.3 Composition

Division

The Jury of Appeal at a divisional competition shall be composed of all current members of the Board of Directors, the divisional executive committee present at the competition, and the club or team captain of every club or team competing that is present and not otherwise represented. A member of the Bout Committee may not serve on a Jury of Appeal.

The chair shall be the chair of the division unless the Division Chair is also a member of the Bout Committee. In the absence of the Division Chair, the Jury of Appeal shall elect a chair from among its members.

National [BOD July 2004]

The Jury of Appeal at a national competition shall be composed of two members each from the following groups, if present and unaffiliated:

- Tournament Committee
- Fencing Officials Commission
- Coaches Committee
- National Team Oversight Committee
- Athlete Advisory Group

At the beginning of each national tournament, the Tournament Committee Representative shall compile a list of all those eligible to serve on the Jury of Appeal, consisting of no more than two representatives and two alternates from each of the above groups, chosen from those who will be in attendance at the tournament. A member of the Bout Committee may not serve on a Jury of Appeal. This list will be posted at registration and at the location of the bout committee throughout the tournament.

The Jury of Appeal shall elect a chair from among its members.

4.5 Spectators

"Spectators" include any and all persons attending a competition (including teammates, coaches, parents, etc.) who are not at the moment engaged in active participation therein either as contestants, or in any official capacity recognized by the rules.

Spectators are required, in the interest of safety and good order, to obey all USFA rules regarding spectators and any directives of the referee or the bout committee.

4.6 Crisis Management Group

Formerly known as the "Act of God" Committee

4.6.1 National Tournaments

National competitions and/or tournaments may be cancelled, delayed, rescheduled or reformatted at the discretion of the USFA as a result of "Acts of God". These may include, but are not limited to, fire, earthquake, flood, or any other natural disaster, including times when a "state of emergency" has been declared in any part of the country that will have a major impact on the operation of the tournament. The USFA/Bout Committee/Local Organizing Committee is not responsible for reimbursing any expenses incurred by participants attending the affected tournament or competition.

The International Committee (Dec. 1993) established an Act of God Committee to be called in the event of weather or related tournament emergencies. This committee will relieve the burden of decision from the TC Rep on site. The committee is composed of: the USFA President, the Committee Chairs of the: NTOC, TC, Athletes' Rep, and a representative of the National office. The committee will decide on all

Acts of God situations that involve National events. Each member of the committee will designate alternates in the event that they are unable to be reached by telephone. The TC Rep will ascertain the availability of each member of the committee to meet in person or by conference call.

The Crisis Management Group shall make such decisions after consultation with such authorities, experts and advisors, as it deems appropriate.

No final decision to cancel, delay, reschedule or change the format of any National competition shall be made until after the Crisis Management Group has diligently attempted to consult, by telephone or otherwise, with the USFA President.

4.6.2 Regions and Divisions

Regional and Divisional competitions and/or tournaments may be cancelled, delayed, rescheduled or reformatted by the decision of a group composed of the BC chair, Head Referee, the organizing committee and in the case of Division competitions, all members of the Division Executive Committee who are present at the competition. If the affected competition is a part of any qualifying path to a National Championships, no change shall be made to the competition until there has been a diligent effort to consult with the Chair of the USFA Tournament Committee and/or the USFA Competition Manager, the Executive Director, or High Performance Director.

Chapter 5 – General Entry Information

5.1 Eligibility and Fencer Responsibility

Please refer to the Athlete Handbook for current information

5.1.1 General

If a member's division is not in good standing, the Board of Directors may transfer the member to the National Division and establish rules regarding eligibility to enter competitions and for the holding of additional competitions as may be appropriate.

A fencer who has entered a competition but has failed to pay the required entry fee, and has either participated in the competition or failed to withdraw from the competition in a timely fashion, shall be liable to the appropriate organizing committee for the amount of the entry fee and shall be ineligible to enter any subsequent competition until restored to good standing by payment of the sum due.

Every entry form certifies the entrant's eligibility for the particular competition not only with respect to USFA membership in good standing or bearer of current FIE competitive license but also as to compliance with every other requirement of that competition.

It is the responsibility of the fencer to ensure that an entry form for a competition is filed in accordance with the organizing committee's regulations for that competition.

Unless otherwise specified, the *USFA Rules for Competition* govern USFA competitions and it is the responsibility of each fencer to be familiar with them.

It is the responsibility of the fencer to provide the necessary equipment to compete in accordance with the rules of the USFA.

5.2 Representation in USFA Team Competitions

Please refer to the Athlete Handbook for specific information on Club Representation and Affiliation and Team events.

The term "club" refers to any organized fencing group of individual members. The group may be affiliated with a club, industrial institution, school, association, or other entity. The club may only be a member of one division which shall be where its regular fencing activity is conducted. To be eligible for Club membership in the USFA, a club must meet the following criteria:

1. The owners and/or principal officers of the club of such club must be USFA members.
2. All members of the coaching staff must be members of the USFA.
3. Each Member Club must have a minimum of ten members of the USFA who have declared that club as their club. *[BOD September, 1999]*

5.3 Denial of Entry

The entry from a member, who is not in good standing because of arrears in dues or entry fees, because of disciplinary penalties in effect, or otherwise, shall be rejected.

Chapter 6 – Classification System

6.1 Classifications

Each USFA sanctioned competition may be rated on the basis of the level or relative strength of the participants and the number of participants in the competition. The level of the fencer is determined by the classification each fencer has earned. Letters “A” through “E” are awarded to a fencer on the basis of the fencer’s performance in the competition, i.e., the placement the fencer has achieved. “A” classification is the highest letter a fencer can earn. There are two digits appended to each letter indicating the calendar year in which that letter classification was earned or re-earned, e.g., “A11” means the classification of “A” was earned in 2011. A fencer who has not yet achieved a classification in a weapon is given a “U” for unclassified without any year attached to the letter.

Classifications may be awarded only at tournaments at which electrical apparatus for the scoring of touches (i.e., does not required conductive strips) is used. [BOD Sept. 2007]

6.2 Types of Competition for Ratings

Age-Restricted: Any USFA age-restricted competition can be rated for classification change consideration except those competitions that are restricted to Cadet (Under 17 or Under 16) or Youth age categories, which must meet the criteria for a Group C1 or higher (See classification chart in Appendix 2.7) for the competition to be ranked for classification changes. [BOD, July 2003]

Restricted: Competitions may be restricted to fencers under or over a certain age; to Unclassified fencers or novice; or to other categories of fencers provided that an appropriate description of the basis of eligibility of contestants must be announced in the schedule. Restricted competitions may not be rated unless the restriction is based solely upon fencers’ classifications or age or Division or Section membership.

1. SCHOLASTIC: Competitions that are conducted under the auspices of a scholastic organization, e.g., NCAA, High School Athletic Association, etc. are not rated for the purpose of classification changes.
2. MIXED: A Division may schedule competitions open to both men and women. For the purpose of seeding and rating such competitions, men and women’s ratings will be considered to be equivalent.
 - a. If there are six or fewer fencers in a gender specific competition and there is an opposite gender-specific competition in the same weapon at the same venue on that day the two can be combined for one mixed competition. As an example, if a youth 12 girls’ foil has 6 entries and a 12 boys’ foil is being held at the same venue that day, the two could be combined for one competition.
 - b. For competitions that have more than six fencers in each gender specific competition, the competitions shall remain separate.
 - c. The Division’s schedule shall specify the conditions under which competitions will change from gender specific to mixed competition.
 - d. No qualifying competition for Junior Olympic Fencing Championships or USA Fencing National Championships may be mixed. Any qualifying competition that is conducted as a mixed competition will not count for qualification for that Nationals or J.O. Championships.
 - e. Competitions held at State Games may be considered for USFA rating if:
 - i. All competitors are current competitive members of the USFA
 - ii. The local Division has given its sanction for the competitions, publicized the tournament and has posted relevant information on its web site.
 - iii. The Division has assigned one or more of its members to conduct the competition according to current USFA fencing rules.

6.3 Awarding Classifications

6.3.1 General Principles

For the purpose of providing reasonable equality of strength in the seeding of competitions, fencers are classified nationally on the basis of competitive achievement into the following classifications, from high to low: Class A (highest), Class B, Class C, Class D, Class E, and Class U (Unclassified, lowest). Within each of these major classifications (with the exception of classification of U), a two digit number is attached to the letter to indicate the calendar year in which the fencer earned the letter classification or re-earned that classification.

This minor classification shall be indicated by a two digit number appended to the major classification (e.g., "A11" would be the classification of a fencer who achieved an "A" classification in 2011). The minor classifications shall be used to rank the fencers within the major classifications so that, for example, a "C09" shall be considered to be ranked higher than a "C08" but lower than all "B" fencers.

Details of the rules that govern the classification of fencers is described in Appendix M: *[BOD. July 2002]*

1. If a competition qualifies as more than one group (i.e., Group A1 and Group B3), each fencer will earn the higher classification to which that fencer is entitled. For example, if a competition qualifies as Group A1 and as Group B3, the winner earns an "A", as the Group A1 award is higher for that place; the fencer who finishes eighth earns a "C", as the Group B3 award is higher for that place.
2. A fencer can earn an "A" or "B" classification by attaining distinction in international competition which in the judgment of the Board of Directors is equivalent to that described in Appendix M and summarized in Table 2. The awarding of the classification may be retroactive.

Per the Board of Directors, March 2012, classifications are no longer awarded in team championship events.

6.3.2 Establishing Classification for Foreign Fencers

Please refer to the Athlete Handbook for more information on how to determine a classification for foreign fencers.

6.4 Administration of Classifications

Please refer to the Athlete Handbook for more information. Classifications are valid for four years after they are earned. If, after four years, the classification has not been re-earned, it then reverts to the next lowest letter and the current year. Such change will be enacted at the beginning of the new fencing season – August 1.

1. Classifications must be certified in writing to the Director of Membership Services by the organizer of the competition in which said classification was earned. Every member of the USFA is personally responsible for ascertaining his or her own classification in each weapon. To avoid questions with respect to individual fencers, each Division, through its Executive Committee or other designated officer or committee, should certify all classification changes (both major and minor) to the National Office. Changes should be reported within two weeks. Failure to report changes in a timely fashion may affect athletes competing in a national competition.
2. Classifications become official when verified at the National Office by the issuance of a new membership card specifying the new classification(s).
3. A fencer drops one level of major classification if that fencer fails, during a period of four years, to re-achieve the results necessary to earn that major classification. All such reclassifications will take effect at the beginning of the fencing season (i.e., August 1) For example, if you earned a B in 2004 (B04) and did not re-earn your B for four years, your B would become a C08 on August 1 of 2008. If you then did not re-earn your C08 for four more years, it would become a D12 on August 1, 2012. A fencer who loses an "E" classification as a result of the application of this rule becomes Unclassified.
4. A fencer remains unclassified in all weapons as long as he or she does not qualify for one of the other classifications under the foregoing rules.
5. The classification of a fencer in one weapon has no effect upon his or her classification in another weapon and is not affected by his or her winning or competing in individual three-weapon

competitions, invitational meets, intercollegiate competitions, or unofficial club and inter-club competitions.

6. Classifications can be earned only in regularly scheduled competitions run by the USFA, its Sections, its Divisions or through official regional youth tournaments. Classifications can only be awarded if adequate notice of the competition has been given to the members of the organizing body via such means as a published schedule on the Division's web site, newsletter, or notices sent to all USFA clubs within the Division or Section. Classifications can be earned in competitions sanctioned by a body of the USFA but not run by that body (e.g., State Games) only after the sanctioning body has determined that the competition has been run in such a manner as to justify the awarding of classifications.

Chapter 7 – Competition Procedures

7.1 Seeding

Please refer to Chapter 2 of the Athlete Handbook for more information on seeding both individual and team events.

7.2 National Rankings

Please refer to Chapter 2 of the Athlete Handbook for more information how rankings are used for seeding; Chapter 3 of the Athlete Handbook discusses how points are awarded.

7.3 Division and Regional Competitions

In some areas of the country, Divisions and regions have established a ranking system for the fencers in their Division. Since those rankings reflect performance of the fencers among themselves, those may be more meaningful in seeding Division competitions if the participants in the competition are just members of the Division. If the Division does not have its own ranking system or the participants represent other Divisions, then the Division should seed the competition on the basis of the classifications of the fencers, class and year, randomizing within the same classification and year. Separating team mates can be done among those with the same classifications, disregarding year if necessary.

In Division and Regional competitions, seeding can use the national rolling point standings within each classification or it can use just the classification, letter and year, for seeding.

After the first round seeding is based on the results of the promoted fencers from the last round.

7.4 Club Mates

In all domestic competitions, fencers representing the same club and/or Division are to be separated as much as possible by applying the rules regarding the separation of fencers representing the same country as specified by the FIE *Rules for Competition* (o. 13.) When the first round of the competition consists of pools, club representations and/or Divisions are treated as if they were different nationalities. For purposes of US fencing, the separation for club representation takes precedence over separation for Division representation. In separating team mates it is important to swap fencers at the same level, primarily with same classification. Note, however, that ranked fencers may not be swapped – they must maintain their positions even if there are club mates among the ranked fencers in the pool.

7.5 Formats

Please refer to Chapter 2 of the Athlete Handbook for more information on national tournament formats.

7.5.1 Local Competition Formats

In local competitions there are a number of variations that can be used to benefit the level of fencers in that division, both in individual and team competitions. In addition to the formats that are discussed below, the following can be used at non-qualifying competitions:

Brazilian: 100% promoted from a pool round to direct elimination

Canadian: 80% promoted to simple direct elimination down to 16 fencers; followed by 2 pools of 8 fencers, fenced on 4 strips; 8 fencers promoted to direct elimination of 8.

If the Division sees a need for additional direct elimination bouts then it can add repêchage to its format in the direct elimination round, whether at complete tableau of 32 or of 16. This allows fencers to gain more experience with 15 touch bouts before competing at a national tournament.

Whatever format the Division or Region decides to use, it must be announced and posted before the start of the competition.

7.5.2 Formats for Qualifying Competitions

In the qualifying competitions for National and Junior Olympic Championships the Division or Region can use any of these formats:

- 1 or 2 rounds of pools, 100% promoted to direct elimination through first place.
- 1 or 2 rounds of pools followed by direct elimination, with approximately 80% of the competitors in each round promoted to the next round of pools or to the direct elimination round.

Other acceptable formats for division qualifying competitions are:

- By pools throughout; or
- Preliminary round of pools of 5 and 6 or 6 and 7 persons per pool
- Promotion of between 70% and 100% to a direct elimination tableau.
- Simple direct elimination tableau without repêchage.
- Direct elimination with repêchage can be considered.

Once entries close for a competition and the total number of competitors present is known, the BC Chair will determine how many pools of what size will be established for the first round. The pools so determined must have at least 5 fencers in each and preferably will have no more than 7. In cases where the pools will not all be the same size only two different sizes are allowed, e.g., 5- and 6-person pools, 6- and 7-person pools. If there are less than ten fencers registered, those fencers can be placed in one pool and can be fenced on two strips.

In all qualifying competitions for which the formula includes one or more rounds of pools, the first choice for determination of the number of pools is that each pool contains 7 fencers; the second choice is that each pool contains 6 fencers. When neither of these options is possible, given the number of fencers, the pools should be a combination of 7-person pools and 6-person pools, with the top seeded fencers have the larger pools. The top seeded fencers are not moved; instead the fencers seeded lowest are moved to meet this priority in pool size distribution. In doing so, club conflicts must be avoided to the extent possible.

Once the fencing in the pool round has started, no changes can be made to any pool even if a pool falls below the size of the smaller pools in the round due to an unexpected withdrawal (i.e., black card or medical withdrawal) of one or more of the fencers.

See Appendix O for Order of Bouts for different size pools and for multiple team mates in a pool. See Appendix N for Tournament Forms and team seeding prior to the 2007 National Championships. See Appendix Q for rules governing use of repêchage in direct elimination.

See *Athlete Handbook* for more information on conduct of NAC tournaments.

Chapter 8 – Rules Governing USA Fencing Championships

8.1 General

Please refer to Chapter 2 of the Athlete Handbook for more information on the various Championships conducted by USA Fencing.

8.2 Competitive Fields

For individual championship competitions, there must be at least 6 fencers entered at the regular fee entry deadline for the competition to be held. Less than 6 fencers will be the basis for cancellation of that competition. For team championship competitions there must be at least 6 teams entered by the regular entry deadline for the competition to be held; otherwise it will be cancelled. An exception to this rule at this time is wheelchair competitions. *[BOD, 9/2009]*

8.3 Qualification Criteria

8.3.1 For Qualifying Competitions

1. All qualifying competitions must conform strictly to the rules governing USFA competitions. Each division, at its discretion, may designate its Divisional Championships as its qualifying competition to the National Championships. The divisions must give at least a three week notice of the date, time and place of the qualifying competitions.
2. Each division is required to schedule qualifying competitions for each competition for which there are divisional qualifying requirements for the National Championships. Divisions should hold separate qualifying competitions, whenever possible, for each Championship competition. Divisions must make every reasonable effort to ensure that competition schedules permit competitors to qualify for all competitions for which they are eligible. There may be instances due to limited availability of venues whereby Divisions need to combine qualifying competitions. The one that could be combined is that which qualifies fencers to Division II and Division III National Championships. It is not recommended to combine Under-20 and Under-17.
3. All qualifying competitions should be scheduled with regard to date, time, and location in such a manner as to prevent undue hardship to members wishing to attend such competitions. They may not be scheduled in conflict with major religious holidays or competitions on the National Calendar in that weapon (such as North American Circuit tournaments). If a division is geographically large, the qualifying competitions should be held on weekends or national holidays.
4. Organizers of Divisional Qualifying Tournaments for National Championship tournaments must arrange that at least one referee with a rating of five or higher is present at such tournaments in order to achieve some minimum quality assurance. *[BOD July 2002]*
5. In the event that the number of entries for a qualifying competition is equal to or less than the number of authorized qualifiers, the qualifying competition need not be held and all entries shall be qualified for that event at the National Championships.
6. In the event that the number of entries for the National Division is greater than the minimum number of qualifiers allowed, a qualifying competition may be held at the site of the National Championships on the day before that National Championship competition is scheduled to be held.
7. There are no alternates to any National Championship competition; only those who have met the qualifying standard will be eligible to enter the National Championships. *[BOD, circa 1989]*
8. Qualification places must be determined regardless of the format used — the number of qualifiers is not increased due to ties. By “ties” it is meant that the fencers are tied in all indicators as explained in the USFA Rules for Competition. If two or more fencers finish in a tie for the last

qualifying place(s), which fencer(s) are qualifiers must be determined by fencing as many barrage bouts as needed to determine the qualifier(s). If a format with direct elimination is used, only ties for the last qualifying place must be resolved by fencing a barrage between the fencers involved. The barrage should match the finals format as fenced. For example, if the tie occurs in the direct elimination round, then the fencers fence a 15-touch bout; if tie occurs in a 5-touch round robin final, the barrage bouts must be five-touch bouts.

9. In determining the number of qualifiers, the number of competitors is the total number of fencers who competed in the qualifying competition who are eligible to fence in the Championships. Once the number of qualifiers is determined, those who have already qualified to the Championships in that event (athletes who are automatic qualifiers) are skipped in determining those who have qualified for that competition. For example, if there are 20 competitors in the qualifying competition, of which four have already qualified for that particular championships event, those four are skipped in determining the five qualifiers from that competition. Example: If the automatic qualifiers placed 1st, 3rd, 6th, and 7th, then the qualifiers are those who have placed 2nd, 4th, 5th, 8th and 9th.
10. Acceptable formats for qualifying competitions, individual or team, are:
 - By pools throughout; or
 - Preliminary round of pools of 5 and 6 or 6 and 7 persons per pool
 - Promotion of between 70% and 100% to a direct elimination tableau.
 - Simple direct elimination tableau without repêchage.
 - Direct elimination with repêchage can be considered.
11. A fencer may appeal to the USFA Executive Committee a decision made by the Bout Committee at a qualifying competition as a possible violation of the rules, by forwarding in writing the appeal to the National Office within three business days after the qualifying competition. If a Jury of Appeal considered the protest at the competition, there is no further appeal of the decision.
 - When a local bout committee has decided on an appeal of a decision of a referee, there is no further appeal. Examples of decisions that are made by the Bout Committee that may be appealed are: the format used at the competition disallowing the entry of a fencer, or scheduling multiple events in such a way that a fencer is unable to seek qualification in an event, etc.
 - At a competition, the next higher authority is the Jury of Appeal. [t.97 of USFA Rules of Competition: (e) The decisions of the Bout Committee that it takes spontaneously or in its own right (as the first level of authority) are subject to appeal to a Jury of Appeal.
12. The Board of Directors may set aside the results of any qualifying competition which does not conform to the USFA Rules of Competition and/or rules specified in the USFA Operations Manual and require that the qualifying competition be rescheduled, designate the qualifiers from that division or section, or require that some or all of the contesting fencers compete in a special qualifying competition held at the site of the National Championships on the day before the National Championship competition is scheduled to be held.
13. Within 10 days after the completion of each of its qualifying competitions, the Secretary of each Division shall transmit to the USFA National Office a certified list of the final placement of all competitors in the qualifying competitions. Form must be submitted electronically in an Excel format.

These forms do not constitute the required entries for the Tournament, which must be submitted by each competitor. Individual entries cannot be processed until the National Office has received the appropriate qualifying result forms from the Division. All requested information must be provided in method(s) provided by the National Office.

The USFA National Office shall check the certified lists against the list of USFA members in good standing and shall use these lists to process the entries.

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Appendix A – USA Fencing History

1. Historical Background of the AFLA/USFA

FORMATION OF THE USFA

The United States Fencing Association (USFA) was founded in 1891 as the Amateur Fencers League of America (AFLA) by a group of New York fencers seeking independence from the Amateur Athletic Union. The AFLA changed its name to the United States Fencing Association in 1981.

The USFA was incorporated as a non-profit corporation in Pennsylvania in 1964 in compliance with the Amateur Sports Act and opened its national office at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado in August of 1982. Carla-Mae Richards was hired as the USFA's first full time Executive Director in 1983.

STATUS

The Amateur Sports Act specifically named the *United States Olympic Committee* (USOC) as the coordinating body for amateur athletic activity in the United States directly relating to international Olympic athletic competition. The Act included provisions for recognizing National Governing Bodies (NGBs) for the sports on the Olympic and Pan American Games programs.

The USFA is the recognized National Governing Body (NGB) for the sport of fencing in the United States. The USFA is affiliated with the *Federation Internationale d'Escrime* (FIE), the international federation governing the world wide sport of fencing. The FIE was founded in Paris in 1913. In 1960 Miguel A. de Capriles became the first non-European president of the FIE.

MISSION

In keeping with its mission, the USFA sends teams to the World Championships, the World Under-20 Championships and the World Under-17 Championships. In addition, the USFA develops programs to assist its top athletes towards achieving international results.

The USFA selects teams to represent the USA at the Olympic Games, Pan American Games, World University Games and Pan American Fencing Confederation Championships for seniors, juniors and cadets. In 2006 the FIE mandated that each of the four world zones would establish annual zonal championships at which athletes could earn points for the FIE World point standings for seniors and juniors. There are four zones defined by the FIE: Asia-Oceania, African, Europe, Americas (Western Hemisphere).

The US has hosted two World Championships (1958 in Philadelphia and 1989 in Denver), one World Team Championships in women's foil and women's sabre in 2004; three World Junior Championships at Notre Dame University (1971, 1979, 1988) and two World Junior & Cadet Championships (Denver – 1993 and South Bend – 2000).

The USFA sponsors an annual Coaches College during the summer (except in an Olympic year) at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The Coaches College began in 1983 to further coaching development and has become one of its most popular coaches' development programs. The program was suspended in 2010 pending reorganization and revamping requirements for host venue.

2. UNITED STATES FENCING FOUNDATION (USFF)

[S. Sobel Memo to BOD, 1/29/2005].

The United States Fencing Foundation (USFF) is a Colorado Corporation. It was established in 1986 as one of similar corporations formed by National Governing Bodies of Olympic Sports (NGBs). When the 1984 LA Olympics achieved unprecedented financial success, 40% of the surplus was awarded to the USOC, 40% to the Los Angeles Organizing Committee, and 20% was split among the NGBs. The USFA share was \$1,285,218. It was invested in the USFF to shield the money from immediate use and provide a revenue stream for future grants to the USFA.

The goals of the USFF are to maximize income to provide financial aid to carry out the purposes of the USFA, and to preserve the principal fund for the future. Under the leadership of Irwin Bernstein*, since 1986 the USFF has earned and distributed to the USFA over 2 million dollars and still holds and invests a balance of over 1.5 million dollars.

The USFA Board of Directors elects the USFF Board of Trustees in accordance with the USFF Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws. The election shall be for 7 trustees to serve until the end of the next quadrennial. [The period of time between each Summer Olympic Games is defined as the quadrennial period.] Two trustees must be nationally elected USFA officers currently serving, and five must be USFA members not serving as nationally elected officers. At least one of the five non-officer members shall have been a past officer of the Association. Should the officer or non-officer member status of any trustees change, the trustees shall be automatically removed. The Bylaws provide that vacancies may be filled by a majority vote of the remaining trustees, until the next meeting of the Board of Directors. *[Excerpts from S. Sobel Memo to BOD, 1/29/2005]*

Board of Trustees for the USFF (2008-2012), Brad Baker, Samuel D. Cheris, Greg Dilworth, Robert Dow, Stephen B. Sobel, Steve Trevor, Edward Wright

[BOD July 2008]

3. Officers of the AFLA/USFA

	PRESIDENT	VICE PRES.	SECRETARY	TREASURER
1891 – 1925	Dr. Graeme M. Hammond*		W. Scott O'Connor*	
1926 – 1929	Col. Henry Breckinridge*		F. Barnard O'Connor*	
1930 – 1933	F. Barnard O'Connor		Leon M. Schoonmaker*	
1934 – 1935	Leon M. Schoonmaker*		J. Howard Hanway*	
1936 – 1939	Harold Van Buskirk*		Dernell Every*	J. Howard Hanway*
1940 – 1943	John R. Huffman*		John R. Huffman*	
1944	Harold Van Buskirk*		Pres. Unable to complete term of office	
1945 – 1948	Dernell Every*		Ervin S. Acel	George Cochrane
1949 – 1952	Miguel A. de Capriles*		Warren A. Dow*	Rudolph Ozol
1952 – 1956	Jose R. de Capriles*		Dernell Every*	Robert S. Driscoll
1957 – 1960	Donald S. Thompson		Ralph M. Goldstein*	
1960 – 1964	Dr. Paul T. Makler		Allan S. Kwartler*	Rudolph Ozol
The Amateur Fencers League of America, AFLA, incorporated as a non-profit organization in Pennsylvania in 1964.				
1964 – 1968	Norman Lewis	Exec. VP* started '68	Anthony J. Orsi*	Leo Sobel*
1968 – 1972	Alan Miles Ruben	Norman Lewis*	William J. Latzko	Peter Tishman*
In 1973 Bylaws changed to add two Vice Presidents to the Exec. V-P*				
1972 – 1976	Stephen B. Sobel	William A. Goering * Chaba M. Pallaghy Emily B. Johnson*	Irwin F. Bernstein*	Peter Tishman*
1976 – 1980	Irwin F. Bernstein*	Micki Conti Emily B. Johnson* Manny Forrest	Eleanor Turney*	Howard P. Goodman
In June 1981, the name of the organization was changed to “United States Fencing Association.”				
1980 – 1982	Emily B. Johnson*	Dr. Marius Valsamis* Mary Huddleson* Charles Thompson*	Dr. Fred G. Rhodes*	William J. Latzko
In August 1982, the USFA opened its national office at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, CO with one full time employee, Ann Whiting, and hired its first full time Executive Director, Carla-Mae Richards, February 1983.				
1982 – 1984	Michel A. Mamlouk Carla-Mae Richards ED, '83-	Dr. Marius Valsamis* Mary Huddleson* Charles Thompson*	Dr. Fred G. Rhodes*	William J. Latzko
1984 – 1988	Lewis W. Siegel Carla-Mae Richards ED	Carl Borack Colleen Olney* George G. Masin	John Higgs-Coulthard	Samuel D. Cheris
1988 – 1990	Samuel D. Cheris Carla-Mae Richards ED	George G. Masin Gerrie F. Baumgart Jack D. Tichacek	Paul Soter	Elvira Orly
1990 – 1992	Michel A. Mamlouk Carla-Mae Richards ED Ralph A. Zimmerman*, Interim ED '92(Sick Leave by Richards)	George G. Masin Gerrie F. Baumgart Jack D. Tichacek	Paul Soter	Elvira Orly
1992 – 1996	Stephen B. Sobel Carla-Mae Richards ED, -'94 Selden Fritschner ED, '94-2/95 William A. Goering*, Interim ED '95	William A. Goering* Stacey R. Johnson Michael A. Marx	Ann McBain Ezzell	Jennings Smith*
1996 – 2000	Donald W. Alperstein Michael Massik ED	Edwin K. (Buzz) Hurst Sherry Posthumus* Ralph A. Zimmerman* Tom DiCerbo*, died shortly after elected George Kolombatovich interim VP, 7/96-9/96	Andrew R. Gearhart, resigned, replaced by Michael E. Sullivan	Robert J. Prifrel
Vice President (V-P) for 1996-2000 period changed: Tom DiCerbo was elected a V-P but died before taking office. George Kolombatovich was appointed V-P until Fall Board meeting at which time Board elected Edwin Hurst.				

	PRESIDENT	VICE PRES.	SECRETARY	TREASURER
2000 – 2004	Stacey R. Johnson Michael Massik ED	Barbara A. Lynch* Sherry Posthumus* Ralph A. Zimmerman*	Donald K. Anthony, Jr.	Michael Sullivan
2004 – 2008	Nancy E. Anderson Michael Massik ED Resigned 9/12/08	Samuel D. Cheris Roberto Sobalvarro Edward Wright	Linda M. Merritt	Derek W. Cotton
2008 – 2012	Kalle Weeks Kurt Aichele, ED (12/08-7/10) Gregory Dilworth, ED (7/10-	Jerry Benson** . Roberto Sobalvarro (7/08-9/09) Mark Stasinos** Jane Hall (9/09-**	Bradley Baker	Gregory Dilworth (7/08-7/10) Sunil Sabharwal (7/10-

* Deceased

**With acceptance of new Bylaws July 2010, V-P positions no longer continue.

The office of Foreign Secretary was an elective position from 1951 to 1968, when it was discontinued. This office was held successively by Tracy Jaeckel, General John V. Grombach, Ralph Goldstein, Norman Lewis and George Worth. It was reinstated as an appointed position September 1, 1973. Since reinstatement, the office has been held by Chaba Pallaghy, Michel Mamlouk, Joseph Byrnes, Samuel D. Cheris and Charles Higgs-Coulthard. The office was discontinued in 1991 with the responsibilities of the Foreign Secretary assumed by staff at the USFA national office.

In 1982 the Board of Directors voted to accept the offer of the U.S. Olympic Committee to open an office at the newly established Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, CO. In August Anne Whiting was hired as Secretary for the office. In February 1983, Carla Mae Richards was hired as the first full time Executive Director. In 1994 she stepped down to become Director of Technical Programs and Seldon Fritschner was hired to fill the position of Executive Director. He left in June 1995. Until the hiring of Michael Massik in January 1996, William Goering was named interim Executive Director.

With the 1997 National Championships the USFA took control of the quality management and financial operations of the U.S. National Tournaments. Under this new system, the local organizing committee acts as a subcontractor to the USFA and provides, for a guaranteed fee, certain negotiated services to support the tournament. The USFA retains the responsibility for most of the specific fencing related activities of the tournament, while the local organizing committee concentrates its efforts on providing such things as volunteers, tournament assistance and assorted tournament enhancements

NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS: From the mid 1800's through early 1980's the US had one National Fencing Championships, first with three individual competitions [Men's Epee, Foil and Sabre], and four team competitions: MF, ME, MS and 3-Weapon. During those years the Championships had a very special place in the small world of US fencing topped off by a Gala Night of drinking, eating and dancing as well as recognizing the new Champions.

The NAC Junior and Cadet tournaments were initiated in 1988 with Youth NAC being initially formed in 1989 and brought to equal status of NAC tournaments several years later. Clarion Cup in 1986 in Denver, CO, was the preliminary youth tournament that stimulated interest in national series of youth tournaments that became incorporated in the North American Cup, NAC.

Affiliate Membership was discontinued in 1995. It was an option for any sports organization which (i) conducts, on a level of proficiency appropriate for the selection of fencers to represent the United States in international fencing competition, a national program or regular national fencing competition and (ii) has met its obligation with respect to the payment of dues for the membership year as specified herein.

4. Editors of *American Fencing* from 1950 are: (* Deceased)

Jose R. de Capriles*	1950 to 1969
William. S. Latzko	Spring 1969
Ralph Goldstein*	Summer 1969 to Fall 1976
Harriet King	Winter 1976 to Fall 1978
Emily Johnson*	Winter 1978 to Summer 1980
Mary T. Huddleson*	Fall 1980 to Fall 1986
Albert Axelrod*	Winter 1987 to Winter 1990
Bruce Milligan	Spring 1991 to Fall 1992
Candi MacConaugha	Winter 1993 to Fall 1999
Michael Sullivan (Interim Editor)	Winter 1999 to Spring 2000
Meg Galipault	Fall 2000 to Spring 2004
Cindy Bent Findlay	Fall 2004 to present

Appendix B – International Recognition

1. FIE Service

Donald W. Alperstein	Disciplinary Commission, 2004 – 2008
Gerrie F. Baumgart	Disciplinary Commission, 2001 – 2004
Jeffrey B. Bukantz	Rules Commission, 2000 – 2004
Carl Borack	Promotion & Publicity Commission, 1996 to present; President, 2004 – 2008
Samuel D Cheris	Membre d'Honneur, 1998; FIE Executive Committee (1996-2004) Legal Commission, 2000 – Special Rules Commission for World Championships & Olympic Games, 2005 – 2008 Protocol Officer for World Championships & Olympics, 2001 – 2004
Derek Cotton	Arbitrage, 2008 –
Daniel R. DeChaine, Jr.	Member of SEMI Commission, 1985 –
Jose R. de Capriles*	Deputy President, FIE, 1960-1964
Miguel A. de Capriles*	President, FIE, 1960-1964
Frederic R. Coudert*	IOC Member, 1937-1948; IOC Honorary Member, 1950-1955
Ralph M. Goldstein*	FIE Arbitrage, 1960-1964
Gen. John.V. Grombach*	Secretary General, FIE, 1960-1964
Peter A. Harmer	US Member of Medical Commission, 2000 – 2004; 2004 – representing Australia
Sada Jacobson Bâby	Athletes Commission, 2005 – 2008
Emmanuil Kaidanov	Veterans Council, 2008 –
Daniel J. Kellner	Athletes Commission, 2002 – 2004
George Kolombatovich	Arbitrage (Officials) Commission, 2000 – 2008, President 2004 – 2008
Ann E. Marsh, M.D.	Medical Commission, 2004 – 2008
Leo G. Nunes*	Treasurer, FIE, 1960-1964
Chaba M. Pallaghy	Vice President, 1993 – 1996; Executive Committee, 1981 – 1996; Arbitrage Commission, 1988 – 1996, President, 1992 – 1996
J. Brooks Parker*	IOC Member, 1950-1951 (Died suddenly in 1951)
Sunil Sabharwal	FIE Executive Committee, 2008-
Marius Valsamis*, MD	FIE Medical Commission 1980 - 2000
Felicia T. Zimmermann	Athletes Commission, 1996 – 1998

(* = Deceased)

2. REFEREES

2008 Paralympic Games	Beijing, CHN	Sharon Everson, Jon Moss - Referees
2008 Olympic Games	Beijing, CHN	Douglas Findlay, Referee
2004 Olympic Games	Athens GRE	Derek Cotton, Referee; George Kolombatovich, FIE Arbitrage; Sam Cheris, FIE Protocol Officer
2004 Paralympic Games	Athens GRE	Sharon Everson, Jon Moss - Referees; George Kolombatovich, FIE Chief of Referees
2000 Olympic Games	Sydney, AUS	Derek Cotton, Referee
2000 Paralympic Games	Sydney, AUS	Sharon Everson, Jon Moss, Referees; George Kolombatovich, FIE Chief of Referees
1996 Olympic Games	Atlanta, GA	Gerrie Baumgart, Jeffery Bukantz, Emmanuil Kaidanov, George Kolombatovich, Marcos Lucchetti, and Russell Wilson, all refereed in the finals.
1996 Paralympic Games	Atlanta, GA	Gerrie Baumgart, Luis Casado, Derek Cotton, Sharon Everson, Ann Ezzell, Vladimir Lilov, David Micahnik, Jon Moss, and Atilio Tass, all in the finals.
1992 Olympic Games	Barcelona, ESP	George Kolombatovich, Ralph Zimmerman (Both refereed in finals)
1992 Paralympic Games	Barcelona, ESP	United States did not participate
1988 Olympic Games	Seoul, KOR	Russell Wilson, referee in finals
1984 Olympic Games	Los Angeles, CA	Jeffrey Bukantz, Ralph Zimmerman, George Kolombatovich, Russell Wilson, Robert Blum

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY

The USFA has achieved considerable prestige on and off the strip. Despite financial and geographical handicaps to participation in most major international competitions, US athletes have competed with distinction internationally since 1904. In the 2006 World Junior and Cadet Championships, the US athletes broke US records by winning 9 individual medals of which three were gold medals and one team GOLD, junior women's sabre team won its third consecutive team GOLD. Besides the 9 individual medals, five other athletes made the final 8. The United States placed third in the FIE World standings for the Championships, the highest placing ever.

Periodically the USFA has undertaken to host World Championships – cadet, junior and senior. In addition, its long standing Martini international tournament was added to the calendar of the FIE as a World Cup tournament.

USFA HOST OF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS AND OLYMPIC GAMES

World Senior Champs.	1958	Philadelphia, PA
	1989	Denver, CO
World Sr. Team Champs. Women's Foil and Sabre	2004	New York, NY
World Junior Champs.	1971, 1979, 1988, 2000	South Bend, IN
	1993	Denver, CO
World Junior Cadet Champs.	2000	
World Cup Jr MS & WS	2012	Chandler, AZ
World Cup Sr Men's Sabre	Intl 1961	New York NY
	2007	Las Vegas
	2008	
	2009	Dallas, TX
World Cup Sr MS, WF	2010	New York, NY
	2011	New York NY
World Cup Sr & Team MS, WS	2012	TBA
World Cup Sr MS, WF, WS	Held in NYC, VA, Peabody, MA	
World Cup Sr WF, WS	2005, 2006, 2007, 2008	Las Vegas, NV
World Veterans Champs First held in 1997 in ME only	2002, 2005	Tampa, FL
Pan American Championships	2011	Reno, NV
Olympic Games	1932, 1984	Los Angeles, CA
	1996	Atlanta, GA

The highest honor and vote of confidence in US fencing was bestowed by the FIE in 1960, when it elected Miguel de Capriles as President of the FIE for a four-year term and entrusted the running of international fencing affairs to an all US Bureau that included Jose de Capriles as Deputy President; Gen. J.V. Grombach as Secretary-General; and Leo G. Nunes as Treasure.

The honor of taking the Olympic oath at the opening ceremony on behalf of all the assembled athletes was given to Lt. George C. Calnan, men's foil fencer, in the 1932 Olympiad and to George V. Worth, sabre fencer, in the 1959 Pan American Games. The honor of carrying the flag for the US delegation as it entered the stadium for the opening ceremonies was awarded to Dr. Norman C. Armitage (member of 6 Olympic Teams in sabre – 1928, 1932, 1936, 1948, 1952, 1956) in the 1952 and 1956 Olympic Games, and to Miguel de Capriles (epee) in the 1951 Pan American Games. In the 1968 Olympic Games, Mrs. Janice Lee York Romary (ten time National Champion in foil) became the first woman to carry the flag of the US delegation in the opening ceremonies in honor of her sixth competitive appearance in the Olympic Games (1948 – 1968).

The honor of carrying the flag for the US delegation in the closing ceremonies was awarded to Peter Westbrook (12-time National Sabre Champion) at the 1992 Olympic Games.

RECENT NOTABLE US PERFORMANCES – WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS & OLYMPIC GAMES (Incomplete – to be completed)

2000 WORLD TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

GOLD: Women's Sabre Team: (Chris Becker, Nicole Mustilli, Sada Jacobson, Mariel Zagunis)

2001 WORLD TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

BRONZE Women's Foil Team (Ann Marsh, Erinn Smart, Felicia Zimmermann, Iris Zimmermann)

2004 WORLD TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

SILVER Women's Sabre Team (Emily Jacobson, Sada Jacobson, Caitlin Thompson, Mariel Zagunis)

2005 WORLD TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

GOLD: Women's Sabre Team (Sada Jacobson, Caitlin Thompson, Rebecca Ward, Mariel Zagunis)

2004 OLYMPIC GAMES:

GOLD: Mariel Zagunis, Women's Sabre, individual

BRONZE: Sada Jacobson, Women's Sabre, individual

Fourth: Men's Foil Team (Jed Dupree, Dan Kellner, Jon Tiomkin, Greg Chang (Alt))

Men's Sabre Team (Ivan Lee, Jason Rogers, Keeth Smart, Tim Morehouse (Alt))

2006 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

GOLD: Rebecca Ward, Women's Sabre Individual (first woman to win all three World Championships titles in the same year: Cadet, Junior and Senior)

SILVER: Mariel Zagunis, Women's Sabre Individual (winner of the FIE World Cup two years in a row)

BRONZE: Sada Jacobson, Women's Sabre Individual

SILVER: Women's Sabre Team: Sada Jacobson, Caitlin Thompson, Rebecca Ward, Mariel Zagunis

GOLD Curtis Lovejoy, Wheelchair Men's Foil Category C

2008 OLYMPIC GAMES

GOLD: : Mariel Zagunis, Women's Sabre Individual

SILVER: Sada Jacobson, Women's Sabre Individual

BRONZE: Rebecca Ward, Women's Sabre Individual

SILVER: Women's Foil Team: Emily Cross, Erinn Smart, Hannah Thompson, Doris Willette

BRONZE: Women's Sabre Team: Sada Jacobson, Rebecca Ward, Mariel Zagunis (Dagmara Wozniak, Sub)

SILVER: Men's Sabre Team: Tim Morehouse, Jason Rogers, Keeth Smart, James Williams

2009 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

GOLD Mariel Zagunis, Women's Sr. Sabre Individual

2010 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

GOLD Mariel Zagunis, Women's Sr. Sabre Individual

BRONZE Gerek Meinhardt, Men's Sr. Foil Individual

OLYMPIC TEAMS 1988-2004

1988 Seoul, Korea (Names in bold fenced individual & team; others fenced team only)

Sherry Posthumus, Team Leader; Carl Borack, Team Captain; Dan Dechaine, Armorer;
Coaches: Yves Auriol, Csaba Elthes, Aladar Kogler

ME: **Robert Marx**, John Moreau, Lee Shelley, Robert Stull, **Steve Trevor**
MF: **Peter Lewison**, **David Littell**, **Michael Marx**, Greg Massialas, George Nonomura
MS: Robert Cottingham, Paul Friedberg, **Michael Lofton** (now Sankofa), **Steve Mormando**, **Peter Westbrook**
WF: **Caitlin Bilodeaux**, Elaine Cheris, **Sharon Monplaisir**, **Mary Jane O'Neill**, Molly Sullivan

1992 Barcelona, Spain (Names in Bold fenced individual & team) _

Sherry Posthumus, Team Leader; Carl Borack, Team Captain;
Dan Dechaine, Team Armorer; Coaches: Yves Auriol, Wes Glon, Aladar Kogler

ME: Robert Marx, Jon Normile, Chris O'Loughlin (Team did not qualify)
MF: Eric Nick Bravin, Zaddick Longenbach, Michael Marx (Team did not qualify)
MS: **Robert Cottingham**, John Friedberg, **Michael Lofton** (Mika'il Sankofa), **Steve Mormando**, Peter Westbrook
WF: **Caitlin Bilodeaux**, Ann Marsh, Sharon Monplaisir, **Mary Jane O'Neill**, **Molly Sullivan**

1996 Atlanta, GA (Athletes fenced individual & team)

Sherry Posthumus, Team Leader; Carl Borack, Team Captain; Carl Oberg, Armorer;
Coaches: Aladar Kogler, Buckie Leach, Zoran Tulum

ME: James Carpenter, Michael Marx, Tamir Bloom
WE: Leslie Marx, Nhi Lan Le, Elaine Cheris
MS: Peter Cox, Thomas Stzalkowski, Peter Westbrook
WF: Ann Marsh (7th), Felicia Zimmermann, Suzanne Paxton
MF: Cliff Bayer, Peter Devine, Eric Nick Bravin

2000 Sydney, Australia (Only Women's Foil qualified for team & individual) _

Robert Largman, Team Leader; Carl Borack, Team Captain Matthew Porter, Armorer,
(Carla-Mae Richards, Staff Liaison), USOC Trainer;
Coaches – Buckie Leach, Yefim Litvan

ME: Tamir Bloom
MF: Cliff Bayer
MS: Keith Smart, Akhnaten Spencer-EI
WE: Arlene Stevens
WF: Ann Marsh, Felicia Zimmermann, Iris Zimmermann (Erinn Smart, replacement athlete)
Individual & Team

2004 Athens, Greece

Robert Largman, Team Leader; Jeffrey Bukantz, Team Captain;
Lonnie Sellers, USOC Trainer, Ron Herman, Armorer; (Carla-Mae Richards, Staff Liaison)
Coaches: Yury Gelman, Arkady Burdan
Extra Credentials-Coaches: Simon Gershon, Ed Korfanty, Buckie Leach, Paul Soter

ME: Wesley Seth Kelsey, Cody Mattern, Soren Thompson (Jansson Viviani-replacement)
MF: Jedediah Dupree, Dan Kellner, Jon Tiomkin (Gregory Chang, replacement)
MS: Ivan Lee, Jason Rogers, Keeth Smart (Tim Morehouse, replacement)
WE: Kamara James
WF: Erinn Smart
WS: Emily Jacobson, Sada Jacobson, Mariel Zagunis
(no team event, just individual competition)

2008 Beijing, China

Robert Largman, Team Leader; Jeffrey Bukantz, Team Captain; Doug Rank, USOC Trainer, Ron Herman, Armorer: (Andrea Lagan, Staff Liaison);
Coaches: Yury Gelman, Michael Pederson, Ed Korfanty
Extra Credentials-Coaches: Arkady Burdan, Greg Massialas

ME: Wesley Seth Kelsey
MF: Gerek Meinhardt
MS: Tim Morehouse, Jason Rogers, Keeth Smart, (James Williams, replacement)
WE: Kelly Hurley
WF: Emily Cross, Erinn Smart, Hannah Thompson, Doris Willette (replacement athlete)
WS: Sada Jacobson, Rebecca Ward, Mariel Zagunis, Dagmara Wozniak (replacement athlete)

2004 PARALYMPIC FENCING TEAM

Marcella Denton – Team Leader
Leszek Stawicki – Head Coach
Jerry Benson – Assistant Coach
Athletes
Kris Alexander, Category A, Women's Epee & Foil
Susan Gilmore, Category A, Women's Epee & Foil
Carol Hickey, Category B, Women's Epee & Foil
Gary Van der Wege, Category A, Men's Epee & Foil
Gerard Moreno, Category B, Men's Foil & Sabre
Scott Rodgers, Category B, Men's Foil & Epee
Mario Rodriguez, Category A, Men's Foil & Sabre
Sean Shumate, Category B, Men's Epee & Sabre
FIE
George Kolombatovich, Arbitrage & D.T. (2004, 2008)
Sharon Everson & Jon Moss, Referees (2004, 2008)

2008 PARALYMPIC FENCING TEAM

Athletes
Mark Calhoun
Andrea DeMello
Gerard Moreno
Scott Rodgers
Benjy Williams

Appendix C – High Performance Committee History

The information in Appendix C is provided for historical purposes. The HPC is currently not an active committee; the Vice President position referred to in this appendix was discontinued with the July 2010 Bylaw Revisions.

Role and Scope of Responsibilities:

1. To establish system(s) and criteria for the selection of individual athletes and teams to participate in all international competitions in which athletes or teams are selected by the USFA to represent the United States.
2. To determine the appropriate cadre to accompany athletes and teams selected to represent the United States and to make appropriate selections of such cadre.
3. To approve and monitor programs developed by the National Training Director for the distribution of funds to and among elite athletes at all levels at which it believes it appropriate, including, but not limited to senior, junior and cadet.
4. To approve and monitor programs developed by the National Training Director for team preparation and training for International competitions, including, but not limited to the Olympic Games, the World Championships, the Pan American Games, the World University Games, and World Cup competitions.
5. To approve and monitor the High Performance Plan of the USFA or other planning information or programs developed by the National Training Director for submission to the USOC.
6. To prepare and oversee codes of conduct and disciplinary matters affecting USFA athletes competing in national and international events.
7. Establish the responsibilities of the members of a cadre for a team. [Cadre for a team may include any or all of the following: coaches, chief of mission, team captain, weapon captain, armorer, trainer. On any team, one person may be charged with performing the responsibilities of one or more of the positions.]
8. To disseminate information to athletes and prospective cadre members about the selection systems and USFA programs to increase the competency of fencers, including distributing an Athlete Handbook describing, among other things, selection systems, funding programs, and other programs which are administered or overseen by the Committee.
9. To coordinate utilization of referees at international competitions or tournaments with the Fencing Officials Commission.

Adopted by the High Performance Committee, February 2001

Report to the Board of Directors, July 2006

Issued by Stacey Johnson, Newly Appointed Chair of the High Performance Committee, July 2006

DESCRIPTION OF RESPONSIBILITIES

Among the responsibilities of the committee is the review and approval of selection criteria for all US international teams. The committee will also select cadre for international teams and develop a process for creating a pool of candidates for cadre. The HPC works in conjunction with the HPD to ensure that High Performance program goals and objectives are met. Additionally, the HPC works closely with the FOC in terms of recommending and communicating information pertinent to international referee selection that may have impact on US Fencing performance. The HPC must work closely with the FIE Advisory Committee to facilitate information and policy concerns in the international fencing policy arena to increase fair play internationally and level the playing field for US competitors.

1. HPC will ensure the Athlete Handbook is completed on an annual basis to supply all needed information to athletes, coaches and cadre.
2. HPC will ensure appropriate selection systems are reviewed, approved and distributed.
3. HPC will ensure appropriate cadres are selected for all international teams.
4. HPC will discuss and recommend strategies which will improve opportunities for athletes and coaches to pursue their respective goals in sport, as well as, develop strategies to overcome obstacles that prevent accomplishment of the organization's high performance goals.
5. HPC will serve as the appointment body when called upon for any grievances associated with the High Performance area.
6. HPC will recommend international policy issues for consideration by the FIE Advisory Committee.

Role of Vice President of International (VPI) – the VPI is the primary policy liaison who represents the voice of the USFA Executive Committee during the conduct of meetings. The primary role of the VPI is to ensure a smooth flow of communication is ongoing between the HPC, the Executive Committee and the President. The VPI will communicate key policy positions developed and adopted by the HPC back to the USFA EC and Board when appropriate. The VPI will work closely with the Chair of the HPC and the HPD to assure that programs and funding are directed towards the goals of the USFA.

Role of the Chair of the HPC – is to collaborate with the HPD and VPI in terms of working to achieve the High Performance goals. Specifically, the Chair of the HPC sets the agendas and meetings of the HPC. The Chair of the HPC ensures that critical policy information is communicated to other key committee chairs including but not limited to FOC, FIE Advisory Committee and Tournament Committee. The Chair of the HPC ensures that key deadlines are met in matters of selection criteria and cadre selection for international tournaments. The Chair of the HPC will make appointments to grievance panels when required.

Staff Role of High Performance Director (HPD):

1. HPD is responsible for all direction, contracts and oversight of the National Coaches.
2. HPD has the responsibility to provide feedback and performance reviews to National Coaches.
3. HPD will be responsible with the National Coaches in each of the weapons and with the National Disabled Fencing Coach, to develop the performance program for each weapon for presentation to the HPC.
4. HPD will ensure a coach representative is recommended to the Chair of the HPC for inclusion.
5. HPD will ensure that goals and objectives are developed for Youth, Cadet, Junior, Senior and Disabled fencers, and that the US is making successful progress towards attainment of those goals and objectives.
6. HPD will ensure that a network of coaches is developed in the overall National Coaching Program.
7. HPD will submit regular reports to the HPC.
8. HPD will facilitate communications to enhance program outcomes.
9. HPD will act as a primary liaison between the USFA and USOC in terms of High Performance activities.
10. HPD will sit as a non-voting, primary staff position to the HPC.

Appendix D – Referee Rating System

Please refer to the Fencing Officials Commission website (<http://fencingofficials.org/>) for the latest information.

Ten domestic rating levels (10, the lowest, through 1, the highest) and the international (FIE: "A" - highest; "B" - entry level) ratings are recognized by the USFA. To obtain a domestic Referee rating in a particular weapon, a candidate must first attend a Referee Seminar; then the candidate must pass the written General Section and the specific weapon section of the FOC Referee Examination. Within one year of successful completion of the written portion of the exam, a candidate must pass a practical examination. The written examination is to be taken without any reference materials (e.g., the Rules, Penalty Chart or consultation with others).

A score of 90% or better is required in the general section and in each of the weapons being examined. The required passing scores are as follows:

General 54/60; Foil 27/30; Épée 27/30; Sabre 27/30

Successfully completing the Seminar and passing the written exam will result in a rating of 10, for each weapon for which the candidate has passed the examination. At the successful conclusion of the practical examination, the referee candidate will be awarded a rating that reflects the skill demonstrated in the exam. Ratings of 9 – 5 are awarded at this point.

A rating of 4 can be awarded at any time at the discretion of a member of the FOC, based on observed level of officiating at a national tournament.

Ratings of 3, 2, and 1 are awarded by a vote of the Commission at its annual meeting

Examiners must submit a copy of the written answer sheet and the practical evaluation form to the Referee Development Committee (RDC@fencingofficials.org) for candidates earning referee ratings. These documents must be sent within fourteen days of the examinations; examiners will retain a copy of reports for one year. Examiners must give written notification of passing to any candidate at the time the examinations are passed.

The level of qualification for each referee rating is as follows:

- A level 10 rating requires a passing score on the written exam and a demonstrated proficiency at a level equivalent to the finals of an Unclassified competition
- A level 9 rating requires a passing score on the written exam and a demonstrated proficiency at a level equivalent to the finals of an E rated competition.
- A level 8 rating requires a passing score on the written exam and a demonstrated proficiency at a level equivalent to the finals of a D rated competition.
A level 7 rating requires a passing score on the written exam and a demonstrated proficiency at a level equivalent to the finals of a C rated competition.
- A level 6 rating requires a passing score on the written exam and a demonstrated proficiency at a level equivalent to the finals of a B rated competition.
- A level 5 rating requires a passing score on the written exam and a demonstrated proficiency at a level equivalent to the first round of an Open North American Cup competition. A level 5 rating must be earned before subsequent ratings can be earned.
- A level 4 rating requires a demonstrated proficiency at a level equivalent to the Direct Elimination round of 128 of an Open North American Cup competition.
- A level 3 rating requires a demonstrated proficiency at a level equivalent to the Direct Elimination round of 32 of an Open North American Cup competition.
- A level 2 rating requires a demonstrated proficiency at a level equivalent to the Direct Elimination round of 8 of an Open North American Cup competition.
- A level 1 rating requires a demonstrated proficiency at any level of an Open North American Cup competition.

All rated USFA referees must attend a Commission-approved seminar every year. Candidates for a national rating must take the Referee Seminar prior to taking the written examination, and they must have attended an

FOC approved seminar and passed the written examination before they will be allowed to take the practical examination.

The Commission publishes periodically (at least annually) a list of nationally and internationally rated referees and is responsible for maintaining the accuracy of the list. Referees' ratings may be changed by the Commission. Rating of any referee will be lowered automatically one level if the referee has not been a referee at the rated level for a period of two years. After two more years of not officiating at the rated level, the referee will lose the referee rating and the referee's name will be removed from the FOC list of referees. The list of rated referees, published by the Commission, will indicate the most recent year of activity.

One must be a current member of the USFA to be retained on the list of referees. Any referee whose USFA membership has lapsed for more than one year will lose his/her referee ratings; to regain the ratings, the referee must retake the examination and attend the Referee Seminar.

In order to assist a candidate in obtaining a national rating, the Commission has established the following policy regarding examinations at national tournaments. One must understand that the examination of referees may not be considered as the primary function of the FOC at a national tournament. Every effort will be made to allow for examinations at these tournaments as long as they do not interfere with the proper conduct of the tournament.

Only those candidates who have attended a Referee Seminar and passed their written examination may be considered to take the practical examination.

No practical examinations will be given at any North American Circuit tournament or at the Junior Olympic Championships.

Only those candidates for a rating increase who have submitted a request in writing to the Commission may be considered to take the practical examination. Such written notification must be received at least three weeks prior to the competition.

Only those candidates who present themselves to the Commission representative thirty minutes prior to the start of the competition may be considered to take the practical examination.

Written examinations may be administered at a national tournament if requested in writing to the Commission. Such written notification must be received at least three weeks prior to the tournament.

Referees who wish to be observed for a possible increase in rating must send their request in writing to the Commission. Such written notification must be received at least three weeks prior to the tournament. The referees must then present themselves to the Commission representative thirty minutes prior to the start of the competition.

The Commission representative may have to deny a properly presented request for an examination if, at the discretion of the Commission representative, it would not be in the best interest of the competition (e.g., those who could act as examiners must be utilized as referees). Examinations, written or practical, may not in any way disrupt the tournament.

The Commission is the sole authority for the submission of candidates to the FIE for examination or removal as an international referee. Any referee with a 2 rating or higher, who would like to be tested by the FIE, should send the request, in writing, to the Commission. The Commission will notify the candidate if the request is approved and, if it is, when and where the candidate may take the examination. If the Commission is considering removal of a US referee on the FIE list due to inactivity, etc., the Commission will notify that referee, in writing, that removal is being contemplated prior to any action being taken.

The Commission has established two classes of approved examiners: the **Certified Referee Examiner** and the **Certified Referee Instructor**.

- The **Certified Referee Examiner** is primarily responsible for supervising the written portion of the Referee Examination, for conducting Rules Interpretation Seminars, and for serving as liaison to the FOC for the referees in his or her geographic area. <http://www.fencingofficials.org/CRI/index.html> for more current listing.
- The **Certified Referee Instructor** is primarily responsible for conducting approved FOC Referee Seminars, for supervising practical referee examinations, and for issuing ratings to successful candidates. The CRI is authorized to award ratings up to two levels below his/her own rating in a given weapon, up to a 5. Please refer to the Fencing Officials Commission website (<http://fencingofficials.org/>) for the latest information.

The Commission maintains a list of CRE and CRI on the FOC website. Only individuals published in this list are authorized to conduct certified examinations and seminars. Please refer to the Fencing Officials Commission website (<http://fencingofficials.org/>) for the latest information.

Appendix E – Referee Code of Ethics

(Adopted by the Board of Directors, Sept. 1997)

The concepts of honor and right have permeated the practice of arms for centuries. From the medieval Code Duello – which held that only the just cause would triumph – to the codification of rules covering the emergence of competitive fencing in the nineteenth century, it is clear that both concepts are inextricably linked with the sport.

Combined, they constitute fencing's essential spirit, an ineffable sense that justice will be done for the combatants.

This is the spirit that fencing referees must clearly recognize, embrace, represent and communicate.

It is not unlike the standard Hippocratic oath crafted for physicians: The physician must not only be prepared to do what is right himself, but also to make the patient, the attendants, and externals cooperate.

This code of ethics seeks to establish for fencing officials – in particular the Referee - a guide to the exercise of honor and right. It considers four areas: Integrity, Competence, Responsibility and Dignity.

INTEGRITY

- The Rules of Fencing assign sweeping powers to the Referee and important ones to ancillary officials. It would be impossible to fulfill the letter of these "laws" in the absence of the sense of incorruptibility the idea of integrity implies.
- Article t.34 states: "By accepting a position as referee or judge, the person so designated pledges his honor to respect the rules and to cause them to be respected, and to carry out his duties with the strictest impartiality and absolute concentration."
- For this reason alone referees must maintain and promote complete neutrality.
- Referees should accept assignments only when no conflict of interest exists.
- Even in those instances that may suggest a conflict of interest, the Referee must make it known immediately to the assignors, e.g. pupil or former pupil, same club, etc.
- Referees are representative of the body conducting the competition and, therefore, must not consider themselves associated with any country, club or individual during the competition.
- Referees are present at the competition solely to officiate; it is inappropriate to coach or assist athletes during the competition.
- Referees are to respect other Referees to the utmost. It is improper to publicly indicate disapproval of the actions of other referees.

COMPETENCE

- Referees must know the rules.
- Referees must apply the rules.
- Referees must stay current on interpretations of the rules.
- Referees must attend required seminars on the rules.
- Referees must offer their judgment to appropriate Officials Commissions concerning rules that do not accomplish their intended goal.

RESPONSIBILITY

- Referees must be available for assignment from the time they are required to report until released by the assignors.
- Referees must do nothing that would interfere with their mental and physical abilities to perform.
- Referees must check with the assignors for reporting times and be present a minimum of one-half hour prior to the starting time of the round.
- Referees must be within earshot of all announcements affecting referees unless properly excused from the competition area.
- Referees are to be completely familiar with the duties assigned by Article t.35 of the Fencing Rules and carry them out scrupulously.
- Referees must insure that score sheets are accurate and that they are turned in to the Bout Committee immediately upon completion of a bout or match.

DIGNITY

- Referees must be properly attired at all times.
- Referees should refrain from joining in horseplay or other exhibitionism.
- Referees should exercise authority but avoid inciting contestants to misbehave.
- Referees should strive to conduct themselves in such a way that they earn a high regard from others.
- Referees should volunteer for withdrawal if unable to continue to perform.

This code is intended to provide the general principles by which Fencing Referees shall guide themselves and by which they will be measured by the Fencing Officials Commission.

Appendix F – Handling Complaints Against a Member of the FOC

In February 2000, the USFA Board of Directors adopted the following resolution concerning the discipline of FOC members:

WHEREAS, the Fencing Officials Commission (FOC) was established to examine, accredit and assign referees for national and international events. It is further charged with the duty of evaluating referee performance and the awarding of domestic ratings to these officials. In order that the corps of referees be free from partisan or political influences, the FOC is, and must be, the sole authority regarding these issues; and

WHEREAS, the USFA Board of Directors controls the FOC budget and the USFA President appoints or re-appoints up to 25% of the Commission's members each year:

THEREFORE, the FOC, acting under authority delegated by the Board, has the primary responsibility for monitoring the proper performance of their FOC duties by the Commission's members and desires to establish a procedure with the Board for handling complaints regarding members of the FOC itself in the following manner:

No complaint against a member of the FOC will be acted upon unless made in writing and delivered to both the Chair of the FOC and the USFA Officer Liaison. The latter will place the establishment of a Disciplinary Panel on the agenda of the next Board of Directors meeting as an Urgent item. If the Board approves such motion, the Panel will consist of five (5) members and be formed as follows: two (2) members will be appointed by the President, two (2) members shall be appointed by the Chair of the FOC and one (1) member shall be appointed with the joint concurrence of the President and the Chair. At least one athlete shall be a member of the panel.

The Disciplinary Panel will review the complaint. It may then dismiss it as either spurious or without merit, or, if it determines that the complaint presents a prima facie case (if the facts are as alleged, the complaint has substance) it will investigate the allegations using USFA procedures for due process and make a determination of an appropriate discipline, if any. This may be a reprimand, removal from the FOC, or suspension or revocation of USFA membership. In all cases, the Panel will submit a written report to the Board of Directors.

If Board action is recommended, the accused and the complainant shall be notified in writing.

The accused shall have the opportunity to speak to the Board and to be represented by counsel (of his/her own choosing and at his/her own expense) prior to the Board's decision. The Board of Directors can either ratify the recommendation of the Panel or decide by majority vote in favor of a lesser penalty. It cannot vote in favor of a harsher sanction than that recommended by the Disciplinary Panel.

Appendix G – Divisions & Sections

Check the USFA website for the latest website listing

1	Alabama	SE
2	Alaska	PNW
3	Arizona	RM
4	Ark-La-Miss [AR, LA, & MS]	SW
5	Border Texas	SW
6	Capitol [DC]	MA
7	Central California	PC
8	Central Florida	SE
9	Central Pennsylvania	MA
10	Colorado	RM
11	Columbus Ohio	GL
12	Connecticut	NA
13	Gateway Florida	SE
14	Georgia	SE
15	Gold Coast, Florida	SE
16	Green Mountain [Vermont]	NA
17	Gulf Coast Texas	SW
18	Harrisburg [PA]	MA
19	Hawaii	PC
20	Hudson [NY]-Berkshire [MA]	NA
21	Illinois	MW
22	Indiana	GL
23	Inland Empire [Eastern WA, Northern ID & MT]	PNW
24	Iowa	MW
25	Kansas	RM
26	Kentucky	GL
27	Long Island [NY]	NA
28	Louisiana	SW
29	Maryland	MA
30	Metropolitan [NYC]	MET
31	Michigan	GL
32	Minnesota	MW
33	Mountain Valley [CA]	PC

34	Nebraska-South Dakota	RM
35	Nevada	PC
36	New England [Eastern MA, Rhode Island]	NA
37	New Jersey	MA
38	New Mexico	RM
39	North Carolina	SE
40	North Coast [CA, north of Mt. Valley & No. Calif. Divs.]	PC
41	North Texas	SW
42	Northeast [NH & ME]	NA
43	Northeast PA	MA
44	Northern California	PC
45	Northern Ohio	GL
46	Oklahoma	SW
47	Orange Coast [CA]	PC
48	Oregon	PNW
49	Philadelphia [PA]	MA
50	Plains Texas	RM
51	San Bernardino [CA]	PC
52	San Diego [CA]	PC
53	South Carolina	SE
54	South Jersey	MA
55	South Texas	SW
56	Southern California	PC
57	Southwest Ohio	GL
58	St. Louis [MO]	MW
59	Tennessee	SE
60	Utah-Southern Idaho	PNW
61	Virginia	SE
62	Westchester-Rockland [NY]	NA
63	Western New York	NA
64	Western Pennsylvania	MA
65	Western Washington	PC
66	Wisconsin	MW
67	Wyoming	RM

NATIONAL DIVISION – www.usfencing.org

Those residing in a non-designated geographical area, assigned primarily for those in the military and those residing outside of the United States

SECTIONS WITH DIVISION AFFILIATIONS

Role of sections changed with passage of Revised Bylaws 2010

GREAT LAKES - Columbus [OH], Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Northern Ohio, Southwest Ohio

METROPOLITAN - Metropolitan [NYC]

MID ATLANTIC - Capitol [DC], Central Pennsylvania, Harrisburg [PA], Maryland, New Jersey, Northeast PA, Philadelphia [PA], South Jersey, Western Pennsylvania

MIDWEST - Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, St. Louis [MO], Wisconsin

NORTH ATLANTIC - Connecticut, Hudson [NY]-Berkshire [MA], Long Island [NY], New England [Eastern MA, Rhode Island], Northeast [NH & ME], Green Mountain [Vermont], Westchester-Rockland [NY], Western New York

PACIFIC COAST - Central California, Hawaii, Mountain Valley [CA], Nevada, North Coast [CA, north of Mt. Valley & No. Calif. Divs.], Northern California, Orange Coast [CA], San Bernardino [CA], San Diego [CA], Southern California

PACIFIC NORTHWEST - Alaska, Inland Empire [Eastern WA, Northern ID & MT], Oregon, Utah-Southern Idaho, Western Washington

ROCKY MOUNTAIN - Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Plains Texas, Nebraska-South Dakota, New Mexico, Wyoming

SOUTHEAST - Alabama, Central Florida, Gateway Florida, Georgia, Gold Coast Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia

SOUTHWEST - Ark-La-Miss [AR, LA, & MS], Border Texas, Gulf Coast Texas, Louisiana, North Texas, Oklahoma, South Texas

Appendix H – Guidelines for Forming New Divisions

Prior to the July 2010 revision of the USFA Bylaws, the following procedure was in place:

In accordance with Article XIV Section 1 of the Bylaws of the US Fencing Association, the Board of Directors established the following Guidelines to inform its decisions regarding the establishment of new divisions.

1. The proposed division should encompass a minimum of two USFA member clubs.
2. These clubs must have been member clubs of the USFA for at least three years.
3. The two clubs must each have a minimum of 15 USFA members.
4. The new division will be in a probationary status for two years. During that period, it must increase the size of its membership by 10%.
5. A complete set of By-Laws for the proposed division must be included with the petition to the Board.
6. The application must include a rationale for the proposed division that explains how it will better serve its members' interest than the current division.
7. The application must include, along with the petition itself and the proposed By-Laws, a statement that Guidelines (1), (2), and (3) above are met or a rationale as to why they should be waived.

The application should be sent to the National Office of the USFA, attention USFA Secretary, and a full copy, including all enclosures, must be sent to the current division and section chairs for comment. The Executive Committee of the USFA will review the application and any comments made by the chairs and, if it desires more information, may refer the application to other committees of the USFA for review and comment. When it is satisfied that it has the necessary information to make a recommendation, it will place the application on the agenda of the next meeting of the Board of Directors with its recommendation for approval or disapproval.

Article XV of the USFA Bylaws:

Section 4 Application for Division Charter. The application for a Charter, addressed to the Secretary of the USFA, shall be signed by not less than ten members, accompanied by the dues and fees for the current year prescribed in these Bylaws and outlining the territorial jurisdiction sought for the proposed Division.

Section 5 Grant or Denial of Division Charters. The Congress shall, at its discretion, grant or deny the request for a Charter. If granted, the Charter shall be the Constitution of the Division and the members thereof shall, within six months, adopt rules for the administration of local affairs not inconsistent with these Bylaws and submit a copy to the Secretary of the USFA.

Appendix I – Recognition Programs

1. USFA COACH OF THE YEAR

YEAR	ELITE	DEVELOPMENTAL	VOLUNTEER
1996	A. “Buckie” Leach	Abdel Monem Salem	
1997	A. “Buckie” Leach	Andrea Lagan	
1998	Aladar Kogler		
1999	Vladimir Nazlymov	Gary Copeland	
2000	Ed Korfanty	Joseph Pechinsky	
2001/02	Arkady Burdan	George Kyaratskhelia	
2003	Ed Korfanty	Mikhail Petin	
2004	Ed Korfanty	Mikhail Sarkosov	Norman & Robbie Flam
2005			
2006			
2007			
2008	Nat Goodhartz, Mike Pederson	Michael Marx	
2009			

(Data & article from Cathy Sellers of USOC, Manager, Coaching, 2005)

The Coach of the Year Program

The United States Olympic Committee Coach of the Year Recognition Program was started in 1996 with the idea to honor and recognize the efforts of US coaches. Coaches are the ones who are typically behind the scenes, whose recognition of a job well done is through the efforts of their athletes. The sense of victory is knowing that the training plan, technical and psychological preparation along with the tactics that they have designed --- work.

The original format of the program recognized the National and Developmental Coaches. In 2003, the USOC added the Volunteer and “Doc” Counsilman award, with the hopes of honoring those coaches working at the grassroots level and those coaches who exemplify the use of scientific knowledge at the highest level, respectively. In 2004, the USOC invited the U.S. Paralympics Division to nominate a coach for National Coach of the Year recognition.

How were these coaches selected?

Each National Governing Body (NGB) within the Pan-American and Olympic movement is encouraged to submit a nominee in each of the four categories—National, Developmental, Volunteer and “Doc” Counsilman Science Award.

The NGB is sent a nomination form, which requested information about the nominees coaching record for the current year along with the coaching honors/ recognitions, community involvement, service to sport and professional memberships. The NGB also provides a biography on each of the nominees (which are included in this program). This gives insight for a more complete picture of the coach and their accomplishments.

The USOC Coaching and Sport Sciences Division acted as an internal panel for the difficult task of reviewing all the submissions (approximately 45 per category) and selecting the five finalists in each category. The five finalists are then sent to a second panel of reviewers (inside and outside of the USOC) for the selection of the winner.

What are the differences in the categories?

The National Coach of the Year nominee is an elite level club, collegiate, Pan-Am, World Championship or Olympic Games coach or the coach of an elite athlete who competes at the highest level of their sport.

The nominee for the Developmental Coach of the Year is a coach of a youth club, High School or Junior- level coach or coaches an athlete at the junior and/or elite level.

The Volunteer Coach of the Year works with the “grassroots” level athlete and must truly be a volunteer, as they cannot receive payment in any form for their involvement in coaching at any level. The USFA is always seeking nominations for this award. If there is someone who fits this category, send the name of that person to the USFA Executive Director with an explanation of the work done as a volunteer coach.

James Edward “Doc” Counsilman was the legendary swimming coach at the University of Indiana. One of his most notable athletes was Mark Spitz, who captured seven gold medals at the 1972 Munich Olympics. Counsilman published over a 100 papers on swimming research in a wide variety of areas: interval training, strength training, isokinetic and biokinetic exercises, hypoxic training, and altitude training, just to name a few.

In an effort to honor coaches who conduct and use research along with developing innovative training methods, the USOC instituted the “Doc” Counsilman award in 2003.

2. USOC Athlete of the Year Program

Each year the USOC recognizes the top male and top female athletes and the top team as selected by their respective member organizations. The names of the athletes and teams are placed on ballots used to select the USOC Sportsman, Sportswoman and overall Team of the Year. Members of the USOC Board of Directors along with representatives of the national media participate in the voting to select the USOC Sportsman, Sportswomen and Team of the Year.

2004 Male Athletes of the Year: Fencing: Soren Thompson (San Diego, Calif.)

2004 Female Athletes of the Year: Fencing: Mariel Zagunis (Beaverton, Ore.)

2004 Teams of the Year: Fencing: Olympic Men's Saber Team –
Keeth Smart (Brooklyn, N.Y.), Ivan Lee (Brooklyn, N.Y.) and Jason Rogers (Los Angeles, Calif.)

	Male	Female	Team
1981	Mark Smith	Jana Angelakis	
1982	Michael Marx	Jana Angelakis	
1983	Peter Westbrook	Debra Waples	
1984	Peter Westbrook	Vincent Bradford	
1985	Michael Marx	Caitlin Bilodeaux	
1986	Lee Shelley	Vincent Bradford	
1987	Michael Marx	Caitlin Bilodeaux	
1988	Peter Lewison	Caitlin Bilodeaux	
1989	Peter Westbrook	Donna Stone	
1990	Michael Marx	Donna Stone	
1991	Michael Lofton	Mary Jane O'Neill	
1992	Michael Marx	Laurel Skillman	
1993	Ben Atkins	Ann Marsh	
1994	Nick Bravin	Felicia Zimmermann	
1995	Cliff Bayer	Ann Marsh	
1996	Peter Westbrook	Ann Marsh	
1997	Cliff Bayer	Iris Zimmermann	
1998	Akhnaten Spencer-El	Kelly Williams	
1999	Cliff Bayer		Andrea Ament
2001	Ivan Lee	Mariel Zagunis	Women's Foil team: Ann Marsh, Felicia & Iris Zimmermann, Erinn Smart
2002	Keeth Smart	Sada Jacobson	
2003	Keeth Smart	Sada Jacobson	
2004	Soren Thompson	Mariel Zagunis	Men's Sabre Team: Keeth Smart, Ivan Lee, Jason Rogers
2005	Dan Kellner	Sada Jacobson	World Champions Women's Sabre Team: Sada Jacobson, Mariel Zagunis, Caitlin Thompson, Rebecca Ward
2006		Rebecca Ward	Women's Sabre Team: Sada Jacobson, Mariel Zagunis, Caitlin Thompson, Rebecca Ward
2008	Keeth Smart	Mariel Zagunis	Women's Foil Team: Emily Cross, Erinn Smart, Hannah Thompson, Doris Willette

3. USFA SERVICE AWARDS

"Service Awards" were initially given at the 2000 Summer Nationals. At that point the categories were not formalized, and the process was to identify people who deserved recognition, and then to confer upon them an award that described the reason. During Stacey Johnson's term, she began to categorize the awards as service to fencing, the USFA and to clubs and divisions. When Miller and Baker left substantial legacies, Ms. Johnson's EC engrafted their names to the respective awards.

Ray Miller Award for Service to the Sport of Fencing

2001	Dan DeChaine, Carla-Mae Richards
2002	Jack Baker
2003	Joseph Byrnes
2004	Peter Harmer, PhD
2005	Stacey Johnson
2006	Sherry Posthumus
2007	George Masin
2008	Sherry Posthumus
2009	David Micahnik
2010	...
2011	Les Stawicki

Jack Baker Award – Service to the USFA

2001	Jack Keane
2002	Irwin Bernstein
2003	Chaba Pallaghy
2004	Carl Borack
2005	David Sapery
2006	Alex Beguinet
2007	Kalle Weeks
2008	Linda Merritt
2009	Stephen Khinoy, Arnold Messing
2010	...
2011	Donald Alperstein

USFA Award for Service to Divisions and Sections

2001	Edwin Buzz Hurst
2002	Linda Merritt
2003	Jerry Benson
2004	Wendell Kubik
2005	Steve Sobel and Donald Alperstein
2006	Dana Brown (USFA Staff)
2007	John Springgate
2008	Gerrie Baumgart
2009	...
2010	...
2011	Dan Berke

Special Service Award, February 2001 Board Meeting

Presented to Steve Sobel for his 30 years of service representing Fencing with the USOC and presented by Cliff Bayer, Felicia Zimmermann and Stacey Johnson.

Special USFA Service Award, July 2001 [Board Action]

Andrea Lagan was recognized and awarded a certificate of appreciation for her service in developing a new coach education web link on the USFA web site.

Ms. Lagan thanked David Sapery for all of the contributions he has made in the development and maintenance of the USFA web site.

Special Service Award, July 2008 Congress Meeting

The Nevada Division was recognized for the dedication of its volunteers in hosting the USFA World Cup tournament the last four years with special accolades to Evan Ranes as Chair of the Organizing Committee.

The FOC Distinguished Service Award is a new Award, established 2003, which is determined by the Fencing Officials Commission to recognize the service of those referees who have worked at the very highest levels and offered a life-time of service in so doing.

2003	Gay Jacobsen MacLellan
2004	Ed Richards
2005	Bill Goering
2006	Russell Wilson
2007	...
2008	...
2009	George Kolombatovich

4. HALL OF FAME

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Appendix J – International Teams

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS		CAPTAIN	MANAGER	ARMORER	COACH	EREE
2011	Catania, Italy	COM: Francisco Martin		Matthew Porter	Yury Gelman, Ed Korfanty, Mauro Hamza; Sebastien Dos Santos; Ro Sobalvarro	TRNRS: John Carollo REF: Doug Findlay
2010	Paris, France	COM: Francisco Martin	Paul Fitzgerald	Matthew Porter Ovy Waddoups	Michael Pederson, Yury Gelman, Ed Korfanty, Mauro Hamza; Sebastien Dos Santos; Ro Sobalvarro	TRNRS: John Carollo; Jeremy Summers REF: Douglas Findlay FIE SEMI: Dan DeChaine
2009	Antalya, Turkey	Kurt Aichele, CEO Mike Pederson, HPD	Andrea Lagan	Kathy Walters Brian Rosen	Ed Korfanty, Mauro Hamza, Ro Sobalvarro	TRNRS: John Carollo; REF: Ariana Klinkov FIE SEMI: Dan DeChaine FIE Medical: Peter Harmer
2008	Beijing, China MF Tm; WE Tm	Jeffrey Bukantz	Jim Carpenter	Ron Herman	Michael Pederson, Yury Gelman, Ed Korfanty	TRNR: Brian Russon REF: Douglas Findlay
2007	St. Petersburg Russia	Jeffrey Bukantz COM: Samuel D. Cheris	Robert L argman, Andrea Lagan (Adm)	Ron Herman, Matthew Porter	Jim Carpenter, Daniel Costin, Gagik Demirchian, Yury Gelman, Simon Gershon, Nat Goodhartz, Ed Korfanty, Mike Pederson	REF: Douglas Findlay FIE Arbitrage George Kolombatovich, TRNRS: John & Marli Carolla
2006	Turin, Italy	Jeffrey Bukantz	Elisabeth Beguinet, Andrea Lagan	Matthew Porter, Bill Murphy	Yury Gelman, Simon Gershon, Gagik Demirchian, Nat Goodhartz, Ed Korfanty, Mike Pederson, Paul Pesthy	TRNRS: Doug Rank, Brian Russon
2005	Leipzig, Germany	Jeffrey Bukantz	Andrea Lagan, Steve Mormando	Ron Herman Kathy Waters	Jim Carpenter, Yury Gelman, Simon Gershon, Nat Goodhartz, Ed Korfanty, Michael Pederson, Paul Soter	REF: Charles Washburn TRNRS: Doug Rank, Brian Russon
2004	Athens, Greece WF Tm, ME Tm	Jeffrey Bukantz	Robert L argman	Ron Herman	Yury Gelman, Simon Gershon, Ed Korfanty,	REF: Derek Cotton FIE Protocol: Sam Cheris
2003	Havana, Cuba	Jeffrey Bukantz	Robert L argman			
2002	Lisbon, Portugal	CAPT: Vladimir Nazlymov COM: Carl Borack; Jeffrey Bukantz	Kalle Weeks, Carla Mae Richards (Staff)	Matthew Porter	Yury Gelman, Simon Gershon, Ed Korfanty, Buckie Leach, Michael Marx, Paul Soter.	TRNR: Lonnie Sellers, Doug Rank FIE Protocol: Sam Cheris
2001	Nimes, France	CAPT: Vladimir Nazlymov COM: Carl Borack	Robert L argman. Carla-Mae Richards (Adm) NTD: Buckie Leach	Matthew Porter	Arkady Burdan, Yury Gelman, Simon Gershon, Michael Marx, Michael Petin, Paul Soter.	SECURITY: Russell Wilson FIE: Nancy Anderson, D.T., Samuel D. Cheris, Protocol; REF: Derek Cotton TRNRS: Lonnie Sellers, Doug Rank
1999	Seoul, Korea W. Sabre Added		Robert L argman	Daniel DeChaine		TRNR, Peter Harmer FIE Protocol: Sam Cheris

1998	La Chaux De Fonds, SWI	COM: George Kolombatovich	Robert Largman	Daniel DeChaine		FIE Protocol: Sam Cheris
1997	Capetown, S. Africa					
1995	La Haye, Netherlands	Carl Borack	Sherry Posthumus	Dan DeChaine		
1994	Athens, Greece	Carl Borack	Sherry Posthumus	Dan DeChaine		
1993	Essen, Germany	Francisco Martin	Francisco Martin	Dan DeChaine		
1992	Havana, Cuba WE not in. OG	Carl Borack	Nancy Anderson	Dan DeChaine, Bret Loucks		
1991	Budapest, HUN	Carl Borack	S. Posthumus			
1990	Lyon, France	Carl Borack				
1989	Denver, CO USA WE added	Carl Borack				
1987	Lausanne, Switzerland	Carl Borack				
1986	Sofia, Bulgaria	Carl Borack				
1985	Barcelona, Spain	Samuel D. Cheris	Samuel D. Cheris Mitchell Gross, Asst Mgr	Dan DeChaine	Emmanuil Kaidanov, Aladar Kogler	Alex Orban, Ralph Zimmerman Medical: Dr. & Mrs. Nancy & Marius Valsamis
1983	Vienna, Austria					
1981	Clemont-Ferrand, FRA					
1979	Melbourne, Australia					
1978	Hamburg, GER					
1977	Buenos Aires, Argentina					
1975	Budapest, Hungary					
1974	Grenoble, Switzerland					
1973	Goteborg, Sweden					
1971	Vienna, Austria					
1970	Ankara, Turkey					

COM = Chief of Mission

OLYMPIC GAMES		CAPTAIN	MANAGER	ARMORER	COACHES	REFEREE	S/Officials
2012	London, GBR	Francisco Martin	Robert Largman (Courtney Kulick-Adm)	Matthew Porter	Sebastien dos Santos, Greg Massialas, Yury Gelman, Roberto Sobalvarro, Amgad Khazbak, Ed Korfanty Addtl: Jed Dupree	Doug Findlay John Carollo, Trnr	
2008	Beijing, China	Jeffrey Bukantz	Robert Largman (Andrea Lagan-Adm)	Ron Herman	Yury Gelman, Ed Korfanty, Michael Pederson Addtl: Arkady Burdan, Greg Massialas	Doug Findlay Doug Rank, USOC Trnr	
2004	Athens, Greece	Jeffrey Bukantz	Robert Largman (Carla-Mae Richards-Adm)	Ron Herman	Arkady Burdan; Yury Gellman, Addtl: Ed Korfanty, Buckie Leach; Paul Soter	Derek Cotton; Samuel D. Cheris – FIE Chief of Protocol Lonnie Sellers, USOC Trnr	
2000	Sydney, Australia	Carl I rack	Robert Largman (Carla-Mae Richards-Adm)	Matthew Porter	Yury Gellman, Anthony Buckie Leach, Yefim Litvan, Addtl: Yury Gelman, Aladar Kogler	Derek Cotton Samuel D. Cheris – FIE Chief of Protocol	
1996	Atlanta, GA, USA	Carl I rack	Sherry Posthumus	Carl Oberg	Aladar Kogler, Anthony Buckie Leach, Zoran Tulum, Addtl: Wieslaw Glon, Yefim Litvan [Samuel D. Cheris – Mbr of Directoire Technique]	Gerrie Baumgart, Jeff Bukantz, Emmanuel Kaidanov, George Kolombatovich, Marcos Lucchetti, Francisco Martin, Gregory Massialas, Atilio Tass	
1992	Barcelona, Spain	Carl I rack	Sherry Posthumus	Dan DeChaine	Yves Auriol, Wieslaw Glon, Aladar Kogler,		
1988	Seoul, Korea	Carl I rack	Sherry Posthumus	Dan DeChaine	Csaba Elthes, Yves Auriol, Aladar Kogler		
1984	Los Angeles, CA, USA	Jack Keane		Joseph Byrnes	Yves Auriol, Csaba Elthes, Henry Harutunian		
1980	Moscow, Russia	Jack Keane	Marius Valsamis	Joseph Byrnes	Yves Auriol, Csaba Elthes		
1976	Montreal, CAN	Jack Keane	Marius Valsamis	Dan DeChaine	Michael D'Asaro, Sr, Csaba Elthes, Jean-Jacques Gillet		
1972	Munich, GER	Alan Miles Reuten	William Latzko	Stanley Sieja	Michel Alaux, Csaba Elthes		
1968	Mexico City, MEX	Norman Lewis	William Latzko	Dan DeChaine	Michel Alaux, Csaba Elthes		
1964	Tokyo, JAP	Paul T. Makler	Robert Blum	Joseph Byrnes	Michel Alaux, Csaba Elthes		
1960							
1956							

NOTES:

- Women's Epee first appeared at the 1989 World Championships. It was added to the schedule for the 1996 Olympic Games. In 1992 there was a World Championships for Women's Epee, individual and team, in Havana, Cuba, since it would not be in the 1992 OG.
- Women's Sabre was added to World Championships schedule in 1999 in Seoul, Korea. It was added to the 2004 Olympic Games as an individual event without a team event. Team event was held in Women's Sabre at the 2008 OG. There was a separate World Championships for Women's Sabre in 2000, individual and team, and in 2004, team.
- With OG for fencing limited to ten events, there are two team competitions that are not held. Which weapons are absent in the team competition is determined by the FIE and rotated among the weapons. In 2000 it was men's foil and women's sabre. In 2004 it was women's foil and women's sabre. In 2008 it was men's foil and women's epee. In 2012 it will be men's epee and women's sabre that will have only an individual event and no team event.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS & OLYMPIC GAMES

SENIOR	2014 WORLD CHAMPS	2013 WORLD CHAMPS	2012 OLYMPIC GAMES LONDON, ENGLAND	2011 WORLD CHAMPS CATANIA, ITALY
WOMEN'S EPEE TEAM			HURLEY, Courtney LAWRENCE, Maya SCANLAN, Susie HURLEY, Kelley	<i>155 Fencers</i> 27 HURLEY, Courtney 86 HURLEY, Kelley 56 CAMPBELL, Lindsay 31 LAWRENCE, Maya 12 31 Teams
WOMEN'S FOIL TEAM			KIEFER, Lee PRESCOD, Nzingha ROSS, Nicole WILLETTE, Doris	<i>106 Fencers</i> 3rd KIEFER, Lee 19 PRESCOD, Nzingha 14 ROSS, Nicole 53 WILLETTE, Doris 7 22 Teams
WOMEN'S SABRE TEAM			WOZNIAK, Dagmara ZAGUNIS, Mariel	<i>122 Fencers</i> 2nd ZAGUNIS, Mariel 35 MUHAMMED, Ibtihaj 12 WOZNIAK, Dagmara 36 SCHNEIDER, Daria 3rd 24 Teams
MEN'S EPEE TEAM			KELSEY, Seth THOMPSON, Soren	<i>214 Fencers</i> 53 BRATTON, Benjamin 10 KELSEY, Seth 27 MATTERN, Cody 16 THOMPSON, Soren 15 41 Teams
MEN'S FOIL TEAM			CHAMLEY-WATSON, Miles IMBODEN, Race MASSIALAS, Alexander MEINHARDT, Gerek	<i>156 Fencers</i> 33 CHAMLEY-WATSON, Miles 23 MASSIALAS, Alexander 13 MEINHARDT, Gerek 8 IMBODEN, Race 11 27 Teams
MEN'S SABRE TEAM			HOMER, Daryl MOREHOUSE, Tim WILLIAMS, James SPEAR, Jeff	<i>137 Fencers</i> 34 HOMER, Daryl 51 MOREHOUSE, Tim 88 IGOE, Benjamin 47 WILLIAMS, James 8 27 Teams

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS & OLYMPIC GAMES

SENIOR	2010 WORLD CHAMPS PARIS, FRANCE	2009 WORLD CHAMPS ANTALYA, TURKEY	2008 OLYMPIC GAMES BEIJING, CHINA	2007 WORLD CHAMPS ST. PETERSBURG, RUS
WOMEN'S EPEE	<i>136 Fencers</i> 15 HURLEY, Kelley 61 HURLEY, Courtney 106 WILLOCK, Lauren 114 CAMPBELL, Lindsay	<i>118 Fencers</i> 45 CAMBELL, Lindsay 57 HURLEY, Courtney 66 HURLEY, Kelley 107 SCANLAN, Susannah	<i>25 Fencers</i> 20 HURLEY, Kelley TM KORB, Erica- TM HURLEY, Courtney- TM CAMPBELL, Lindsay old Tm Champs. held Apr 08	<i>126 Fencers</i> 26 HURLEY, Courtney 38 HURLEY, Kelley 40 BURT Lacey 67 LAWRENCE, Maya
TEAM	13 22 Teams	10 23 Teams	12 16 Teamss	9 24 Teams
WOMEN'S FOIL	<i>88 Fencers</i> 27 KIEFER, Lee 28 ROSS, Nicole 32 PRESCOD, Nzihgha 40 WILLETTE, Doris	<i>85 Fencers</i> 21 SINGH, Ambika 25 PRESCOD, Nzihgha 33 KIEFER, Lee 62 WILLETTE, Doris	<i>41 Fencers</i> 17 CROSS, Emily 27 THOMPSON, Hannah 26 SMART, Erinn ALT WILLETTE, Doris	<i>92 Fencers</i> 12 CROSS, Emily THOMPSON, Hannah 41 SMART, Erinn 55 ZIMMERMANN, Iris
TEAM	8 18 Teams	7 18 Teams	2 nd 8 Teams	10 18 Teams
WOMEN'S SABRE	<i>110 Fencers</i> 1 st ZAGUNIS, Mariel 14 MUHAMMAD, Ibtihaj 19 WOZNIAK, Dagmara 44 SCHNEIDER, Daria	<i>98 Fencers</i> 1 st ZAGUNIS, Mariel 15 SCHNEIDER, Daria 20 AKSAMIT, Monica 51 WOZNIAK, Dagmara	<i>39 Fencers</i> 1 st ZAGUNIS, Mariel 2 JACOBSON, Sada 3 WARD, Rebecca ALT WOZNIAK, Dagmara	<i>91 Fencers</i> 5 ZAGUNIS, Mariel 6 JACOBSON, Sada 17 WARD, Rebecca 24 WOZNIAK, Dagmara
TEAM	4 22 Teams	6 21 Teams	3 rd 8 Teams	7 18 Teams
MEN'S EPEE	<i>190 Fencers</i> 7 KELSEY, Seth 15 BRATTON, Ben 32 UNGAR, Ben 115 MATTERN, Cody	<i>162 Fencers</i> 25 BRATTON, Benjamin 34 KELSEY, Seth 87 MATTERN, Cody 136 HANSEN, Eric	<i>41 Fencers</i> 17 KELSEY, Seth	<i>168 Fencers</i> 10 KELSEY, Seth 31 UNGAR, Benjamin 34 MATTERN, Cody 47 THOMPSON, Soren
TEAM	2 nd 31 Teams	14 29 Teams	Did not qualify for OG Team	17 29 Teams
MEN'S FOIL	<i>147 Fencers</i> 3 rd MEINHARDT, Gerek 5 CHAMLEY-WATSON 22 GETZ, Kurt 43 MASSIALAS, Alexander	<i>124 Fencers</i> 7 GETZ, Kurt 14 MEINHARDT, Gerek MASSIALAS, Alexander 46 CHAMLEY-WATSON	<i>26 Fencers</i> 10 MEINHARDT, Gerek CHAMLEY-WATSON, Miles TM TM DESMET, Ariel - TM WILLETTE, David- old Tm Champs. held Apr 08	<i>124 Fencers</i> 28 MEINHARDT, Gerek 49 TIOMKIN, Jonathan 54 DUPREE, Jedediah 70 HORANYI, Andras
TEAM	9 30 Teams	9 25 Teams	8 14 Teams	14 23 Teams
MEN'S SABRE	<i>126 Fencers</i> 12 HOMER, Daryl 42 MOREHOUSE, Tim/ 48 WILLIAMS, James 63 IGOE, Benjamin	<i>104 Fencers</i> 23 HOMER, Daryl 34 MOREHOUSE, Tim/ 35 IGOE, Benjamin 41 WILLIAMS, James	<i>40 Fencers</i> 6 SMART, Keeth 22 MOREHOUSE, Tim 28 ROGERS, Jason SUB WILLIAMS, James Sub=fenced in tm event	<i>113 Fencers</i> 14 SMART, Keeth 15 MOREHOUSE, Tim 25 LEE, Ivan 47 ROGERS, Jason Sub WILLIAMS, James
TEAM	13 25 Teams	7 22 Teams	2 nd 8 Teams	7 18 Teams

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS & OLYMPIC GAMES

SENIOR	2006 WORLD CHAMPIONS. Turino, ITA	2005 WORLD CHAMPIONS. Leipzig, GER	2004 OLYMPIC GAMES Athens, GRE	2003 WORLD CHAMPIONS. Havana, CUB
WOMEN'S EPEE	<i>131 Fencers</i> 31 HURLEY, Courtney 53 HURLEY, Kelley 70 BURT Lacey 72 LAWRENCE, Maya	<i>132 Fencers</i> 61 HURLEY, Kelley 83 LAWRENCE, Maya 86 WILLOCK, Lauren 115 CAMPBELL, Lindsay	<i>39 Fencers</i> 25 JAMES, Kamara	<i>120 Fencers</i> 57 EIM, Stephanie 82 SPILMAN, Elisabeth 98 JAMES, Kamara 99 HURLEY, Kelley
TEAM	17 24 Teams	15 23 Teams	US WE Team did not qualify	13 24 Teams
WOMEN'S FOIL	<i>89 Fencers</i> 22 THOMPSON, Hannah 31 CROSS, Emily 54 WILLETTE, Doris 55 ZIMMERMANN, Iris	<i>89 Fencers</i> 25 THOMPSON, Hanna NEMECEK, Samantha 56 WILLETTE, Doris 65 AMENT, Andrea	<i>25 Fencers</i> 17 SMART, Erinn Team not on OG Program o WF Tm event at OG. Wild WF Tm Champs. held Jun 04	<i>68 Fencers</i> 11 SMART, Erinn 24 ZIMMERMANN, Iris 47 THOMPSON, Hannah 50 CROSS, Emily
TEAM	15 18 Teams	10 19 Teams	9 11 Teams, NYC WCh	9 14 Teams
WOMEN'S SABRE	<i>90 Fencers</i> 1st WARD, Rebecca 2nd ZAGUNIS, Mariel 3rd JACOBSON, Sada 23 THOMPSON, Caitlin	<i>81 Fencers</i> 5 JACOBSON, Sada 7 WARD, Rebecca 9 ZAGUNIS, Mariel 26 THOMPSON, Caitlin	<i>24 Fencers</i> 1 ZAGUNIS, Mariel 3 JACOBSON, Sada 12 JACOBSON, Emily Team not on OG Program o WS Tm event at OG. Wild WS Tm Champs. held Jun 07	<i>73 Fencers</i> 5 JACOBSON, Sada 7 ZAGUNIS, Mariel 33 JACOBSON, Emily 43 BECKER, Christine
TEAM	2 nd 19 Teams	1 st 17 Teams	2 nd 13 Teams, NYC Wlds	6 15 Teams
MEN'S EPEE	<i>171 Fencers</i> 26 THOMPSON, Soren 39 KELSEY, Seth 73 SOLOMON, Benjamin 118 BRATTON, Benjamin	<i>177 Fencers</i> 36 KELSEY, Seth 63 THOMPSON, Soren 64 MATTERN, Cody 76 SOLOMON, Benjamin	<i>37 Fencers</i> 7 THOMPSON, Soren 19 KELSEY, Seth 22 MATTERN, Cody SUB VIVIANI, Jan in Tm ev	<i>158 Fencers</i> 8 THOMPSON, Soren 56 KELSSEY, Seth 61 MATTERN, Cody 82 HANSEN, Eric
TEAM	19 34 Teams	14 28 Teams	6 8 Teams	18 39 Teams
MEN'S FOIL	<i>123 Fencers</i> 34 DUPREE, Jedediah 43 GETZ, Kurt 45 TIOMKIN, Jonathan 65 HORANYI, Andras	<i>142 Fencers</i> 35 KELLNER, Dan 45 HORANYI, Andras 52 DUPREE, Jedediah 66 TIOMKIN, Jonathan	<i>36 Fencers</i> 16 KELLNER, Dan 30 TIOMKIN, Jonathan 33 DUPREE, Jedediah ALT CHANG, Greg	<i>124 Fencers</i> 38 DUPREE, Jedediah 57 GERBERMAN, Steven 59 KELLNER, Dan 64 TIOMKIN, Jonathan
TEAM	10 25 Teams	8 27 Teams	4 8 Teams	9 26 Teams
MEN'S SABRE	<i>113 Fencers</i> 16 SMART, Keeth 31 MOREHOUSE, Tim 50 WILLIAMS, James 57 LEE, Ivan	<i>113 Fencers</i> 29 LEE, Ivan 41T CROMPTON, Adam 45 ROGERS, Jason 47 MOREHOUSE, Tim	<i>39 Fencers</i> 12 LEE, Ivan 15 SMART, Keeth 25 ROGERS, Jason ALT MOREHOUSE, Tim	<i>106 Fencers</i> 12 LEE, Ivan 18 SMART, Keeth 31 ROGERS, Jason 58 HAGAMEN, Timothy
TEAM	11 23 Teams	5 25 Teams	4 9 Teams	12 20 Teams

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS & OLYMPIC GAMES

SENIOR	2002 WORLD CHAMPIONS. Lisbon, POR	2001 WORLD CHAMPIONS. Nimes, FRA	2000 OLYMPIC GAMES Sydney, AUS	1999 WORLD CHAMPIONS. Seoul, KOR
WOMEN'S EPEE	<i>64 Fencers (Inc)</i> 40 JAMES, Kamara 59 SUCHORSKI, Kristin 78 FLORES, Daisy 82 LESZKO, Julia	<i>125 Fencers</i> 50 SPILMAN Elisabeth 57 LESZKO, Julia 59 JAMES, Kamara 68 SUCHORSKI, Kristin	<i>39 Fencers</i> 32 STEVENS, Arlene	<i>104 Fencers</i> 54 EIM, Stephanie 68 STEVENS, Arlene 78 CHERIS, Elaine 83 LE, Nhi Lan
TEAM	20 28 Teams	21 26 Teams	NO TEAM	18 23 Teams
WOMEN'S FOIL	<i>64 Fencers (Inc)</i> 21 ZIMMERMANN, Iris 41 SMART, Erinn 51 CROSS, Emily 55 THOMPSON, Hannah	<i>87 Fencers</i> 20 ZIMMERMANN, Iris(TM) 25 CROSS, Emily 44 SMART, Erinn (TM) 45 MARSH, Ann (TM) TM ZIMMERMANN, Felicia	<i>40 Fencers</i> 11 ZIMMERMANN, Iris 16 MARSH, Ann 20 ZIMMERMANN, Felicia	<i>83 Fencers</i> 3T ZIMMERMANN, Iris 31 SMART, Erinn 39 MARSH, Ann 55 ZIMMERMANN, Felicia
TEAM	5 16 Teams	3rd 16 Teams	4 9 Teams	7 19 Teams
WOMEN'S SABRE	<i>60 Fencers</i> 5 JACOBSON, Sada 17 JACOBSON, Emily 19 BECKER, Christine 35 ZAGUNIS, Mariel	<i>80 Fencers</i> 7 JACOBSON, Emily 11 ZAGUNIS, Mariel 12 JACOBSON, Sada 21 MUSTILLI, Nicole	<i>W. Chmps, 32 Fencers (Inc)</i> Budapest, HUN 22 BECKER, Christine 24 MUSTILLI, Nicole 31 ZAGUNIS, Mariel JACOBSON, Sada	<i>59 Fencers</i> 9 BECKER, Christine 20 WILLIAMS, Kelly 24 BARTHOLOMEW, Sue 34 LATHAM, Christine
TEAM	9 14 Teams	5 18 Teams	1st 8 Teams	11 14 Teams
MEN'S EPEE	<i>Fencers</i> 45 KELSEY, Seth 80 HANSEN, Eric 99 TAUSIG, Justin 142 SNIDER, Jeff	<i>146 Fencers</i> 36 HANSEN, Eric 65 GREENHOUSE, ashaan 75 BURKE, Nat 85 MATTERN, Cody	<i>42 Fencers</i> 29 BLOOM, Tamir	<i>132 Fencers</i> 45 NORMILE, Jon 46 TAUSIG, Justin 52 MARX, Michael 92 STULL, Robert
TEAM	13 40 Teams	14 33 Teams	Did Not Qualify Team	15 25 Teams
MEN'S FOIL	<i>Fencers</i> 27 DUPREE, Jedediah 45 KELLNER, Dan 72 TIOMKIN, Jonathan 102 WOOD, Alex	<i>116 Fencers</i> 46 DUPREE, Jedediah 64 TIOMKIN, Jonathan 70 KELLNER, Dan 93 CHANG, Tim	<i>40 Fencers</i> 10 BAYER, Cliff	<i>112 Fencers</i> 12 BAYER, Cliff 80 DEVINE, Peter 84 LONGENBACH, Zaddick 93 KELLNER, Dan
TEAM	10 28 Teams	13 25 Teams	Did Not Qualify Team	11 25 Teams
MEN'S SABRE	<i>64 Fencers (Inc)</i> 10 SMART, Keeth 40 LEE, Ivan 54 RAYNAUD, Herby SPENCER-EL, Akhnaten	<i>83 Fencers</i> 24 SMART, Keeth 35 LEE, Ivan 47 RAYNAUD, Herby 55 ROGERS, Jason	<i>39 Fencers</i> 30 SMART, Keeth SPENCER-EL, Akhnaten 34 Akhnaten	<i>86 Fencers</i> 24 SPENCER-EL, Akhnaten 50T LASKER, Terrence 58 RAYNAUD, Herby 73 SMART, Keeth
TEAM	11 20 Teams	7 18 Teams	Team Did Not Qualify	11 18 Teams

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS & OLYMPIC GAMES

SENIOR	1998 WORLD CHAMPIONS. CHAUX DE FONDS, SUI	1997 WORLD CHAMPS. CAPETOWN, S. AFRICA	1996 OLYMPIC GAMES, ATLANTA, GA, USA	1995 WORLD CHAMPS. LA HAYE NETHERLANDS
WOMEN'S EPEE	PL 64 <i>Fencers (Inc)</i> 54 BURKE, Jessica 58 LE, Nhi Lan	PL 134 <i>Fencers</i> 36 MARX, Leslie 58 MILLER, Margo 61 BURKE, Jessica	PL 47 <i>Fencers</i> 16 MARX, Leslie 37 LE, Nhi Lan 39 CHERIS, Elaine	PL 114 <i>Fencers</i> 27 MARX, Leslie 44 STONE, Donna 59 CARPENTER, Kathryn 71 MILLER, Margo
TEAM	14 25 Teams	18 32 Teams	8 th 11 Teams	17 31 Teams
WOMEN'S FOIL	64 <i>Fencers (Inc)</i> 24 SMART, Erinn 43 ZIMMERMANN, Felicia 60 MARTIN, Tasha 63 McDANIEL, Rachel	98 <i>Fencers</i> 27 ZIMMERMANN, Felicia 33 MARSH, Ann 40 ZIMMERMANN, Iris 45 DE BRUIN, Monique	40 <i>Fencers</i> 7 MARSH, Ann 21 ZIMMERMANN, Felicia 33 PAXTON, Susie	77 <i>Fencers</i> 10 MARSH, Ann 29 PAXTON, Suzanne 43 ZIMMERMANN, Felicia 62 DE BRUIN, Monique
TEAM	11 18 Teams	5 ¹ 23 Teams	10 11 Teams	7 20 Teams
WOMEN'S SABRE	2 DEMO EVENT WILLIAMS, Kelly			
MEN'S EPEE	64 <i>Fencers (Inc)</i> 62 NORMILE, Jon	157 <i>Fencers</i>	34 <i>Fencers</i> 25 CARPENTER, James 28 MARX, Michael 31 BLOOM, Tamir	122 <i>Fencers</i> 47 O'LOUGHLIN, Chris 57 MARX, Michael 58 BLOOM, Tamir 112 O'NEILL, James
TEAM	20 27 Teams	20 40 Teams	8 11 Teams	13 43 Teams
MEN'S FOIL	64 <i>Fencers (Inc)</i> 22 KELLNER, Dan 50 BAYER, Cliff 52 LONGENBACH, Zaddick	139 <i>Fencers</i> 40 BAYER, Cliff	45 <i>Fencers</i> 34 BAYER, Cliff 37 DEVINE, Peter 39 BRAVIN, Nick	99 <i>Fencers</i> 32 BAYER, Clifford 51 McCLAIN, Sean 73 LONGENBACH, Zaddick 78 BRAVIN, Nick
TEAM	5 27 Teams	15 33 Teams	10 11 Teams	16 33 Teams
MEN'S SABRE	64 <i>Fencers (Inc)</i> 20 SMART, Keeth 32 PENCER-EL, Akhnaten 49 DURKAN, Patrick 56 LASKER, Terrence	105 <i>Fencers</i> 26 SMART, Keeth 48 LASKER, Terrence 55 SUMMERS, Jeremy SPENCER-EL, Akhnaten 65	34 <i>Fencers</i> 28 COX, Peter STRZALKOWSKI, Thomas 34 37 WESTBROOK, Peter	100 <i>Fencers</i> 43 D'ASARO, Michael 47 COX, Peter 54 STRZALKOWSKI, Thomas 84 ANTHONY, Donald
TEAM	11 23 Teams	13 25 Teams	9 11 Teams	13 25 Teams

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS & OLYMPIC GAMES

SENIOR	1994 WORLD CHAMPIONS. ATHENS, GREECE	1993 WORLD CHAMPSHIPS ESSEN, GERMANY	1992 OLYMPIC GAMES: BARCELONA, SPAIN	1991 WORLD CHAMPSHIPS BUDAPEST, HUNGARY
WOMEN'S EPEE	PL 107 <i>Fencers</i> 29 MARX, Leslie 61 MILLER, Margo 79 CARPENTER, Kathryn	PL 149 <i>Fencers</i> 42 CHERIS, Elaine 50 MILLER, Margo 77 FURU**, Katherine 105 MASKELL, Laura 139 LEWIS, Teresa	91 <i>Fencers</i> <i>Not in OG; World Champs-Cuba</i> 43 SKILLMAN, Laurel Clark 48 MILLER, Margo 51 TURPIN, Barbara 60 CHERIS, Elaine 73 MARX, Leslie	PL 92 <i>Fencers</i> 51 SKILLMAN, Laurel Clark 69 MILLER, Margo 79 STONE, Donna CHERIS, Elaine MCCLELLAN, Cathy
TEAM	11 16 Teams	16 26 Teams	7 ¹ 15 Teams	TM Not in top 8
WOMEN'S FOIL	PL 100 <i>Fencers</i> 7 th ZIMMERMANN, Felicia 25 MARSH, Ann 41 DE BRUIN, Monique 52 CHERNYAK, Olga	PL 104 <i>Fencers</i> 25 MARSH, Ann 68 ZIMMERMANN, Felicia 77 CHERNYAK, Olga 83 HALL, Jane 96 PAXTON, Suzanne	PL 46 <i>Entries</i> 29 BILODEAUX*, Caitlin 36 O'NEILL, Mary Jane 39 SULLIVAN, Molly TM MARSH, Ann TM MONPLAISIR, Sharon	PL 90 <i>Fencers</i> 36 BILODEAUX, Caitlin 65 MONPLAISIR, Sharon 69 SULLIVAN, Molly 75 MARSH, Ann 76 HALL, Jane
TEAM	10 ^t 24 Teams	12 17 Teams	9 12 Teams	TM Not in top 8
MEN'S EPEE	PL 158 <i>Fencers</i> 31 BLOOM, Tamir 109 NORMILE, Jon 117 KELLY, Christopher 137 OSHIMA, Marc	PL 177 <i>Fencers</i> 55 GRIFFITHS, Steve 60 BLOOM, Tamir 102 THOMPSON, Tristan 140 HENSLEY, Tim 169 SOCOLOF, Joseph	PL 70 <i>Entries</i> 24 MARX, Robert 43 NORMILE, Jon 55 O'LOUGHLIN, Chris DID NOT QUALIFY	PL 92 <i>Fencers</i> 41 MARX, Robert 55 NORMILE, Jon 85 O'LOUGHLIN, Chris CARPENTER, James SOCOLOF, Joe
TEAM	16 16 Teams	22 31 Teams		TM Not in top 8
MEN'S FOIL	PL 133 <i>Fencers</i> 31 BRAVIN, Eric Nick 66 LONGENBACH, Zaddick 79 DEVINE, Peter 92 CARTER, Al	PL 165 <i>Fencers</i> 71 LONGENBACH, Zaddick 89 ATKINS, Benjamin 94 BORIN, James 150 WEBER, Allan BRAVIN, Eric Nick	PL 59 <i>Entries</i> 36 MARX, Michael 39 BRAVIN, Nick 45 LONGENBACH, Zaddick DID NOT QUALIFY	PL 92 <i>Fencers</i> 55 HINTON, Dean 71 MARX, Michael 89 CARTER, Al TICHACEK, Jack DEMARQUE, Jerome
TEAM	17 30 Teams	17 28 Teams		TM Not in top 8
MEN'S SABRE	PL 104 <i>Fencers</i> 42 LOFTON, Michael 44 MANDELL, David 55 STRZALKOWSKI, Thomas	PL 125 <i>Entries</i> 47 FRIEDBERG, John 58 MORMANDO, Steve 59 RODRIGUEZ, Gerard 94 MANDELL, David 97 MAGLOIRE, Rotchild	PL 43 <i>Entries</i> 21 LOFTON, Michael 24 COTTINGHAM, Robert 34 MORMANDO, Steve TM FRIEDBERG, John TM WESTBROOK, Peter	PL 92 <i>Fencers</i> 27 LOFTON, Michael 58 MORMANDO, Steve 61 STOLLMAN, David 50 WESTBROOK, Peter FRIEDBERG, John
TEAM	15 16 Teams	14 22 Teams	9 th 12 TEAMS	TM Not in top 8

* Bilodeaux became Bilodeaux-Banos **Furu became Carpenter

SENIOR	1988 OLYMPIC GAMES Seoul, KOR	1984 OLYMPIC GAMES Los Angeles, CA, USA	1990 WORLD CHAMPSHIPS. Lyon, FRA	1989 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS Denver, CO, USA
WOMEN'S EPEE	<i>Not on OG program</i>	<i>Not on WC program</i>	PL 102 Fencers 36 STONE, Donna 64 MILLER, Margo 66 LITTMANN, Jane 67 CLARK*, Laurel 94 REIBMAN, Amy	PL Only top 24 Fencers Listed 5 th STONE, Donna 19 MASKELL, Laura CLARK, Laurel MCCLELLAN, Cathy TURPIN, Barbara
TEAM			Only Top 8 Teams Listed	9 15 teams
WOMEN'S FOIL	PL 43 Entries 11th BILODEAUX, Caitlin 35 MONPLAISIR, Sharon 36 O'NEILL, Mary Jane TM CHERIS, Elaine TM SULLIVAN, Molly	PL 42 Entries 20 WAPLES, Debra 23 BRADFORD, Vincent 28 ANGELAKIS, Jana TM BADDERS, Susan MONPLAISIR, Sharon TM Sharon	PL 103 Fencers 48 BILODEAUX, Caitlin 50 SULLIVAN, Molly 62 MONPLAISIR, Sharon 79 HALL, Jane O'NEILL, Mary Jane	PL Only top 24 Fencers Listed 20 BILODEAUX, Caitlin 22 O'NEILL, Mary Jane 24 SULLIVAN, Molly HAMORI, Isabelle YU, Jennifer
TEAM	6 12 Teams	6 10 Teams	8 Only Top 8 Teams Listed	7 11 Teams
MEN'S EPEE	PL 79 Entries 38 TREVOR, Stephen 47 STULL, Robert 71 MARX, Robert TM MOREAU, John TM SHELLEY, Lee	PL 63 Entries 17 TREVOR, Stephen 18 MARX, Robert 38 SHELLEY, Lee TM MOREAU, John TM SCHIFRIN, Peter	PL 100 Fencers 44 MARX, Robert 53 O'NEILL, James 64 GRIFFITHS, Steve 98 NORMILE, Jon	PL Only top 24 Fencers FIE list CARPENTER, James MARX, Robert NORMILE, Jon SOCOLOF, Joseph STULL, Robert
TEAM	11 18 Teams	10 14 Teams	Only Top 8 Teams Listed	Only first 4 teams listed
MEN'S FOIL	PL 68 Entries 12 LEWISON, Peter 36 MARX, Michael 43 LITTELL, David TM MASSIALAS, Gregory TM NONOMURA, George	PL 58 Entries 11 th LEWISON, Peter MASSIALAS, Gregory 28 MCCAHEY, Michael 30 MARX, Michael TM SMITH, Mark	PL 23 MARX, Michael 70 YU, Marty 83 TICHACEK, Jack 84 CARTER, Al	PL Only top 24 Fencers FIE List BIEBEL, Joseph DEMARQUE, Jerome HUTTENBACH, Joshua LEWISON, Peter TICHACEK, Jack
TEAM	14 16 Teams	5 14 Teams	8 Only Top 8 Teams Listed	16 20 Teams
MEN'S SABRE	PL 40 Entries 16 MORMANDO, Steve 20 WESTBROOK, Peter 32 LOFTON, Michael TM COTTINGHAM, Robert TM FRIEDBERG, Paul	PL 33 Entries 3 rd WESTBROOK, Peter MORMANDO, Stephen 12 LOFTON, Michael** TM GLUCKSMAN, Joel TM REILLY, Philip	PL 102 Fencers 35 WESTBROOK, Peter 37 COTTINGHAM, Robert 48 FRIEDBERG, Paul 59 REOHR, Christopher 62 FRIEDBERG, John	PL Only top 24 Fencers Listed 8 th WESTBROOK, Peter ANTHONY, Donald COTTINGHAM, Robert FRIEDBERG, Paul MORMANDO, Steve
TEAM	7 11 Teams	6 10 Teams		9 15 Teams

*Clark became Skillman; Bilodeau became Bilodeau-Banos

**Lofton became Mik'hal Sankofa

World Championships. 1985

July 11-21, Barcelona

WF: Jana Angelakis, Caty Bilodeaux, Elaine Cheris, Sharon Monplaisir, -\ _ Lisa Piazza

MF: Donald Blaney, Pascal Gerard, Edward Kaihatsu, Peter Lewison, Michael Marx MS:

(68 Fencers). Steve Mormando (37th), Peter Westbrook (11th)

ME: Holt Farley, Robert Marx, Charles Schneider, Lee Shelley, Steve Trevor

World University Games, 1985

August 25 - September 3,

Kobe, Japan

MF: Frank Fox, Edward Kaihatsu. Peter Lewison, Michael Marx, Wilber Wheeler, Stefan Kogler (alt.)

WF: Jana Angelakis, Caty Bilodeaux, Sharon Monplaisir, Mary Jane O'Neill, Lisa Piazza, Molly Sullivan (alt.)

ME: James O'Neill, Charles Michaels, Robert Stull, David Roskoph, Steve Trevor, Michael Gostigian (alt.)

MS: Brian Keane, George Gonazalas-Rivas, John Friedberg, Paul Friedberg, Michael Lofton, Robert Cottingham (alt.)

Coaches: Emmanuil Kaidanov, Aladar Kogler

Armorer: Dan DeChaine

Manager: William Goering

Captain: Carl Borack

World University Games 1985

Aug. 24-Sept. 4, Kobe, Japan

Men's Foil (52) TM=8th

1. A. Robak, POL

2. Michael Marx, USA

3. A. Ibragimov, URS

4. P. Groe, FRA

5. L. Bandach, POL

6. M. Numa, ITA

7. F. Omnes, FRA

8. A. Cipressa, ITA

23. Peter Lewison, USA

30. Ed Kaihatsu, USA

Men's Sabre (38) TM=8th

1. S. Minisgraso, URS

2. L. Csongradi, HUN

3. Y. Etropolski, BUL

4. P. Guichot, FRA

5. S. Dalla Barba, ITA

6. M. Marin, ITA

7. G. Pogosov, URS

8. J.P. Banos, CAN

18. Michael Lofton, USA

19. George Gonzalez-Rivas, USA

28. Brian Keane, USA

Men's Epee (50) TM=6th

1. A. Mojacv, URS

2. R. Manzi, ITA

3. P. Merencio, CUB

4. S. Cuomo, ITA

5. W. Loyola T, CUB

6. I. Lee, KOR

7. S. Saitoc, ROM

8. Z. Ma, CHN

16. Robert Stull, USA

31. Steve Trevor, USA

34. Charles Michaels, USA

Women's Foil (41) TM=8th

J. Luan, CHN

O. Yoshakina, URS

3. M. Soboleva, URS

4. A. Gandolfi, ITA

5. Z. Janosi, HUN

6. Caitlin Bilodeaux, USA

7. L. Mondaine, FRA

8. G. Stefanek, HUN

9. Sharon Monplaisir, USA

30. Jana Angelakis, USA

Pan American Junior Team 1985

July 25-30, Guadeloupe

WF: Mary Jane O'Neill	MF: Charles Higgs-Coulthard
Molly Sullivan	Marc Kent
Jessica Yu	Wilbur Wheeler
ME: Charles Melcher	MS: Peter Ciemens
Chris O'Loughlin	Robert Cunningham
James O'Neill	Chris Owen

Coaches: Ronald Miller (+ Manager)

William Reith (+ Armorer)

Chief of Mission: Al Davis (+ Official)

U.S. World Team Selected

The following top point holders were selected to represent the U.S. at the 1986 World Championships, held in Sofia, Bulgaria, from July 25 to August 3. Team members were selected from their national and international point standings as of May 31, 1986, and their availability to attend the competition.

Women's Foil

Caitlin Bilodeaux

Jessica Yu

Sharon Monplaisir

Mary Jane O'Neill

Margo Miller

Men's Sabre

Peter Westbrook

Steve Mormando

Robert Cottingham

Michael Lofton

Joel Glucksman

Men's Epee

Lee Shelley

Robert Marx

Holt Farley

Charles Michaels

Steve Trevor

Men's Foil

Michael Marx

Peter Lewison

Gregory Massialas

Edward Kaihatsu

George Nonomura

Coaches: Yves Auriol

Emmanuel Kaidanov

Team Captain: Carl Borack

Manager: Al Davis

Armorer: Ted Li

Officials: Jeff Bukantz, Jack Keane,

Alex Orban (FIE)

Results, 1986 Pan American Junior Championships

Men's Epee Women's Epee

- \. C. Pendrozo, Cuba \. L. Suarez, Cuba
2. E. Cardenas, Cuba 2. L. Flessel, Guadeloupe
3. S. Griffiths, USA 3. T. Chappe, Cuba
4. J. O'Neill, USA 4. LA. Miller, USA
S. P. Denimal, Guadeloupe S. A. Chiuchich, Argentina
6. J. Morejon, Cuba 6. T. Estcri, Cuba
7. D. Nowosielski, Canada 7. S. Escanella, Puerto Rico
8. A. Denimal, Guadeloupe 8. S. Ibanes, Guatemala
13. C. O'Loughlin, USA I I. Ameer Manges, USA

Men's Foil

1. O. Garcia, Cuba
2. G. Pricolo, Argentina
3. N. Bergeron, Canada
4. H. Garcia, Cuba
5. Murat Yorukoglu, USA
6. JM. Paz, Columbia
7. Marc Kent, USA
8. G. Cruz, Mexico
12. William (Bill) Mindeil, USA

Men's Sabre

1. Robert Cottingham, USA
2. O. Laverdeza, Cuba
3. C. Castellanos, Cuba
4. Christopher Reohr, USA
S. P. Cabezas, Cuba
6. Peter Ciemens, USA
7. T. Plourde, Canada
8. N. Gergeron, Canada
17. Dan. Pratschler, USA

Women's Foil

1. J. Hail, USA
2. R. Delgado. Cuba
3. Jessica Yu, USA
4. S. Hidalgo. Cuba
S. J. Ladoucheur, Canada
6. G. Pampin, Argentina
7. M. Acuna, Cuba
8. M. Hautervilie, Guadeloupe
10. Gail Rossman USA

5 - Weapon Team

1. Cuba
2. USA
3. Mexico
4. Argentina

Team Coaches: David Micahnik, Delmar Calvert
Armorer: Ted Li Referee: Russell Wilson
Asst Manager: Joe Brodeth
Captain & Chief of Mission: Carla-Mae Richards
FIE Rep: Chaba Pallaghy

Sabre, 79 entries, 23 nations

1. S. Mindirga5sov, USSR
2. 1. Bujdoso, HON
3. V. Etropolski, BUL
4. JF. Lamour, FRA
5. L. Csongradi, HON
6. 1. Nolte, W. Ger.
7. N. Marintchechki, BUL
8. A. Alchan, USSR
38. 1oel Glucksman, USA
47. Paul Friedberg, USA
58. Robert Cottingham, USA
60. George Gonzalez-Rivas, USA

Epee, 133 entries, 34 countries

1. Ph. Riboud, FRA
2. M. Bodoczi, ROM
3. O. Lenglet, FRA
4. A. Mosaev, USSR
5. M. Rondazzo, ITA
6. C. Lazaro, CUB
7. 1M. Chouinard, CAN
8. J. Bergstrom, SWE
37. Robert Marx, USA
42. Holt (Chip). Farley, USA
46. Steve Trevor, USA
53. Lee Shelley, USA
101. Charles Michaels. USA

1986 World Championships

Men's Foil, 136 entries, 32 nations

1. A. Borella, ITA
2. T. DIAZ, CUB
3. M. Numa, ITA
4. Z. Ersck, HON
5. U. Wagner, E. Ger.
6. A. Cipre."a, ITA
7. *
8. T. Weidner, W. Ger.
35. Michael Marx. USA
38. Peter Lewison. USA
47. George Nonomura, USA
81. Gregory Massialas, USA
88. Ed Kaihatsu, USA
- *Ceroni, ITA, expelled

Women's Foil, 103 entries, 25 nations

1. A. Fichtel. W. Ger.
2. S. Bau, W. Ger.
3. O. Vochtchakina, USSR
4. S. Bischoff, W. Ger.
5. S. Rieper, E. Ger.
6. J. Krolikowska. POL
7. V. Sidorova, USSR
8. M. Zalaffi, ITA
36. Sharon Monplaisir, USA
41. Caitlin Bilodeaux, USA
60. Jessica Yu, USA
67. Mary Jane. O'Neill, USA
91. Margo Miller, USA

Women's Foil Team, (20)

1. USSR
2. Italy
3. W. Germany
10. USA

Men's Foil Team, (26)

1. Italy
2. W. Germany
3. E. Germany
11. USA

Sabre Team, (15)

1. USSR
2. Poland
3. Bulgaria

Epee Team, (25)

1. W. Germany
2. USSR
3. Italy
13. USA

PAN AMERICAN GAMES

PAN AM GAMES YR/Location	CAPTAIN	TEAM LDR/MGR	ARMORER	COACHES	REFEREES
1951	Buenos Aires, ARG	Miguel de Capriles			
1955	Mexico City, MEX	Jose de Capriles			
1959	Chicago, IL, USA	Ralph Goldstein			
1963	Sao Paulo, ARG	Dr. Paul T. Makler			
1967	Winnipeg, CAN	Norman Lewis			
1971	Cali, COL	Alan Miles Reuben			
1975	Mexico City				
1979	San Juan, PUR				
1983	Caracas, VEN				
1987	Indianapolis, IN	Carl Borack	Joseph Byrnes	Csaba Elthes, Aladar Kogler, Semyon Pinkhasov	
1991	Havana, CUB	Carl Borack	Sherry Posthumus		
1995	Mar del Plata, ARG	Carl Borack	Sherry Posthumus	Jeff Rosen	Aladar Kogler, Buckie Leach, Zoran Tulum
					Refs: George Kolombatovich, Francisco Martin
1999	Winnipeg, CAN	George Kolombatovich	Robert Largman	Matthew Porter	Buckie Leach, Michael Marx, Vladimir Nazlymov
2003	Santo Domingo Dom Republic	Jeffrey Bukantz	Robert Largman	Ron Herman	Paul Soter, Simon Gershon, Yury Gelman
2007	Rio de Janeiro, BRE	Jeffrey Bukantz	James Carpenter	Ron Herman	Gagik Demirchian, Yury Gelman, Nat Goodhartz
2011	Guadalajara, MEX	Francisco Martin	TL: Karen Kuhlman	Sebastien Dos Santos, Mauro Hamada, Akhi Spencer-Eli	TRNR: John Carollo

PAN AMERICAN GAMES

SENIOR	2023	2019	2015	2011 Guadalajara, MEX
WOMENS EPEE				<i>18 Fencers</i> 1st HURLEY, Kelley 2nd HURLEY, Courtney TM CAMPBELL, Lindsay
TEAM				GOLD 8 TEAMS
WOMEN'S FOIL				<i>18 Fencers</i> 1st KIEFER, Lee 2nd PRESCOD, Nzingha TM WILLETTE, Doris SUB MUHAMMED, Ibtihaj
TEAM				GOLD 7 TEAMS
WOMEN'S SABRE				<i>18 Fencers</i> 1st ZAGUNIS, Mariel 5 MUHAMMED, Ibtihaj TM WOZNIAK, Dagmara SUB CAMPBELL, Lindsay
TEAM				GOLD 8 TEAMS
MEN'S EPEE				<i>18 Fencers</i> 1st KELSEY, Seth 7 THOMPSON, Soren TM MATTERN, Cody SUB MEINHARDT, Gerek
TEAM				GOLD 8 TEAMS
MEN'S FOIL				<i>18 Fencers</i> 1st MASSIALAS, Alexander 9 CHAMLEY-WATSON TM MEINHARDT, Gerek SUB IGOE, Benjamin
TEAM				GOLD 8 TEAMS
MEN'S SABRE				<i>18 Fencers</i> 2nd MOREHOUSE, Timothy 11 WILLIAMS, James TM IGOE, Benajmin SUB CHAMLEY-WATSON
TEAM				GOLD 8 TEAMS

PAN AMERICAN GAMES

SENIOR	2007 Rio de Janiero, BRE	2003 Santo Domingo, Dom R	1999 Winnipeg, CAN	1995 Mar del Plata, ARG
WOMENS EPEE	17 Fencers 1 st HURLEY, Courtney 10 HURLEY, Kelley	7 th EIM, Stephanie 8 th SPILLMAN, Elisabeth TM HURLEY, Kelley SUB SMART, Erinn	3 rd LE, Nhi Lan 12 EIM, Stephanie TM ORMAN, Sarah SUB SMITH, Julie	19 Fencers 1 st MARX, Leslie 6 th MILLER, Margo TM STONE, Donna TM HAUGH, Rachel
TEAM	NO TEAM COMPETITION	2 nd 10 TEAMS	3 rd 6 TEAMS	1 st 9 TEAMS
WOMEN'S FOIL	19 Fencers 2 nd THOMPSON, Hanna	17 Fencers 2 nd CROSS, Emily 3 rd SMART, Erinn	5 th ZIMMERMANN, Iris 11 th SMITH, Julie TM JENNINGS, Susan SUB EIM, Stephanie	15 Fencers 1 st MARSH, Ann 3 rd ZIMMERMANN, Felicia TM CHERNYAK, Olga TM DE BRUIN, Monique
TEAM	Did Not Enter A Team	NO TEAM EVENT HELD	3 rd 6 TEAMS	2 nd 5 TEAMS
WOMEN'S SABRE	21 Fencers 2 nd JEMAL, Alexis 3 rd BARATTA, Emma TM GRECH, Eileen	16 Fencers 1 st JACOBSON, Sada 3 rd JACOBSON, Emily		
TEAM	2 nd 7 TEAMS	NO TEAM EVENT HELD		
MEN'S EPEE	21 Fencers 5 KELSEY, Seth 6 MATTERN, Cody TM UNGAR, Benjamin	26 Fencers 9 th HANSEN, Eric 12 th KELSEY, Seth TM THOMPSON, Soren SUB TIOMKIN, Jonathan	10 TAUSIG, Justin 12 BLOOM, Tamir TM ROSTAL, Scott TM STULL, Robert	23 Fencers 2 nd BLOOM, Tamir 10 th MARX, Michael TM CARPENTER, James TM O'NEILL, James
TEAM	3 rd 8 TEAMS	4 th 11 TEAMS	6 th 8 TEAMS	2 nd 9 TEAMS
MEN'S FOIL	18 Fencers 1 st HORANYI, Andras	25 Fencers 1 st KELLNER, Dan 2 nd TIOMKIN, Jonathan TM DUPREE, Jed SUB THOMPSON, Soren	3 rd LONGENBACH, Zaddick 7 th BAYER, Cliff TM KELLNER, Dan TM LIDOW, David	18 Fencers 3 rd BRAVIN, Nick 7 th LONGENBACH, Zaddick TM< WEBER, Alan TM MCCLAIN, Sean
TEAM	NO TEAM EVENT HELD	1 st 9 TEAMS	2 nd 7 TEAMS	2 nd 7 TEAMS
MEN'S SABRE	21 Fencers 2 nd WILLIAMS, James 6 IGOE, Benjamin TM HAGAMEN, Tim	1 st LEE, Ivan 3 rd ROGERS, Jason TM CROMPTON, Adam SUB KELSEY, Seth	2 nd SPENCER-EL, Akhnaten 9 th SMART, Keeth TM RAYNAUD, Herby TM LASKER, Terrence	17 Fencers 1 st WESTBROOK, Peter 10 th STRZALKOWSKI, Thomas TM D'ASARO II, Michael TM FRIEDBERG, John
TEAM	1 st 8 TEAMS	1 st 8 TEAMS	3 rd 8 TEAMS	1 st 7 TEAMS

PAN AMERICAN GAMES

SENIOR	1991** Havana, CU	1987 Indianapolis, IN	1983 Caracas, VEN	1979 San Juan, Puerto Rico
WOMEN'S EPEE	5 th STONE, Donna	<i>19 Entries</i> 3rd BRADFORD, Vincent 7 th STONE, Donna		
	7 th MILLER, Margo			
	TM CHERIS, Elaine			
	TM SKILLMAN, Laurel			
	TM MCCLELLAN, Cathy			
TEAM	1st TEAM			
WOMEN'S FOIL	3rd BILODEAUX, Caitlin MONPLAISIR, Sharon	<i>18 Entries</i> 1st BILODEAUX, Caitlin 6 th MONPLAISIR, Sharon TM CHERIS, Elaine TM O'NEILL, Mary Jane	<i>US Fencers not in top 8</i> ANGELAKIS, Jana BRADFORD, Vincent METKUS, Andrea MILLER, Margo WAPLES, Debra	3rd FRANKE, Nikki 4 th D'ASARO, Gay TM WAPLES, Debra TM RUSSELL, Anne O'Donnell TM BRADFORD, Vincent
	6 th MARSH, Ann			
	TM HALL, Jane			
	TM SULLIVAN, Molly			
TEAM	1st TEAMS	1st 6 TEAMS	2nd 8 TEAMS	3rd TEAM
MEN'S EPEE	2nd NORMILE, Jon 13 th MARX, Robert TM CARPENTER, James TM O'LOUGHLIN, Chris TM SOCOLOF, Joe	<i>24 Entries</i> 6 th MARX, Robert 10 th TREVOR, Stephen TM SHELLEY, Lee TM STULL, Robert	3rd GLASS, Tim NIEMAN, Robert PESTHY, Paul SCHIFRIN, Peter TREVOR, Steve	2nd PESTHY, Paul BOZEK, Edward Scott SCHIFRIN, Peter SHELLEY, Lee
TEAM	3rd TEAM	3rd 6 TEAMS	3rd 6 TEAMS	1st 8 TEAMS
MEN'S FOIL	3rd BRAVIN, Nick 7 th TICHACEK, Jack TM DEMARQUE, Jerome TM HINTON, Dean	<i>25 Entries</i> 3rd MARX, Michael 5 th LEWISON, Peter TM LITTELL, David TM MASSIALAS, Gregory	3rd MASSIALAS, Gregory 7 th MARX, Michael TM SMITH, Mark TM TICHACEK, Jack	3rd NONNA, John 7 th MARX, Michael TM MASSIALAS, Gregory TM DONOFRIO, Edward
TEAM	2nd TEAM	3rd TEAM	2nd TEAM	3rd TEAM
MEN'S SABRE	1st MORMANDO, Steve rd LOFTON, Michael TM FRIEDBERG, Paul TM STOLLMAN, David TM WESTBROOK, Peter	<i>16 Entries</i> 2nd WESTBROOK, Peter COTTINGHAM, Robert th TM FRIEDBERG, Paul TM LOFTON, Michael TM MORMANDO, Steven	1st WESTBROOK, Peter 7 th REILLY, Philip TM HOUSE, Edgar TM LEKACH, Stanley TM MORMANDO, Steve	2nd WESTBROOK, Peter th TM ORBAN, Alex TM REILLY, Philip TM LEKACH, Stanley TM HOUSE, Edgar
TEAM	3rd TEAM	3rd 4 TEAMS	2nd 5 TEAMS	3rd 7 TEAMS

NOTE: Where the result field is blank by Fencer's name, result has not been retrieved from archives.

**Women's Epee team competition added in 1991. Women's Epee Individual Added in 1987

SENIOR	1975 Mexico City, MEX	1971 Cali, COL	1967** Winnipeg, CAN	1963 Sao Paulo, ARG
WOMEN'S FOIL	2nd FRANKE, Nikki 4th O'CONNOR, Denise TM ARMSTRONG, Sheila TM O'DONNELL, Anne TM D'ASARO, Gay	2nd WHITE, Ruth 5th KING, Harriet TM ANGELL, Tommy TM GROMPONE, Emily	2nd KING, Harriet Finalist ROMARY, Janice Lee TM MITCHELL, Maxine	2nd KING, Harriet 3rd ROMARY, Janice Lee 7th LINKMEYER, Bonnie MITCHELL, Maxine DRUNGIS, Anne; ANGELL, Tommy
TEAM	3rd 6 TEAMS	1st TEAMS	1st TEAMS	1st TEAMS
MEN'S EPEE	2nd BOZEK, Scott 3rd PESTHY, Paul TM REITH, William TM MAKLER, Brooke	1st NETBURN, Stephen 3rd MELCHER, James TM BECK, Robert TM MASIN, George	2nd ANGER, Frank 3rd PESTHY, Paul TM SPINELLA, Ralph TM BORACK, Carl	1st ANGER, Frank 3rd ANASTASI, Lawrence TM MARGOLIS, James TM EISNER, Gil TM MELCHER, James
TEAM	1st 6 TEAMS	1st TEAM	1st 6 TEAMS	1st 5 TEAMS
MEN'S FOIL	1st LANG, Martin 6th BALLINGER, Edward TM DAVIS, Albert TM KRAUSE, Walter	3rd JONES, Uriah SIMMONS, Tyrone BORACK, Carl CANTILLON, Daniel	2nd AXELROD, Albert 4th RUSSELL, Robert TM CHECKES, Jeffrey TM RICHARDS, Edwin	2nd AXELROD, Albert COHEN, Herbert 3rd RICHARDS, Edwin 5th DAVIS, Martin TM ZOMBOLAS, Anthony
TEAM	2nd TEAM	1st TEAM	2nd TEAM	1st 4 TEAMS
MEN'S SABRE	3rd WESTBROOK, Peter 3rd ORBAN, Alex TM APOSTOL, Paul TM KAPLAN, Steve TM LOSONCZY, Thomas	1st ORBAN, Alex 5th KEANE, Anthony Jack TM HAMORI, Eugene TM GOERING, William	1st KEANE, Anthony Jack 4th FARBER, Walter TM BALLA, Thomas TM GALL, Csaba	1st D'ASARO, Michael 2nd FARBER, Walter 3rd PALLAGHY, Chaba TM MAYER, Harold TM MORALES, Lt. Alfonso
TEAM	2nd 6 TEAMS	2nd 3 TEAMS	1st 4 TEAMS	1st 4 TEAMS

**Beginning in 1967 only 2 fencers per country were allowed in the individual competition

SENIOR	1959 Chicago, IL USA	1955 Mexico City, MEX	1951 Buenos Aires, ARG	
WOMEN'S FOIL	2 nd MITCHELL, Maxine 4 th SOKOL, Vivienne KING, Harriet	1 st MITCHELL, Maxine 3 rd SIEGEL, Eva 6 th ACEL, Grace		
TEAM	1 st 3 TEAMS	TEAM NOT HELD		
MEN'S EPEE	1 st WOMMACK, Ens. Roland 2 nd D'ASARO, Michael 5 th KOLOWRAT, Henry TM BERRY, Richards TM FRIED, Howard TM LEVY, Paul	2 nd SHURTZ, Sewall 3 rd COHEN, Abram	3 rd VEBELL, Edward 5 th WOLFF, Albert	
TEAM	1 st At least 6 teams	2 nd	2 nd	
MEN'S FOIL	1 st GOLDSMITH, Harold 2 nd AXELROD, Albert 3 rd PALETTA, Ens. Joseph TM GLAZER, Gene TM RICHARDS, Edwin	1 st GOLDSMITH, Harold 2 nd AXELROD, Albert 5 th KWARTLER, Allan TM MAKLER, Paul	3 rd LUBELL, Nathaniel 6 th KREIGER, Byron	
	TM SILVERMAN, Lawrence			
TEAM	1 st 4 Teams	2 nd 6 Teams	1 st 4 Teams	
MEN'S SABRE	2 nd FARBER, Walter 5 th WORTH, George 1 st KWARTLER, Allan TM MORALES, Ens. Alfonso TM GOERING, William	2 nd WORTH, George 3 rd DYER, Richard 5 th NYILAS, Dr. Tibor	1 st NYILAS, Dr. Tibor 2 nd WORTH, George 6 th KREIGER, Byron	
TEAM	1 st 6 TEAMS	1 st	1 st	

**Until 1967 3 fencers per country were allowed in the individual competition

JUNIOR & CADET WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP CADRE

JUNIOR & CADET WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS		CAPTAIN	TEAM MANAGER	ARMORER	COACH	REFEREE
2012	Moscow, Russia March 31-April 7	CAPTAIN: Francesco Martin	Courtney Kulick (Staff)		MF: Gregory Massialas WF: Amgad Khazbak ME: Ervin Szucs WE: Maureen Griffin MS: Daniel Costin WS: Oleg Stetsiv	REF: Kelly Johnson TRNRS: Dan DeChaine SEMI MEDIA: Nicole Jomantas
2011	Mer Morte, Jordan March 29-April 6 SECY GEN: Greg Dilworth AUX: David Sach	CHIEF: Francesco Martin	USFA Staff Andrea Lagan, Karen Kuhlman (Asst)	Dan Dechaine Mathew Porter	FOIL: Mauro Hamza MF: Jed Dupree, Gregory Massialas WF: Buckie Leach, Amgad Khazbak ME: Alexey Cheremsky (Cdt), Sebastien Dos Santos (JR) MS: Sergey Isayenko WS: Oleg Stetsiv WE: Maureen Griffin	REF: Iana Dakova TRNRS: Brian Hardy, Kyle Momsen MEDIA: Nicole Jomantas
2010	Baku, Azerbaijan April 2-10 [E.D., Kurt Aichele (Secy-Gen), PRES: Kalle Weeks		Paul Fitzgerald (USFA staff)	Matthew Porter Dan Dechaine	Sebastian dos Santos- ME; Maureen. Griffin, WE; Mauro Hamza, MF; Mike Pederson, WF; Yury Gelman, JMS; Sergey Isayenko, CMS; Wes Glon, WS	REF: Charles Washburn; TRNRS: Brian Hardy & Kyle Momsen Tm Leader-Alex Ryjik
2009	Belfast, Ireland April 5-13 [E.D., Kurt Aichele (Secy-Gen), PRES: Kalle Weeks]	CHIEF: Kalle Weeks CAPT: Jim Carpenter	Alan Kuver Andrea Lagan, NTL TM Director	Scott Harkey, Bill Murphy	R. Sobalvarro, WE JUN M. Griffin, WE CDT B. Vaksman, ME JUN J. Odom, ME CDT M. Itkin, MF JUN/CDT M. Pederson, WF JU/CD E. Korfanty, WS JU/CD	REF: Charles Washburn TRNRS: Nick Tobianski, Brian Hardy ADDTL COACHES A. Ryjik, MS CDT D. Guy, MS JUN
2008	Acreale, Italy	CHIEF: Nancy Anderson CAPT: Jim Carpenter	Andrea Lagan	Ron Herman, Kathy Walters	Boris Khurgin, Michael Itkin, Ed Korfanty, Mike Pederson, Ro Sobalvarro, Boris Vaksman,	TRNR: Nick Tobianski
2007	Belek, Turkey	CHIEF: Samuel D. Cheris CAPT: James Carpenter	Andrea Lagan	Scott Harkey, Gary Spruill	Yury Gelman, Michael Itkin, Ed Korfanty, Mike Pederson, Ro Sobalvarro, Boris Vaksman	TRNRS: Marli Carollo, Nick Tobianski
2006	Taebaek City, Korea					
2005	Linz, Poland	Jeffrey Bukantz	Andrea Lagan,			FIE Protocol: Sam Cheris
2004	Plovdiv, Bulgaria	CHIEF: Carl Borack Capts: Carl Borack, Jim Carpenter	Iana Dakova, Carla-Mae Richards (Adm)	Matthew Porter, Cliff Iverson	Mike Pederson, Michael Itkin, Kornel Udvarhelyi, Ed Korfanty, Yury Gelman, Gary Copeland	TRNR: Doug Rank SECURITY: Russell Wilson REF: Charles Washburn FIE Protocol: Sam Cheris
2003	Trapani, Italy	CHIEF & Captain: Jeffrey Bukantz	Tanya Brown, Carla Mae Richards (Adm)	Bill Murphy, Ken Blount	Gary Copeland, Yury Gelman, Ed Korfanty, Marcos Lucchetti, Michael Marx, Michael Petin	TRNRS: Marli Carollo, Marie Duthie, John Carollo(VOL) SECURITY: Russell Wilson, Dr. Richard Kobetz
2002	Antalya, Turkey	CHIEF: Sam Cheris CAPT: Carl Borack, Jeffrey Bukantz	Robert Largman, Carla-Mae Richards (A dm)	Ron Herman, David Neevel	Arkady Burdan, Gary Copeland, Yury Gelman, , Michael Itkin, Ed Korfanty, Mikhail Petin	TRNR: Lonnie Sellers Security: Russell Wilson FIE Protocol: Sam Cheris

2001	Gdansk, Poland	CAPT: Vladimir Nazlymov	Cathy Zagunis, Sue Clinton	Donald Clinton	Nat Goodhartz, Michael Itkin, Michael Petin, Abdel Salem	TRNR: Lonnie Sellers
2000	South Bend, IND, USA	Carl Borack-Tm Ldr CAPT: George Masin, Steve Mormando	Cathy Zagunis, Sue Clinton	Dan Gustafson, Donald Clinton	Buckie Leach, Michael Petin, Ed Korfanty, Michael Marx, Nat Goodhartz, Maher Hamza, Yury Gelman, Dan Costin, Aladar Kogler, Abdel Salem	TRNR: Lonnie Sellers
1999	Keszthely, Hungary Junior Team competitions added in 1999 for all weapons	CHIEF: George Kolombatovich		Dan DeChaine, Matthew Porter	Gary Copeland, Dan Costin, Yury Gelman, Simon Gershon, Buckie Leach, Michael Marx	TRNRS: Peter Harmer, Dr. Danni Ritchie FIE Protocol: Sam Cheris
1998	Valencia, Venezuela	Carl Borack COM: George Kolombatovich	Nancy Anderson		Buckie Leach	TRNR: Peter Harmer
1997	Tenerife, Spain	Carl Borack				
1996	Tournai	Carl Borack				
1995	Paris, France	Carl Borack	Candi MacConaugh	Dan DeChaine, David Rosenheimer		
1994	Mexico City, Mexico		Sherry Posthumus, Sue Clinton	Dan DeChaine, Dan Gustafson		
1993	Denver, CO, USA Cadet & Junior held at same time		Candi MacConaugh, Sue Clinton			
1992C	Bonn, Germany		Sue Clinton	Sean Lynch		
1992J	Geneo, Italy		Candi MacConaugh	Dan DeChaine, Bret Loucks		
1991C	Foggia, Italy		Sherry Posthumus			
1991J	Istanbul, Turkey		MacConaugh			
1990 C	Goteberg, Sweden WE added					
1990 Jr	Modling, Austria					
1989 C	Lisbon, Spain					
1989 J	Athens, Greece WE added					
1988 C	Cabries, France					
1988 J	South Bend, IN, USA					
1987 C	Tel-Aviv, Israel					
1987 J	Sao Paulo, Brazil					

BOLD = Primary Coaches

World Junior Championships were held separately from World Cadet Championships until 1993 when both Championships were held by the United States in Denver, Colorado.

- World Junior Championships were first held in 1950 in Nice, France with MF
- Men's Sabre was added in 1952 at World Jr. Champs. in Cremona
- Women's Foil was added in 1955 at World Jr. Champs in Budapest, Hungary
- Men's Epee was added in 1956 at World Jr. Champs in Luxembourg
- Women's Epee was added in 1989 at World Jr. Champs. in Athens, Greece
- Women's Sabre was added in 1999 at World Jr. Champs. in Dijon, France (held separately from the 1999 World Junior Championships. Then added to the program of the World Junior Championships in 2000 in South Bend, Indiana, USA

The United States hosted one or both Championships in the following years:

- 1971 World Junior Championships in South Bend, Indiana
- 1979 World Junior Championships in South Bend, Indiana
- 1988 World Junior Championships in South Bend, Indiana
- 1993 World Junior & Cadet Championships in Denver, CO
- 2000 World Junior & Cadet Championships in South Bend, Indiana

JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

JUNIOR	2012 Moscow, Russia		2011 Mer Morte, Jordan		2010 Baku, Azerbaijan		2009 Belfast, Northern Ireland, UK	
WOMEN'S SABRE	79 Fencers		73 Fencers		76 Fencers		72 Fencers	
	23	McDONALD, Margaret	8	POWERS, Skyla	19	OSIER, Lian	10	VLOKA, Caroline
	32	POWERS, Skyla	13	RUSSO, Francesca	21	ROBERTS, Samantha	29	AKSAMIT, Monica
	51	RUSSO, Francesca	19	OSIER, Lian	58	GLON, Nicole	49	WHEELER, Diamond
TEAM	TM	Palmedo, Sage	TM	MERZA, Celina	TM	MERZA, Celina	TM	OSIER, Lian
	8	18 Teams	6 th	16 Teams	10 th	17 Teams	8 th	17 Teams
MEN'S EPEE	150 Entries		124 Fencers		140 Fencers		139 Fencers	
	10	NOLLNER, Dylan	18	KELLEY, Edward	12	RAYNIS, Michael	9	DUNCAN, Corwin
	16	RAFIDI, Joseph	24	KAULL, James	55	YERGLER, Jonathan	26	MO, Kevin
	81	ELDEIB, Alexander	43	RAYNIS, Michael	114	HADZIC, Alen	68	KAULL, James
TEAM	TM	McGRATH, Garrett	TM	ELDEIB, Alexander	TM	MEYERS, Andrew	TM	WATSON, Adam
	7	32 Teams	11	26 Teams	18	30 Teams	11	32 Teams
MEN'S SABRE	109 Fencers		89 Fencers		90 Fencers		96 Fencers	
	2 nd	DERSHWITZ, Eli	11	PROCHNIAK, Evan	7 th	HOMER, Daryl	3 rd	HOMER, Daryl
	19	COSTIN, Michael	20	BUCKLEY, Sean	16	PROCHNIAK, Evan	16	ZUCK, Avery
	29	RYJIK, Alexander	46	DOUGLAS, Rhys	38	ARZOIAN (FASS), Eric	33	NYDAM, Barron
TEAM	TM	HALLSTEN, John	TM	SPEAR, Will	TM	OCHOCKI, Aleksander	TM	CHENEY, Bryan
	5	26 Teams	9	22 Teams	3 rd	22 Teams	7 th	21 Teams
WOMEN'S FOIL	92 Fencers		90 Fencers		84 Fencers		88 Fencers	
	2 nd	KIEFER, Lee	1	PRESCOD, Nzingha	5	KIEFER, Lee	8	PRESCOD, Nzingha
	5 th	PRESCOD, Nzingha	2	KIEFER, Lee	12	PRESCOD, Nzingha	9	ROSS, Nicole
	17	LU, Margaret	3	LU, Margaret	15	LU, Margaret	18	KIEFER, Lee
TEAM	TM	DUBROVICH, Jacqueline	TM	DUBROVICH, Jacqueline	TM	LEVIN, Eve	TM	GEORGES, Epiphany
	2 nd	20 Teams	2 nd	16 Teams	4 th	16 Teams	1 st	21 Teams
WOMEN'S EPEE	105 Fencers		98 Fencers		102 Fencers		102 Fencers	
	9	HOLMES, Katharine	8	VAN BRUMMEN, Anna	18	HURLEY, Courtney	11	HURLEY, Courtney
	12	ABEND, Audrey	21	ABEND, Audrey	23	HOLMES, Katharine	16	SCANLAN, Susan
	21	VAN BRUMMEN, Anna	28	HOLMES, Katharine	40	BRANDFIELD- HARVEY, Neely	49	BASSA, Francesca
TEAM	TM	SEVERSON, Ashley	TM	RADANOVICH, Jessie	TM	SEVERSON, Ashley	TM	SAFFORD, Hannah
	3 rd	25 Teams	5 th	23 Teams	2 nd	20 Teams	3 rd	23 Teams
MEN'S FOIL	122 Fencers		114 Fencers		106 Fencers		114 Fencers	
	3 rd	MASSIALAS, Alexander	2 nd	MASSIALAS, Alexander	2 nd	MEINHARDT, Gerek	3 rd	MEINHARDT, Gerek
	13	IMBODEN, Race	10	IMBODEN, Race	3 rd	WILLETTE, David	10	CHAMLEY-WATSON, Miles
	46	DUDEY, Michael	28	WILLETTE, David	5 th	MASSIALAS, Alexander	24	MASSIALAS, Alexander
TEAM	TM	CHANG, Jerry	TM	KANESHIGE, Brian	TM	SHAITO, Zain	TM	SHAITO, Zain
	1 st	23 Teams	1 st	25 Teams	1 st	24 Teams	2 nd	23 Teams

CADET WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

CADET	2012 Moscow, Russia		2011 Mer Morte, Jordan		2010 Baku, Azerbaijan		2009 Belfast, Northern Ireland, UK	
		66 Fencers		51 Fencers		58 Fencers		47 Fencers
WOMEN'S SABRE	3 rd	POWERS, Skyla	10	POWERS, Skyla	14	POWERS, Skyla	1 st	WHEELER, Diamond
	3 rd	RUSSO, Francesca	19	RUSSO, Francesca	18	MERZA, Celina	3 rd	GLON, Nicole
	23	PALMEDO, Sage	21	McDONALD, Margaret	48	PAK, Sarah	18	MERZO, Celina
		107 Fencers		81 Fencers		90 Fencers		103 Fencers
MEN'S EPEE	3 rd	ELDEIB Alexander	11	RO, Brian	10	ELDEIB, Alexander	18	BADGER, Peregrine
	62	McGRATH, Garrett	13	ELDEIB Alexander	59	MEYERS, Andrew	48	HARBOUR, Jake
	99	AMANN, Spencer	19	SCHORR, Raymond	61	IBRAHIM, Ayyub	88	MEDLEY, Gavin
		79 Fencers		63 Fencers		74 Fencers		68 Fencers
MEN'S SABRE	2 nd	MACKIEWICZ, Andrew	6	PAK, Peter	9	SPEAR, Will	20	MILLS, Michael
	8	DERSCHWITZ, Eli	9	LOSS, Geoffrey	13	RYJIK, Alexander	33	RYJIK, Alex
	24	COSTIN, Michael	12	DERSCHWITZ, Eli	18	CHUNG, Eugene	67	SPEAR, Will
		77 Fencers		69 Fencers		79 Fencers		70 Fencers
WOMEN'S FOIL	2 nd	TAFFEL, Sara	2 nd	KIEFER, Lee	1 st	KIEFER, Lee	1 st	PRESCOD, Nzingha
	8	PARTRIDGE, Morgan	6	DUBROVICH, Jacqueline	7	SHAITO, Mona	2 nd	KIEFER, Lee
	17	MASSIALAS,, Sabrina	9	LU, Margaret	16	LU, Margaret	12	LU, Margaret
		88 Fencers		75 Fencers		80 Fencers		77 Fencers
WOMEN'S EPEE	3 rd	RADANOVICH, Jessie	5	VAN BRUMMEN, Anne	5	HOLMES, Katherine	2 nd	HOLMES, Katherine
	7	ABEND, Audrey	33	ABEND, Audrey	20	SEVERSON, Ashley	51	COLLINS, Sarah
	47	WINES, Victoria	44	RADANOVICH, Jessie	41	BARNA, Isabella	61	NEVEU, Grace
		91 Fencers		72 Fencers		81 Fencers		84 Fencers
MEN'S FOIL	18	CHEN, Raymond	4 st	MASSIALAS, Alexander	4 st	MASSIALAS, Alexander	3 rd	MASSIALAS, Alexander
	25	MAGERAS, Stephen	10	BRAVO, Nobuo	3 rd	IMBODEN, Race	12	CURIOSO, Wilfred
	33	KIEFER, Axel	18	CHANG, Jerry	44	KANESHIGE, Brian	22	GOLDSTEIN, Jeremy

FENCERS NAMED BY FIE FOR 2010 YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES

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SHAITO, HOLMES, MASSIALAS, MERZA, SPEAR

WOMEN'S SABRE:	2 ND	Celina MERZA
MEN'S FOIL	2 nd	Alexander MASSIALAS
WOMEN'S EPEE	4 th	Katherine HOLMES
WOMEN'S FOIL	7 th	Mona SHAITO [after 2010 chged ctry rep. to Lebanon]

JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

JUNIOR	2008 ACIREALE, ITA		2007 BELEK, TURKEY		2006 TAEBECK CITY, KOR		2005 LINZ, AUT	
WOMEN'S SABRE	80 Fencers		75 Fencers		60 Fencers		67 Fencers	
	10	WARD, Rebecca	2 rd	WARD, Rebecca	1 st	WARD, Rebecca	1 st	ZAGUNIS, Mariel
	17	WOZNIAK, Dagmara	18	VLOKA, Caroline	3 rd	VLOKA, Caroline	5	WARD, Rebecca
	28	VLOKA, Caroline	19	WOZNIAK, Dagmara	7	WOZNIAK, Dagmara	9	JACOBSON, Emily
TEAM	TM	AKSAMIT, Monica	TM	HASSETT, Eileen				
	2 nd	20 Teams	2 rd	19 Teams	1 st	15 Teams	1 st	19 teams
MEN'S EPEE	130 Fencers		132 Fencers		112 Fencers		133 Fencers	
	24	HAWROT, James	2 nd	WICAS, Graham	3 rd	UNGAR, Benjamin	26	CHINMAN, Nicholas
	50	FRENCH, Peter	38	SMITH, Dwight	42	SHERRILL, Teddy	50	HURME, Tommi
	53	YERGLER, Jonathan	74	VAKSMAN, Stanley	68	SMITH, Dwight	60	BRATTON, Benjamin
TEAM	TM	WATSON, Adam	TM	WIEDER, Ben				
	12 th	31 Teams	17 th	35 Teams	12 th	28 Teams	13 th	36 Teams
MEN'S SABRE	102 Fencers		100 Fencers		79 Fencers		84 Fencers	
	12	SPEAR, Jeff	23	SPEAR, Jeff	14	THANHOUSER, William	18	CLEMENT, Luther
	28	BAK, Daniel	39	MAHAFFEY, Harrison	22	ZICH, Matthew	24	GHATTAS, Patrick
	29	HOMER, Daryl	40	DAVIDSON, Raskyrie	39	BIELEN, Andrew	38	IGOE, Benjamin
TEAM	TM	NYDAM, Barron	TM	OCHOCKI, Aleksander				
	4 th	25 Teams	11 th	25 Teams	10	18 Teams	6 th	21 Teams
WOMEN'S FOIL	84 Fencers		91 Fencers		72 Fencers		96 Fencers	
	5 th	WILLETTE, Doris	17	WILLETTE, Doris	1 st	CROSS, Emily	1 st	CROSS, Emily
	23	PRESCOD, Nzingha	36	PRESCOD, Nzingha	7	WILLETTE, Doris	8	WILLETTE, Doris
	30	ROSS, Nicole	49	NEMECEK, Samantha	42	KNAUER, Lindsay	48	NEMECEK, Samantha
TEAM	TM	KIEFER, Lee	TM	MCGILL, Kylei				
	7 th	17 Teams	8 th	24 Teams	4 th	18 Teams	7 th	24 Teams
WOMEN'S EPEE	103 Fencers		102 Fencers		94 Fencers		110 Fencers	
	1 st	HURLEY, Kelley	8	HURLEY, Courtney	35	HURLEY, Courtney	6	BYERTS, Keri
	13	HURLEY, Courtney	37	SCANLAN, Susannah	46	HURLEY, Kelley	37	HURLEY, Courtney
	28	SCANLAN, Susannah	46	HURLEY, Kelley	47	FRENCH, Christa	38	HURLEY, Kelley
TEAM	TM	D'AGOSTINO, Emily	TM	FRENCH, Christa				
	1 st	26 Teams	7 th	26 Teams	13 th	23 Teams	10 th	30 Teams
MEN'S FOIL	116 Fencers		116 Fencers		100 Fencers		118 Fencers	
	5	MEINHARDT, Gerek	9	DESMET, Ariel	11 ^T	GETZ, Kurt	11	HORANYI, Andras
	16	CHINMAN, Nicholas	24	MEINHARDT, Gerek	15	HORANYI, Andras	24	GETZ, Kurt
TEAM	TM	CHAMLEY-WATSON, Miles	TM	PARKINS, Ben				
	1 st	26 Teams	5 th	33 Teams	9 th	24 Teams	12 th	27 teams

CADET WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

CADET	2008 Acireale, ITA		2007 Belek, TUR		2006 Taebeck City, KOR		2005 Lenz, AUT	
		<i>51 Fencers</i>		<i>56 Fencers</i>		<i>52 Fencers</i>		<i>56 Fencers</i>
WOMEN'S SABRE	16	DIEDRO, Loweye	4 st	WARD Rebecca	4 st	WARD Rebecca	2 RD	WARD, Rebecca
	18	WHEELER, Diamon	13	AKSAMIT, Monica	2 nd	VLOKA Caroline	22	KELTNER, Mera
	30	MERZO, Celinae	39	VLOKA Caroline	2 rd	JACOBSON Jackie	29	WOZNIAK, Dagmara
		<i>96 Fencers</i>		<i>94 Fencers</i>		<i>75 Fencers</i>		<i>94 Fencers</i>
MEN'S EPEE	16	RAYNIS, Michael	16	KAULL, James	1 st	WICAS Graham	9	SULAT, Nathaniel
	21	YERGLER, Jonathan	62	WATSON, Adam	8	EGAN Cooper	17	WICAS, Graham
	29	KELLEY, Edward	80	DOLEZAL, Joshua	49	DUNCAN Corwin	19	CHINMAN, Nicholas
		<i>67 Fencers</i>		<i>70 Fencers</i>		<i>56 Fencers</i>		<i>63 Fencers</i>
MEN'S SABRE	13	CHENEY, Brryan	3	HOMER, Daryl	3 rd	DAVIDSON Raskyrie	13	BIELEN, Andrew
	14	BAK, Adrian	8	MAHAFFEY Harrison	7	MAHAFFEY Harrison	14T	DAVIDSON, Raskyrie
	19	PROCHNIAK, Evan	21	OCHOCKI Aleksander	10	OCHOCKI Aleksander	26	OCHOCKI, Aleksander
		<i>62 Fencers</i>		<i>69 Fencers</i>		<i>65 Fencers</i>		<i>85 Fencers</i>
WOMEN'S FOIL	1	PRESCOD, Nzingha	11	PRESCOD, Nzingha	24	ROSS Nicole	17	WILLETTE, Doris
	3	KIEFER, Lee	35	McGILL, Kylei	30	CAPARROS-JANTO, Abigail	18	KNAUER, Lindsay
	16	GEORGES, Ephiphany	47	REESE, Hayley	33	KNAUER Lindsay	44	WACKER, Jessica
		<i>78 Fencers</i>		<i>74 Fencers</i>		<i>72 Fencers</i>		<i>91 Fencers</i>
WOMEN'S EPEE	14	BASSA, Francesca	8	BRANDFIELD- HARVEY Neely	1 st	HURLEY, Courtney	1 st	HURLEY, Kelley
	15	D'AGOSTINO, Emily	9	HURLEY, Courtney	42	BRANDFIELD- HARVEY Neely	16	FRENCH, Christa
	26	CALDWELL, Phoebe	22	SCANLAN Susannah	52	SCANLAN Susannah	43	HURLEY, Courtney
		<i>81 Fencers</i>		<i>86 Fencers</i>		<i>81 Fencers</i>		<i>100 Fencers</i>
MEN'S FOIL	6	GOLDSTEIN, Jeremy	3	CASTELLANI, Enso	7	DESMET Ariel	2 nd	CHINMAN, Nicholas
	17	WILLETTE< David	18	MEINHARDT Gerek	9	MEINHARDT Gerek	30	KIM, Isaac
	35	MASSIALAS, Alexander	22	DESMET Ariel	40	PARKINS Benjamin	39	GETZ, Kurt

JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

JUNIOR	2004 PLOVDIV, BUL		2003 TRAPANI, ITA		2002 ANTALYA, TUR		2001 GDANSK, POL	
WOMEN'S SABRE	47 Fencers		44 Fencers		46 Fencers		60 Fencers	
	1st	JACOBSON, Emily	1st	JACOBSON, Sada	3rd	JACOBSON, Sada	1st	ZAGUNIS, Mariel
	2nd	ZAGUNIS, Mariel	6	JACOBSON, Emily	6	ZAGUNIS, Mariel	2nd	JACOBSON, Sada
	31	THOMPSON, Caitlin	10	ZAGUNIS, Mariel	12	JACOBSON, Emily	6	GAILLARD, Amelia
TEAM	1st	16 teams	5	14 teams	2nd	16 teams	1st	15 teams
MEN'S EPEE	64 Fencers		64 Fencers		64 Fencers		123 Fencers	
	20	VERIGAN, William	5	BRATTON, Benjamin	23	FRENCH, Timothy	23	MATTERN, Cody
	37	CHINMAN, Nicholas	32	SOLOMON, Benjamin	54	SOLOMON, Benjamin	29	THOMPSON, Soren
	56	BRATTON, Benjamin	48	FRENCH, Timothy			48	VIVIANI, Jansson
TEAM	6	32 Teams	7	35 Teams	13	36 Teams	9	34 Teams
MEN'S SABRE	64 Fencers		54 Fencers		64 Fencers		84 Fencers	
	6	HAGAMEN, Timothy	7	CROMPTON, Adam	3rd	MOMTSELIDZE, Mike	2nd	LEE, Ivan
	34	KRUL, Alexander	20	GHATTAS, Patrick	8	ROGERS, Jason	3rd	PARKER, Colin
	38	MOMTSELIDZE, Mike	48	MOMTSELIDZE, Mike	9	PARKER, Colin	14	ROGERS, Jason
TEAM	3rd	21 teams	2nd	19 teams	4	24 teams	1st	22 teams
WOMEN'S FOIL	64 Fencers		48 Fencers		64 Fencers		79 Fencers	
	11	CROSS, Emily	8	THOMPSON, Hannah	16	LEAHY, Jacqueline	3rd	AMENT, Andrea
	35	LEAHY, Jacqueline	10	LEAHY, Jacqueline	38	CROSS, Emily	7	ZIMMERMANN, Iris
	37	LUITJEN, Cassidy	24	CROSS, Emily	44	AMENT, Andrea	31	CROSS, Emily
TEAM	5	23 teams	3rd	16 teams	9	19 teams	5	18 teams
WOMEN'S EPEE	64 Fencers		64 Fencers		64 Fencers		100 Fencers	
	5	JAMES, Kamara	3rd	JAMES, Kamara	3rd	WALTON, Kerry	20	STEVENS, Arlene
	55	HURLEY, Kelley	24	SZARWARK, Catherine	23	JAMES, Kamara	63	McGLADE, Jasmine
			56	HURLEY, Kelley	30	McGLADE, Jasmine	89	JAMES, Kamara
TEAM	16	25 Teams	11	24 Teams	9	27 Teams	21	27 Teams
MEN'S FOIL	64 Fencers		64 Fencers		64 Fencers		118 Fencers	
	3rd	MEYERS, Brendan	28	MEYERS, Brendan	44	KIRK-GORDON, Dimitri	38	SINKIN, Gabriel
	27T	KERSHAW, Clinton	41	KIRK-GORDON, Dimitri	45	SNYDER, Derek	39	GERBERMAN, Steven
	53	KIRK-GORDON, Dimitri	59	GERBERMAN, Steven	63	MEYERS, Brendan	48	COHEN, Yale
TEAM	9	27 teams	12	24 teams	19	29 teams	15	27 teams
		3 Medalists PLUS		2 Medalists PLUS		3 Medalists PLUS		5 Medalists PLUS
		2 Team Medalists		2 Team Medalists		1 Team Medalist		2 Team Golds
		2 Finalists		4 Finalists		2 Finalists		2 Finalists
	NOTES: Entry fields of 64 or 32 are incomplete results from FIE web site. Data will be completed after search of							
	USFA							
records. Those years showing less than maximum number of US fencers in events will be completed at that time.								

CADET WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

CADET	2004 Plovdiv, BUL		2003 Trapani, ITA		2002 Antalya, TUR		2001 Gdansk, POL)	
		<i>51 Fencers</i>		<i>42 Fencers</i>		<i>48 Fencers</i>		<i>43 Fencers</i>
WOMEN'S SABRE	4 th ST	THOMPSON, Caitlin	6	PARKER, Sarah	5	ZAGUNIS, Mariel	1 st	ZAGUNIS, Mariel
	5	WARD, Rebecca	19	THOMPSON, Caitlin	8	JACOBSON, Emily	9	GAILLARD, Amelia
	21	SCHNEIDER, Daria	22	WRIGHT, Carolyn	17	PARKER, Sarah	17	JACOBSON, Emily
		<i>92 Fencers</i>		<i>83 Fencers</i>		<i>100 Fencers</i>		<i>99 Fencers</i>
MEN'S EPEE	7	CHINMAN, Nicholas	10	UNGAR, Benjamin	3 rd	BRATTON, Benjamin	16	VERIGAN, William
	47	SMITH, Dwight	14	SHERRILL, Teddy	44	UNGAR, Benjamin	29	ROSE, Julian
	77	KENNEY, Clayton	32	MOODY, Jimmy	56	ADJEMIAN, Aaron	66	LEE, Martin
		<i>62 Fencers</i>		<i>58 Fencers</i>		<i>73 Fencers</i>		<i>57 Fencers</i>
MEN'S SABRE	7	WILLIAMS, Max	13	THANHOUSER, William	3 rd	CLEMENT, Luther	2 nd	HAGAMEN, Timothy
	20	BERKOWSKY, Jonathan	17	WILLIAMS, Max	6	GHATTAS, Patrick	9	MOMTSELIDZE, Mike
	33	KOLASA, Matthew	21	ZICH, Matthew	7	KRUL, Alexander	14	GHATTAS, Patrick
		<i>83 Fencers</i>		<i>61 Fencers</i>		<i>68 Fencers</i>		<i>61 Fencers</i>
WOMEN'S FOIL	10	WILLETTE, Doris	4 th ST	CROSS, Emily	7	CROSS, Emily	7	LEAHY, Jacqueline
	16	FINKEL, Kelsev	22	EMERSON, Abigail	8	LEAHY, Jacqueline	17	LUITJEN, Cassidy
	39	NEMECEK, Samantha	47	WILLETTE, Doris	12	FLORENDO, Jessica	23	CROSS, Emily
		<i>79 Fencers</i>		<i>61 Fencers</i>		<i>81 Fencers</i>		<i>73 Fencers</i>
WOMEN'S EPEE	5 th rd	BYERTS, Keri	26	KANTOR, Rachel	20	SCHNEIDER, Ruth	20	JAMES, Karmara
	9	HURLEY, Kelley	29	HURLEY, Kelley	24	McGLADE, Jasmine	38	McGLADE, Jasmine
	33	FRENCH, Christa	35	BYERTS, Keri	26	SCHIRTZ, Ali	55	LEIGHTON, Eleanor
		<i>86 Fencers</i>		<i>76 Fencers</i>		<i>105 Fencers</i>		<i>91 Fencers</i>
MEN'S FOIL	9	MEYERS, Brendan	5	MEYERS, Brendan	3 rd	MEYERS, Brendan	15	PERRY, Cameron
	12	KERSHAW, Clinton	45	KERSHAW, Clinton	5	KIRK-GORDON, Dimitri	24	WOODHOUSE, Enoch
	13	KUBIK, Mark	56	BERKOWSKY, Ronald	9	WOODHOUSE, Enoch	44	CARTER, Jonathan

JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

JUNIOR	2000 South Bend, IN		1999 Keszthely HUN		1998 Valencia, VEN		1997 Tenerife, ESP	
WOMEN'S SABRE	Only top 32 Fencers Listed		PL	Dijon France	NO WOMEN'S SABRE		NO WOMEN'S SABRE	
	13	ZAGUNIS, Mariel	18	HOOPER, Caitlin				
	18	JACOBSON, Sada	19	GOELLNER, Natasha				
	30	GAILLARD, Amelia	21	PURCELL, Caroline				
	2nd	13 teams		NO TEAM EVENT				
MEN'S EPEE	PL	64 Fencers	PL	105 Fencers	PL	89 Fencers	PL	64 Fencers(Partial)
	11	THOMPSON, Soren	6	KELSEY, Seth	15	KELSEY, Seth	33	GREENHOUSE, Rashaan
	23	VIVIANI, Jansson	21	THOMPSON, Soren	38	ROSTAL, Scott		
	58	KELSEY, Seth	22	VIVIANI, Jansson	48	GREENHOUSE, Rashaan		
	13	27 Teams	3rd	27 Teams	10	22 Teams		
MEN'S SABRE	PL	64 Fencers	PL	75 Fencers	PL	67 Fencers	PL	32 Fencers(Partial)
	3rd	LEE, Ivan	10	SPENCER-EL, Akhi	5	SMART, Keeth	28	SPENCER-EL, Akhnaten
	13	YILLA, Ahmed	19	LEE, Ivan	8	SPENCER-EL, Akhnaten		
	17	ROGERS, Jason	25	ROGERS, Jason	39	DURKAN, Patrick		
	3rd		9	18 teams	4	15 teams		
WOMEN'S FOIL	PL	64 Fencers	PL	78 Fencers	PL	60 Fencers	PL	32 Fencers (Partial)
	4 st	ZIMMERMANN, Iris	8	ZIMMERMANN, Iris	9	SMART, Erinn	2nd	ZIMMERMANN, Iris
	9	SMART, Erinn	24	SMART, Erinn	29	AMENT, Andrea	7	DE BRUIN, Monique
	23	AMENT, Andrea	27	AMENT, Andrea	30	JENNINGS, Susan	10	SMART, Erinn
	3rd	18 teams	5	17 teams	9	14 teams		
WOMEN'S EPEE	PL	64 Fencers	PL	90 Fencers	PL	68 Fencers	PL	64 Fencers (Partial)
	13	STEVENS, Arlene	3rd	BURKE, Jessica	15	BURKE, Jessica	34	MANN, Elisabeth
	15	BURKE, Jessica	22	STEVENS, Arlene	35	STEVENS, Arlene	38	BURKE, Jessica
	45	AMENT, Andrea	40	RUDKIN, Kate	42	RUDKIN, Kate	59	RUDKIN, Kate
			7	22 Teams	3rd	17 Teams		
MEN'S FOIL	PL	63 Fencers	PL	104 Fencers	PL	83 Fencers	PL	64 Fencers
	21	CELLINI, Peter	8	DUPREE, Jedediah	19	CHANG, Timothy	3rd	BAYER, Cliff
	28	GERBERMAN, Steven	11	TIOMKIN, Jonathan	40	DUPREE, Jedediah	31	WOOD, Alexander
	48	ERIKSEN, Kevin	81	ROSEN, Peter	53	GRIFFIN, Ayo	48	ROSEN, Peter
			9	30 teams	12	22 teams		

CADET WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

CADET	2000 South Bend, IN, USA		1999 Keszthely HUN		1998 Valencia, VEN		1997 Tenerife, ESP	
WOMEN'S SABRE		28 Fencers		8 Fencers		NO SABRE EVENT		NO SABRE EVENT
	3rd	ZAGUNIS, Mariel	3rd	GAILLARD, Amelia				
	9	JACOBSON, Sada						
	17	GAILLARD, Amelia						
MEN'S EPEE		71 Fencers		84 Fencers		60 Fencers		77 Fencers
	12	BANKS, Michael	10	SOLOMON, Benjamin	10	KELSEY, Seth	10	KELSEY, Seth
	19	SOLOMON, Benjamin	37	BANKS, Michael	24	VIVIANI, Jan	18	GREENHOUSE, Rashaan
	46	FRENCH, Timothy	43	FRENCH, Timothy	34	THOMPSON, Soren	47	VIVIANI, Jan
MEN'S SABRE		53 Fencers		48 Fencers		49 Fencers		56 Fencers
	3rd	ROGERS, Jason	3rd	PARKER, Colin	3 rd	LEE, Ivan	10	PRATT, Daniel
	14	MOMTSELIDZE, Mike	9	ROGERS, Jason	27	PRATT, Dan	14	LA VALLE, David
	21	ZAGUNIS, Marten	15	WHITMER, Darrin	31	WALLEN, James	42	WALLEN, James
WOMEN'S FOIL		63 Fencers		72 Fencers		53 Fencers		60 Fencers
	13	CROSS, Emily	3rd	AMENT, Andrea	15	AMENT, Andrea	1 st	ZIMMERMANN, Iris
	28	LEAHY, Jacqueline	6	CAVAN, Kathryn	18	CAVAN, Kathryn	5	SMART, Erinn
	48	LUITJEN, Cassidy	16	LUITJEN, Cassidy	33	TAKAGI, Melanie	54	CAVAN, Kathryn
WOMEN'S EPEE		69 Fencers		79 Fencers		54 Fencers		69 Fencers
	25	JACOBSON, Raelyn	3rd	AMENT, Andrea	6	AMENT, Andrea	13	BURKE, Jessica
	26	LEIGHTON, Eleanor	23	CHIN, Meredith	7	RUDKIN, Kate	21	RUDKIN, Kate
	32	SZARWARK, Catherine	46	WALTON, Kerry	15	STEVENS, Arlene	40	AMENT, Andrea
MEN'S FOIL		71 Fencers		87 Fencers		63 Fencers		78 Fencers
	13	GERBERMAN, Steven	23	SINKIN, Gabriel	22	FISHER, Joseph	34	FISHER, Joseph
	19	SINKIN, Jeremy	47	GERBERMAN, Steven	42	GERBERMAN, Steven	41	MERRITT, Davis
	36	SNYDER, Derek	56	SNYDER, Derek	50	BREDEN, Roland	54	CLARKE, Scott
		2 Medalists PLUS		4 Medals PLUS		1 Medalist PLUS		1 Medalist PLUS
		1 Finalist		1 Finalist		2 Finalist		1 Finalist
	TOTAL: CADET + JUNIOR MEDALS							
		2000		1999		1998		1997
						1 Medalist PLUS		3 Medalist
						3 Finalist		2 Finalist
						1 Team BRONZE		

JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

JUNIOR	1996 Tournai, BEL		1995 Paris, FRA		1994 Mexico City, MEX		1993 Denver, CO	
MEN'S EPEE		<i>91 Fencers</i>		<i>98 Fencers</i>		<i>81 Fencers</i>		<i>81 Fencers</i>
	8	SHAMS, Ryan	12	SHAMS, Ryan	51	DEWITT, James	35	McCLAIN, Sean
	33	CLARKE, Alden	58	HANSEN, Eric	53	HANSEN, Eric	55	POVAR, Garret Lee
	65	ROSTAL, Scott	62	CLARKE, Alden	57	QUANTANCE, Kimo	66	GREGOR, Gregory
TEAM								
MEN'S SABRE		<i>67 Fencers</i>		<i>57 Fencers</i>		<i>56 Fencers</i>		<i>64 Fencers</i>
	18	LASKER, Terrence	23	LASKER, Terrence	29	BATES, Sean	18	LEVIN, Jason
	20	DURKAN, Patrick	24	SUMMERS, Jeremy	33	CLINTON, Elliott	39	PALESTIS, Paul
	24	SUMMERS, Jeremy	39	BATES, Sean	35	LASKER, Terrence	54	CRUPI, Anthony
TEAM								
WOMEN'S FOIL		<i>70 Fencers</i>		<i>72 Fencers</i>		<i>79 Fencers</i>		<i>60 Fencers</i>
	3rd	ZIMMERMANN, Iris	6	ZIMMERMANN, Felicia	3rd	DE BRUIN, Monique	19	ZIMMERMANN, Felicia
	7	DE BRUIN, Monique	20T	DE BRUIN, Monique	15	ZIMMERMANN, Felicia	42	SUPER, Margaret
	33	SMART, Erinn	33	WALSH, Sara	42	WALSH, Sara	60	SIKES, Julianna
TEAM								
WOMEN'S EPEE		<i>91 Fencers</i>		<i>94 Fencers</i>		<i>71 Fencers</i>		<i>71 Fencers</i>
	33	BURKE, Jessica	33	WINTER, Carina	23	DYGERT, Nicole	19	BURLEIGH, Bettina
	47	O'BRIEN, Lauren	47	DYER, Jennifer	33	DE BRUIN, Claudette	39	DYGERT, Nicole
	51	COLEY, Kari	63	DYGERT, Nicole	55	WINTER, Carina	60	DYER, Jennifer
TEAM								
MEN'S FOIL		<i>97 Fencers</i>		<i>99 Fencers</i>		<i>37 Fencers</i>		<i>88 Fencers</i>
	7	BAYER, Cliff	9	BAYER, Cliff	6	DEVINE, Peter	21	McCLAIN, Sean
	14	KELLNER, Daniel	26	McCLAIN, Sean	11	BAYER, Cliff	29	MORONEY, Brian
	24	DEVINE, Peter	36	DEVINE, Peter	32	McCLAIN, Sean	55	GEARHART, Andy
TEAM								

CADET WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

CADET	1996 Tournai, BEL		1995 Paris, FRA		1994 Mexico City, MEX		1993 Denver, CO	
MEN'S EPEE		74 Fencers		66 Fencers		55 Fencers		57 Fencers
	16	GREENHOUSE, Rashaan	30	SLIPHER, Andrew	20	TRIBBETT, Eric	48	CLARKE, Alden
	27	CASAS, Arnold	38	TRIBBETT, Eric	23	ROSTAL, Scott	56	TUOMINEN, Monty
	66	KELSEY, Seth	57	ROSTAL, Scott	47	SHAMS, Ryan	57	GRINGERI, John
MEN'S SABRE		58 Fencers		49 Fencers		45 Fencers		41 Fencers
	13	SPENCER-EL, Akhnaten	15	CRANE, Robert	2 nd	LASKER, Terrence	15	CLINTON, Elliott
	25	LA VALLE, David	19	LA VALLE, David	7	SUMMERS, Jeremy	39	LASKER, Terrence
	27	CRANE, Robert	38	DURKAN, Patrick	18	CRANE, Robert	40	PALESTIS, Paul
WOMEN'S FOIL		55 Fencers		55 Fencers		53 Fencers		54 Fencers
	5	ZIMMERMANN, Iris	4 th	ZIMMERMANN, Iris	17	WALSH, Sara	16	DE BRUIN, Monique
	12	SMART, Erinn	32	SMART, Erinn	18	DE BRUIN, Monique	32	WALSH, Sara
	27	BREDEN, Ute	37T	JENNINGS, Susan	22	DYER, Jennifer	48	DYER, Jennifer
WOMEN'S EPEE		69 Fencers		66 Entrée		52 Fencers		52 Fencers
	10	BURKE, Jessica	48	O'BRIEN, Lauren	2 nd	AMENT, Andrea	13	O'BRIEN, Lauren
	29	COLEY, Kari	50	COLEY, Kari	23	CHIN, Meredith	19	BURLEIGH, Bettina
	66	CAMPBELL, Lindsay	55	RUDKIN, Kate			35	DYER, Jennifer
MEN'S FOIL		81 Fencers		73 Fencers		68 Fencers		62 Fencers
	34	MANGUM, Joel	12	WOOD, Alexander	11	CHANG, Timothy	18	BAYER, Cliff
	35	FISHER, Joseph	35	CHANG, Timothy	18	BAYER, Cliff	23	DEVINE, Peter
	49	DUPREE, Jedediah	51	ROSEN, Peter	35	WOOD, Alexander	37	WOOD, Alexander
				1 Medalist GOLD		2 Medalists PLUS		
		1 Finalist				1 Finalist		

WORLD VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Fencers to World Championships are limited to age 50+ in three categories (50 -59, 60-69 and 70+).

Veteran fencing is divided into **age categories**:

Category I*	40 -49 years
Category II	50 -59 years
Category III	60 -69 years
Category IV	70 +

* Only in U.S. Domestic Tournaments

USFA Veteran tournaments have five categories;

Veteran Combined at Veteran NAC competitions for which fencers must be 40 years of age as of the first of January in the current fencing season.

- By age breakdown: 40-49 years old as of 1st January; 50 -59 years, 60-69 years old and 70 years and older, each as of first of the month of the next World Veterans Championships
- 70 and older category was added July 2009 on a trial basis for the 2009-2010 fencing season due to addition by the FIE of the 70 and older category (men's events only in 2009) at the 2009 World Veterans Championships. 70 and older category added for all six weapons for the July 2010 National Championships. FIE held the 70+ category in all six weapons at the 2010 World Championships.

Each country can enter a maximum of 4 fencers per weapon in the World Veterans Championships.

1997	Cape Town, South Africa	Initial DEMO Event: Gregory Massialas, 6 th , 40-49 epee
1998	La Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland	
1999	Siofok, Hungary	CHIEF OF MISSION: Maxwell Garret; REFEREES: Sharon Everson, Sandor Kiss
2000	Gödöllő, Hungary	REFEREES: Atilio Tass, Charles Washburn
2001	Martinique, France	CHIEF OF MISSION: Paul Levy; TM MANAGER: Eric Mallet; REFEREES: Atilio Tass, Charles Washburn
2002	Tampa, Florida	CAPTAIN: Robert Chidel
2003	Limoges, France	CAPTAIN: Paul Levy; LIAISON: Peter Calderon
2004	Krems, Austria	REFEREES: Wieslaw Glon, Vladimir Lilov; FIE DT: Gerrie Baumgart
2005	Tampa, Florida	CAPTAIN: Paul Levy; ARMORER: Scott Harkey
2006	Bath, Great Britain	CAPTAIN: Paul Levy; ARMORER Scott Harkey REFEREES: Wieslaw Glon, Atilio Tass
2007	Sydney, Australia	CAPTAIN: Paul Levy; ARMORER: Scott Harkey; REFEREES: Sharon Everson, Damon Scaggs FIE SEMI: Dan DeDechaine
2008	Limoges, France (10/1-5)	CAPTAIN: Rinaldo Campana; LIAISON: Peter Calderon; ARMORER: Scott Harkey; REFEREE: Brad Baker
2009	Moscow, Russia (9/21-25)	CAPTAINS: Jim Adams, Jude Offerle; ARMORER: Dan DeChaine; REFEREES: Amgad Badawi, Wieslaw Glon; COACHES: Vladimir Nazlymov, Vitali Nazlymov, Iryna Dolgikh
2010	Porec, Croatia (9/28-10/3)	CHIEF OF MISSION: Rinaldo Campano; CAPTAINS: Joe Biebel, Jude Offerle; ARMORER: REFEREES: Mary Mahon, William Becker; COACHES: Iryna Dolgikh, Lasha Sopromadze; FIE MEDICAL: Peter Harmer
2011	Porec, Croatia (9/27-10/2)	CHIEF OF MISSION: David Sach' REFEREES: Brad Baker, Amgad Badawi COACHES: Michael Marx; ARMORER: Bryan Rosen
2012	Krems, Austria (tentative late Sept/early Oct)	

WORLD VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIPS

VETERAN 50-59	2012	2011	2010	2009 Moscow, Russia
MEN'S EPEE		<i>61 Fencers</i> 9 WATRALL, Rick 12 DRAGONETTI, Walter 14 AMELI, Sean 43 SCHNEIDER, Chas.	<i>63 Fencers</i> 5 DRAGONETTI, Walter 15 RIDGE, John 19 GELNAW, William 30 RICHARDS, Dick	<i>50 Fencers</i> 1 st DRAGONETTI, Walter 12 RIDGE, John 17 ALEXANDER, Charles 32 RANES, Evan
MEN'S FOIL		<i>47 Fencers</i> 12 BIEBEL, Joseph 14 BENNETT, Philippe 15 KAIHATSU, Edward 34 ZELKOWSKI, Jonathan	<i>46 Fencers</i> 11 KAIHATSU, Edward 14 JONES, Sam 15 LUTTON, Thomas 30 BENNETT, Philippe	<i>37 Fencers</i> 19 DOURAGHY, Jamie 25 LUTTON, Thomas 29 STREB, Joseph 30 GROSS, Stephen
MEN'S SABRE		<i>33 Fencers</i> 2 nd RUNYAN, Joshua 10 MILNE, Will 14 KOPYLOV, Dimitri 15 SMITH, Ted	<i>39 Fencers</i> 2 nd ANTHONY, Jr., Donald 6 RUNYAN, Joshua 8 GUTMAN, Garik 26 TASS, Atilio	<i>32 Fencers</i> 3 rd JACOBSON, David 3 rd TASS, Attilio 7 RUNYAN, Joshua 16 HICHA, Paul
WOMEN'S EPEE		<i>37 Fencers</i> 1 st KOCAB, Elizabeth 5 HUANG, Mary 6 ASHER, Valerie 7 FORTUNE, Amy	<i>44 Fencers</i> 3 rd BOSCO, Marianne 13 LEIGHTON, Louise 15 VERHAVE, Michelle 23 LACARRA, Rosanna	<i>32 Fencers</i> 8 MIDGELEY, Janice 11 JOYCE, Tricia 17 McMENAMIN, Dianna 24 TELLES, Anna
WOMEN'S FOIL		<i>29 Fencers</i> STARKS-FAULKNER, Jennette 2 3 WALTERS, AnneMarie 11 VERHAVE, Michelle 13 MARX, Suzanne Brown	<i>33 Fencers</i> 2 nd WALTERS, Anne Marie 3 rd VERHAVE, Michelle STARKS-FAULKNER, Jennette 8 KENESSEY-GASPARIN, Katalin 17	<i>29 Fencers</i> 2 nd WALTERS, Anne-Marie KENESSEY-GASPARIN, Katalin 3 rd 5 VERHAVE, Michelle STARKS-FAULKNER, Jennette 7
WOMEN'S SABRE		<i>24 Fencers</i> 2 nd EYRE, Jane 3 rd MAZOROL, Lydia 5 RUNYAN, Heidi 18 BENDER, Jeannine	<i>29 Fencers</i> 1 st EYRE, Jane 6 TURNER, Delia 6 BENDER, Jeannine 7 RUNYAN, Heidi	<i>25 Fencers</i> 2 nd TURNER, Delia 5 EYRE, Jane 9 DOUVILLE, Rebecca 25 PESTOTNIK, Sharol

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WORLD VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIPS

VETERAN 60-69	2012	2011	2010	2009 Moscow, Russia
MEN'S EPEE		<i>51 Fencers</i> 2nd BOTHELIO, Jere 3rd RIDGE, John 15 FLINT, James 20 COCHRANE JR., Robert	<i>50 Fencers</i> 16 TYSON, Julian 18 SPAHN, Jeffrey 31 KING, Ronald 33 MESSING, Arnold	<i>43 Fencers</i> 3rd COCHRANE JR., Robert 11 MESSING, Arnold 21 SEXTON III, Ray 23 BLAKELY, Dwain
MEN'S FOIL		<i>35 Fencers</i> 3rd SEXTON III, Ray 8 WHITE, Neal 13 KING, Richards 18 PATTERSON, Jan	<i>40 Fencers</i> 5 PATTERSON, Jan 13 KING, Ronald 21 SEXTON III, Ray 26 KAZIMIROFF, Paul	<i>38 Fencers</i> 5 HAMBARZUMIAN, Heik 6 KING, Ronald 18 SEXTON III, Ray 12 PATTERSON, Jan
MEN'S SABRE		<i>31 Fencers</i> 1st YUNG, Wang 3rd SEUSS, David 6 SEXTON III, Ray 8 SBARBARO, Philip	<i>31 Fencers</i> 2nd SEXTON III, Ray 5 YUNG, Wang 9 BAKER, Keith 21 APOSTOL, Paul	<i>27 Fencers</i> 3rd SEXTON III, Ray 10 PINKUS, Larry 14 REA, John 21 CALDERON, Larry
WOMEN'S EPEE		<i>27 Fencers</i> 8 KALLUS, Diane 9 BEDROSIAN, Patricia 11 ESTRADA, Anna 19 RUBIN, Kathryn	<i>29 Fencers</i> 7 BEDROSIAN, Patricia 13 KALLUS, Diane 14 RUNYON, Cynthia 19 AHER, Bonnie	<i>26 Fencers</i> 5 BEDROSIAN, Patricia 6 KALLUS, Diane 21 LUTTON, Patricia 25 GRAHAM, Bettie
WOMEN'S FOIL		<i>26 Fencers</i> 11 STEVENS, Joanne 16 ROSENFELD, Madelon 19 CAWTHORN, Muriel 20 BEDROSIAN, Patricia	<i>29 Fencer</i> 8 ROSENFELD, Madelon 19 O'LEARY, Ellen 21 LUTTON, Patricia 29 BEDROSIAN, Patricia	<i>30 Fencers</i> 8 LUTTON, Patricia 15 STEVENS, Joanne 23 BEDROSIAN, Patricia 22 O'LEARY, Ellen
WOMEN'S SABRE		<i>18 Fencers</i> 1st TURNER, Delia 2nd O'LEARY, Ellen 7 EVENS, Muriel 9 HIATT, Diane	<i>21 Fencers</i> 3rd O'LEARY, Ellen 6 NICOLAU, D.D. (Doty) 8 AHER, Bonnie 15 LAWRENCE, Sarah	<i>14 Fencers</i> 2nd O'LEARY, Ellen 13 LAWRENCE, Sarah 14 BRYNILDSEN, Karen

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WORLD VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIPS

VETERAN 70 & Older	2012	2011	2010	2009 Moscow, Russia
MEN'S EPEE		<i>29 Fencers</i> 2nd ADAMS, James 6 CAMPE, Kazimieras 16 HENRY, Mark 24 KOCSY, Alexander	<i>32 Fencers</i> 2nd ADAMS, James 3rd CAMPE, Kazimieras 23 KOCSY, Alexander 15 MIERNIK, Marcel	<i>25 Fencers</i> 11 PENNER, Donald 16 MIERNIK, Marcel 17 CAMPE, Kazimieras 22 MELWORM, Robert
MEN'S FOIL		<i>20 Fencers</i> 3rd ADAMS, James 7 CHANG, Fritz 18 KOSOW, David	<i>17 Fencers</i> 2nd MIERNIK, Marcel 6 CHANG, Fritz 8 ADAMS, James 14 SADY, Edward	<i>15 Fencers</i> 3rd CHANG, Fritz 7 MIERNIK, Marcel
MEN'S SABRE		<i>23 Fencers</i> 3rd TERNINKO, John 6 BIANCHINI, Victor 12 ADAMS, James 18 KOSOW, David	<i>21 Fencers</i> 13 HALL, William 15 ADAMS, James 18 KOSOW, David 19 ABRAMS, Irwin	<i>13 Fencers</i> 10 KOSOW, David 13 ABRAMS, Irwin
WOMEN'S EPEE		<i>13 Fencers</i> 3rd GRAHAM, Bettie	<i>12 Fencers</i> NO ENTRIES	
WOMEN'S FOIL		<i>15 Fencers</i> 7 MAIER, Catherine 8 GRAHAM, Bettie 13 EVANS, Judith 15 JACKSON, Una	<i>16 Fencers</i> 13 JACKSON, Una 15 EVANS, Judith	
WOMEN'S SABRE		<i>9 Fencers</i> 8 JACKSON, Una	<i>10 Fencers</i> 1st FELTY, Louisa 6 ANDERSON, Anita 10 JACKSON, Una	

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VETERAN 50-59	2008 Limoges, France	2007 Sydney, Australia	2006 Bath, England	2005- Tampa, USA
MEN'S EPEE	49 Fencers	36 Fencers	45 Fencers	34 Fencers
	3 rd DRAGONETTI, Walter	2 nd DRAGONETTI, Walter	28 th KOCAB, Gregory	3 rd MOREAU, John ALEXANDERR, Charles
	13 th MCGOVERN, Vincent	10 th RICHARDS, Dick	34 th BOTHELIO, Jere MULLARKEY, Edward	8 th COCHRANE, Robert
	13 th RIDGE, John (Drew)	17 th CHIDEL, Robert	37 th ALEXANDER, Charles	12 th GREENE, Jesse
MEN'S FOIL	29 th RANES, Evan	30 th COCHRANE, Robert	38 th	
	38 Fencers	30 Fencers	28 Fencers	25 Fencers
	2 nd BIEBEL, Joseph	8 th LUTTON, Tom	10 th GROSS, Stephen	2 nd BIEBEL, Joseph
	13 th STREB, Joseph	9 th GROSS, Steve	14 th BIEBEL, Joseph	7 th LUTTON, Thomas
MEN'S SABRE	18 th DORFMAN, Mitchell	16 th THOMISZER, Frank	16 th MILLIGAN, Bruce	8 th STREB, Joseph
	27 th MATTOX, Norman	19 th PANTEL, Glenn	20 th LUTTON, Thomas	11 th HAMBARZUMIAN, Heik
	37 Fencers	26 Fencers	26 Fencers	21 Fencers
	8 th HICHA, Paul	7 th MEAGHER, Rod	1 st KORFANTY, Edward	2 nd KORFANTY, Edward
WOMEN'S EPEE	10 th SMITH, Warren Ted	9 th YUNG, Wang	5 th JACOBSON, David	3 rd MORMANDO, Steven
	18 th YUNG, Wang	13 th STREB, Joseph	6 th YUNG, Wang	3 rd STREB, Joseph
	23 rd HARTSTEIN, Keith	17 th HICHA, Paul	8 th RICHARDS, Dick	7 th KOVACS, Alexander
	37 Fencers	28 Fencers	31 Fencers	22 Fencers
WOMEN'S FOIL	9 th SZABUNIA, Margo	3 rd STILL-GONSALVES, Sally	13 th AHER, Bonnie	3 rd KALLUS, Diane
	17 th BOSCO, Marianne	9 th BOSCO, Marianne	14 th THERIAULT, Deborah	6 th JOHNSON, Karen
	19 th LEIGHTON, Louise	19 th STRAKA, Paula	17 th TELLES, Anna	8 th TELLES, Anna
	20 th STRAKA, Paula	23 rd HURME, June	19 th BOSCO, Marianne	21 st BOSCO, Marianne
WOMEN'S SABRE	35 Fencer	25 Fencers	29 Fencers	24 Fencers
	10 th OFFERLE, Judith	2 nd OFFERLE, Judith	5 th WALTERS, Anne- Marie	5 th GRESHAM-FIEGEL, Carolyn
	13 th WALTON, Yvonne	3 rd STARKS-FAULKNER, Jeannette	7 th OFFERLE, Judith	7 th OFFERLE, Judith
	19 th STARKS-FAULKNER, Jeannette	5 th WALTERS, Anne-Marie	14 th RUNYAN, Cindy	11 th NAZAROVA, Nadia
WOMEN'S SABRE	24 th WALTERS, Anne-Marie	13 th RUNYAN, Cindy	21 st Nadia	12 th JOHNSON, Karen
	29 Fencers	22 Fencers	22 Fencers	17 Fencers
	2 nd TURNER, Delia	5 th BENDER, Jeannine	1 st TURNER, Delia	1 st EYRE, Jane
	3 rd EYRE, Jane	7 th RUNYAN, Cindy	3 rd EYRE, Jane PESTOTNICK, Sharon	2 nd TURNER, Delia
WOMEN'S SABRE	5 th BENDER, Jeannine	9 th EYRE, Jane	3 rd PESTOTNICK, Sharon	3 rd STRUMILLO, Jean
	9 th RUNYAN, Cindy	9 th PESTOTNIK, Sharon	5 th CUMMINS, Judith	7 th NICOLAU, Doty

WORLD VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIPS

VETERAN 60 & OLDER	2008 Limoges, FRA	2007 Sydney, Australia	2006 Bath, England	2005 Tampa, USA
MEN'S EPEE	<i>44 Fencers</i> 10 th COCHRANE, Robert 11 th MESSING, Arnold 12 th SEXTON, Ray 30 th PARY, Theodore	<i>34 Fencers</i> 3 rd SEXTON, Ray 7 th CAMPE, Kazieras 21 st CAMPANA, Rinaldo 28 th LIPP, Robert	<i>42 Fencers</i> 3 rd SEXTON, Ray 8 th SPIELBERG, Joel 12 th MESSING, Arnold 30 th JEFFRIES, Jonathan	<i>27 Fencers</i> 3 rd ELLIOTT, Joseph 8 th MESSING, Arnold 9 th CAMPE, Kazimieras 12 th SEXTON, Ray
MEN'S FOIL	<i>36 Fencers</i> 9 th PATTERSON, Jan 11 th SEXTON, Ray 21 st ADAMS, James 29 th CAMPANA, Renaldo	<i>31 Fencers</i> 3 rd ADAMS, James 6 th SEXTON, Ray 16 th PATTERSON, Jan 12 th CAMPANA, Rinaldo	<i>26 Fencers</i> 2 nd ADAMS, James 6 th ELLIOTT, Joseph 12 th CAMPANA, Rinaldo 17 th SEXTON, Ray	<i>24 Fencers</i> 3 rd SEXTON, Ray 11 th BENGGE, Donald 15 th ELLIOTT, Joseph 20 th ADAMS, James
MEN'S SABRE	<i>27 Fencers</i> 2 nd APOSTOL, Paul 3 rd SEXTON, Ray 6 th SBARBARO, Philip 16 th PINKUS, Larry	<i>23 Fencers</i> 1 st APOSTOL, Paul 3 rd KOVACS, Alex 5 th SEXTON, Ray 11 th CALDERON, Peter	<i>27 Fencers</i> 1 st APOSTOL, Paul 2 nd PINKUS, Larry 3 rd VOLKMANN, Rudy 5 th SEXTON, Ray	<i>23 Fencers</i> 1 st PINKUS, Larry 5 th SEXTON, Ray 11 th LEE, David 14 th HALL, William
WOMEN'S EPEE	<i>29 Fencers</i> 3 rd KALLUS, Diane 7 th BEDROSIAN, Pat 10 th ANNAVEDDER, Mary 22 nd NOWELL, Linda	<i>22 Fencers</i> 2 nd KALLUS, Diane 6 th BEDROSIAN, Pat 9 th GRAHAM, Bettie 16 th RUBIN, Kathryn	<i>27 Fencers</i> 9 th BEDROSIAN, Patricia 11 th GRAHAM, Bettie 15 th ANNAVEDDER, Mary 22 nd RUBIN, Kathryn	<i>20 Fencers</i> 5 th BEDROSIAN, Patricia 6 th OBERMILLER, Nadine 16 th RECKLING, Diane 18 th ABRAHAMS, Terri
WOMEN'S FOIL	<i>32 Fencers</i> 18 th RECKLING, Dianne 19 th NOWELL, Linda 24 th BEDROSIAN, Patricia 26 th O'LEARY, Ellen	<i>21 Fencers, 10 Countries</i> 3 rd O'LEARY, Ellen 6 th BEDROSIAN, Pat 17 th GRAHAM, Bettie	<i>26 Fencers</i> 8 th HURST, Susan 16 th BEDROSIAN, Patricia 17 th RECKLING, Dianne 18 th ABRAHAMS, Terry	<i>18 Fencers</i> 3 rd BEDROSIAN, Patricia 12 th ABRAHAMS, Terri 13 th RECKLING, Diane 14 th GRAHAM, Bettie
WOMEN'S SABRE	<i>18 Fencers</i> 2 nd NOWELL, Linda 3 rd O'LEARY, Ellen 7 th EVENS, Muriel 13 th FELTY, Louisa	<i>16 Fencers, 7 Countries</i> 3 rd O'LEARY, Ellen 8 th KALLUS, Diane	<i>14 Fencers</i> 2 nd HURST, Susan 5 th O'LEARY, Ellen 9 th GREEN, Sherry 13 th RECKLING, Dianne	<i>10 Fencers</i> 2 nd FELTY, Louisa 6 th GREEN, Sherry 8 th ABRAHAMS, Terri 9 th RECKLING, Diane

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WORLD VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIPS

VETERAN 50-59	2004 Krems, Austria	2003 Limoges, FRA	2002- Tampa, USA	2001- Martinique FRA
MEN'S EPEE	48 Fencers	46 Fencers	29 Fencers	25 Fencers
	10 th COCHRANE, Robert	13 th REITH, William	2 nd COCHRANE, Robert	3 rd REITH, William
	29 th BOTHELLO, Jere	22 nd SCHNEIDER, Charles	3 rd MOREAU, John	15 th CHIDEL, Robert
	35 th CHIDEL, Robert	23 rd FLINT, James	16 th TYSON, Julian	18 th CHERRY, Al
	36 th SCHNEIDER, Charles	30 th COCHRANE-JR, Robert	23 rd MCKEE, Michael	22 nd COCHRANE, Robert
MEN'S FOIL	32 Fencers	29 Fencers	25 Fencers	17 Fencers
	8 th LUTTON, Thomas	1 st BIEBEL, Joseph	5 ^h HAMBARZUMIAN, Heik	9 th PATTERSON, Jan
	11 th HAMBARZUMIAN, Heik	5 th PIATOWSKI-NAZARRO, Marek	6 th STREB, Joseph	12 th SEXTON, Ray
	12 th BIEBEL, Joseph	6 th PATTERSON, Jan	8 th PATTERSON, Jan	13 th HAMBARZUMIAN, Heik
	20 th STREB, Joseph	11 th LUTTON, Thomas	14 th MILLIGAN, Bruce	16 th REITH, William
MEN'S SABRE	27 Fencers	21 Fencers	24 Fencers	18 Fencers
	2 nd KORFANTY, Edward	1 st KORFANTY, Edward	1 st KORFANTY, Edward	3 rd YUNG, Wang
	9 th YUNG, Wang	3 rd YUNG, Wang	2 nd REILLY, Philip	10 th SEZTON, Ray
	10 th LARA, Alfred	6 th TOTH, Istvan	3 rd YUNG, Wang,	11 th HARPER, Brian
	22 nd PINKUS, Larry	18 th REILLY, Philip	3 rd JACOBSON, David	13 th KOVACS, Alex
WOMEN'S EPEE	26 Fencers	26 Fencers	19 Fencers	17 Fencers
	3 rd KALLUS, Diane	5 th RUNYAN, Cindy	3 rd KALLUS, Diane	5 th KALLUS, Diane
	3 rd REAM, Jan	10 th REAM, Jan	6 th NOWELL, Linda	9 th BEDROSIAN, Pat
	5 th BOSCO, Marianne	14 th KALLUS, Diane	15 th WISHNANT, Lela	14 th RUNYON, Cindy
	24 th GROTTIS, Loy	17 th TELLES, Anna	18 th TIPTON, Sue Davis	17 th WHISNANT, Lela
WOMEN'S FOIL	24 Fencers	24 Fencers	18 Fencers	18 Fencers
	8 th WALTON, Yvonne	8 th WALTON, Yvonne	3 rd WALTON, Yvonne	8 th NOWELL, Linda
	13 th OFFERLE, Judith	9 th OFFERLE, Judith	10 th OFFERLE, Judith	11 th EHLERS, Pat
	17 th TORRES, Candy	10 th SCHIFFERLE, Kathryn	11 th NOWELL, Linda	14 th BEDROSIAN, Pat
	18 th REAM, Jan	15 th REAM, Jan	14 th EHLERS, Patricia	17 th KALLUS, Diane
WOMEN'S SABRE			DEMO EVENT	
			1 st TURNER, Delia	
			2 nd STRUMILLO, Jeannette	
			3 rd NICOLAU, Doty	
			5 th COMES, Rita	
			6 th EYRES, Jane	
			7 th PESTOTNIK, Sharol	

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WORLD VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIPS

VETERAN 60 & Older	2004 Krems, Austria	2003 Limoges, FRA	2002 Tampa, USA	2001 Martinique, FRA
MEN'S EPEE	<i>38 Fencers</i> 7 CAMPE, Kazimiera 26 JEFFRIES, Jonathan 31 CALDERON, Peter 34 SEXTON, Ray	<i>36 Fencers</i> 6 ELLIOTT, Joseph 16 SEXTON, Ray 31 MIERNICK, Marcel 35 LEVY, Paul	<i>24 Fencers</i> 3 ELLIOTT, Joseph 9 CAMPE, Kazimieras 20 MIERNIK, Marcel 22 ADAMS, James	<i>24 Fencers</i> 7 CAMPE, Kazimieras 9 ELLIOTT, Joseph 19 BALDWIN, Robert 21 LEVY, Paul
MEN'S FOIL	<i>32 Fencers</i> 6 SEXTON, Ray 7 ADAMS, James 25 BERGE, Donald 27 CALLAO, Maximo	<i>30 Fencers</i> 5 ELLIOTT, Joseph 15 MIERNIK, Marcel 21 ADAMS, James 23 SEXTON, Ray	<i>22 Fencers</i> 7 ELLIOTT, Joseph 13 ADAMS, James 14 MIERNIK, Marcel 15 th SHAPIRO, Earl	<i>21 Fencers</i> 5 ELLIOTT, Joseph 10 CALLAO, Maximo 15 YAKABE, Harry 19 MARMER, Daniel
MEN'S SABRE	<i>34 Fencers</i> 3 HALL, William 5 SEXTON, Ray 21 CALDERON, Peter 24 GOODMAN, Howard	<i>25 Fencers</i> 2 HALL, William 5 SEXTON, Ray 19 VOLKMANN, Rudy	<i>19 Fencers</i> 1 HALL, William 3 GOERING, William 7 LEE, David 17 ALEXANDER, Dean	<i>15 Fencers</i> 3 GOERING, William 9 th CAMPOLI, James 12 th HALL, William 15 th SCHLICK, Calvert
WOMEN'S EPEE	<i>25 Fencers</i> 13 OBERMILLER, Nadine 17 GRAHAM, Bettie 22 BEDROSIAN, Patricia	<i>18 Fencers</i> 5 BEDROSIAN, Patricia 6 ANNAVEDDER, Mary 11 GRAHAM, Bettie	<i>17 Fencers</i> 6 ANNAVEDDER, Mary 10 BEDROSIAN, Patricia 13 GRAHAM, Bettie 15 OBERMILLER, Nadine	<i>15 Fencers</i> 11 th ANDERSON, Ruth
WOMEN'S FOIL	<i>19 Fencers</i> 14 GRAHAM, Bettie 17 OBERMILLER, Nadine 19 ABRAHAMS, Terry	<i>15 Fencers</i> 5 BEDROSIAN, Patricia 11 FELTY, Louisa 13 GRAHAM, Bettie 15 DEVAN, Susan	<i>14 Fencers</i> 5 BEDROSIAN, Patricia 9 ABRAHAMS, Terry 12 GRAHAM, Bettie 13 OBERMILLER, Nadine	<i>11 Fencers</i> 8 th ANDERSON, Ruth

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WORLD VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIPS

VETERAN 50-59	2000 Godollo, HUN	1999 Siofok, HUN	1998 La Chaux-de-Fonds, SUI	1997 Cape Town, S. Africa
MEN'S EPEE	29 <i>Fencers</i> 7 LINTON, Gary 23 SEXTON, Ray 24 MCCORMICK, Rob. 29 CHERRY, Alfred	41 <i>Fencers</i> 25 SEXTON, Ray 30 REITH, William 33 COCHRANE, Robert 36 ADAMS, James	33 <i>Fencers</i> 10 REITH, William 15 COCHRANE, Robert 17 SEXTON, Ray	40+ CATEGORY* 6 MASSIALAS, Gregory
MEN'S FOIL	25 <i>Fencers</i> 8 SEXTON, Ray 16 MCCORMICK, Chas. 19 ^t PATTERSON, Jan 21 HAYES, Harold	29 <i>Fencers</i> 10 SEXTON, Ray 13 HAYES, Harold 16 PITT, David 24 PATTERSON, Jan		
MEN'S SABRE	24 <i>Fencers</i> 2 HIGDAY, Joe 5 KOVACS, Alexander 9 SEXTON, Ray 13 HARPER, Brian	28 <i>Fencers</i> 1 SEXTON, Ray 3 KOVACS, Alexander 3 PINKUS, Larry 16 BRONZO, Tom		
WOMEN'S EPEE	22 <i>Fencers</i> 2 KALLUS, Diane 5 RUNYON, Cynthia 14 RHEINHEIMER, Sophie 15 ^t BEDROSIAN, Patricia	23 <i>Fencers</i> 7 BEDROSIAN, Patricia 8 KALLUS, Diane 9 RHEINHEIMER, Sophie 17 JORDAN, Marilynn		
WOMEN'S FOIL	21 <i>Fencers</i> 15 BEDROSIAN, Patricia 18 RHEINHEIMER, Sophie 19 GRAHAM, Bettie 20 ^t JORDAN, Marilyn	19 <i>Fencers</i> 14 ^t KALLUS, Diane 15 BEDROSIAN, Patricia 17 RHEINHEIMER, Sophie	21 <i>Fencers</i> 18 MOSS, Susan 19 KALLUS, Diane	

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WORLD VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIPS

VETERAN 60 & Older	2000 Godollo, HUN	1999 Siofok, Hungary	1998 Chaux De Froids, SUI	
MEN'S EPEE	26 <i>Fencers</i>	30 <i>Fencers</i>	28 <i>Fencers</i>	
	13 ADAMS, James	5 KAZIMIERAS, Campe	1 CAMPE, Kazimieras	
	15 ROBINSON, Earl	8 MIERNIK, Marcel	7 HURLEY, Robert	
	19 BENGE, Donald	19 HURLEY, Robert	12 MIERNIK, Marcel	
	23 MIERNIK, Marcel	21 BENGE, Donald		
MEN'S FOIL	27 <i>Fencers</i>	22 <i>Fencers</i>		
	7 ADAMS, James	14 BENGE, Donald		
	16 MIERNIK, Marcel	16 MIERNIK, Marcel		
	22 FIDUCIA, Gene	18 FIDUCIA, Gene		
	26 BENGE, Donald			
MEN'S SABRE	18 <i>Fencers</i>	21 <i>Fencers</i>		
	9 GOERING, William	2 SCHLICK, Dr. Calvert		
	12 CAMPOLI, James	7 CAMPOLI, James		
	14 SCHLICK, Calvert	10 ^t HALL, William		
	15 ALEXANDER, Dimitry	12 GOERING, William		
WOMEN'S EPEE	14 <i>Fencers</i>	15 <i>Fencers</i>		
	NO US FENCERS	3 ANNAVEDDER, Mary		
		10 ANDERSON, Ruth		
WOMEN'S FOIL	11 <i>Fencers</i>	14 <i>Fencers</i>	12 <i>Fencers</i>	
	11 MALETA, Melba	13 ANDERSON, Ruth	10 ABRAMS, Terry	

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WHEELCHAIR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS & PARALYMPIC GAMES

Wheelchair	2012 PARALYMPIC GAMES London, Great Britain		2011 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS Catania, Italy	
	CATEGORY A	CATEGORY B	CATEGORY A	CATEGORY B
MEN'S EPEE			39 <i>Fencers</i> BEU, Corbin	17 <i>Fencers</i> BRINSON, Joseph
TEAM			11 13 Teams	7 ESTEP, Ryan
MEN'S FOIL			32 <i>Fencers</i> ASPY, Dennis 29 BEU, Corbin 28 RODRIGUEZ, Mario	22 <i>Fencers</i> ESTEP, Ryan 20 MORENO, Gerard
MEN'S SABRE			26 <i>Fencers</i> ASPY, Dennis 23 RODRIGUEZ, Mario	16T <i>Fencers</i> BRINSON, Joseph 16T MORENO, Gerard
WOMEN'S EPEE			23 <i>Fencers</i> BOUWKAMP, Catherine	17 <i>Fencers</i> DE MELLO, Andrea
WOMEN'S FOIL			19 <i>Fencers</i> BOUWKAMP, Catherine	18 <i>Fencers</i> DE MELLO, Andrea
	COACHES: ARMORER: TEAM LEADER: REFEREE (S):		COACHES: Leszek Stawicki, Michael D'Asaro ARMORER: TEAM LEADER: REFEREE (S):	

WHEELCHAIR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS & PARALYMPIC GAMES

Wheelchair	2008 PARALYMPIC GAMES Beijing, China		2006 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS Torino, Italy	
	CATEGORY A	CATEGORY B	CATEGORY A	CATEGORY B
	NO TEAM COMPETITIONS AT THIS TOURNAMENT			
MEN'S EPEE	NO US FENCER QUALIFIED	6 th RODGERS, Scott 13 th WILLIAMS, Benjy		23 Fencers 7 RODGERS, Scott 21 WILLIAMS, Benjy
MEN'S FOIL	17 ^t CALHOUN, Mark	8 th RODGERS, Scott 15 th MORENO, Gerard	CALHOUN, Mark	22 Fencers 7 th RODGERS, Scott 11 th MORENO, Gerard
			CATEGORY C: 9 Fencers 1 st LOVEJOY, Curtis	
MEN'S SABRE	10 ^t CALHOUN, Mark	16 th WILLIAMS, Benjy 18 th MORENO, Gerard	CALHOUN, Mark 25 Fencers	MORENO, Gerard RODGERS, Scott 18 Fencers
WOMEN'S EPEE	NO US FENCER QUALIFIED	12 th DEMELLO, Andrea	24 th ALEXANDER, Kristine	6 th HICKEY, Carol 18 th ??DEMELLO, Andrea
	NO TEAM COMPETITIONS AT THIS TOURNAMENT			
WOMEN'S FOIL	NO US FENCER QUALIFIED	12 th DEMELLO, Andrea	ALEXANDER, Kristine	19 Fencers 11 th HICKEY< Carol 15 th ??DEMELLO, Andrea
	NO TEAM COMPETITIONS AT THIS TOURNAMENT			
	COACHES: Leszek Stawicki, Michael D'Asaro ARMORER; William Murphy TEAM LEADER:: Christine Simmons REFEREE (S):		COACHES: Leszek Stawicki, Janusz Mlynarz, Mi chael D'Asaro ARMORER; William Murphy TEAM LEADER: REFEREE (S):	

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Wheelchair	2004 PARALYMPIC GAMES Sydney, Australia		HIPS	
	CATEGORY A	CATEGORY B	CATEGORY A	
MEN'S EPEE	<i>19 Fencers</i> 17 VANDERWEGE, Gary	<i>18 Fencers</i> 3rd RODGERS, Scott 17 th SHUMATE, Sean	10 th DAY, Roy 15 th VANDERWEGE, Gary 24 th COLLMAN, Pete	5 th 8 th
TEAM	8 th 8 Teams			
MEN'S FOIL	<i>22 Fencers</i> 15 th VANDERWEGE, Gary 20 th RODRIGUEZ, Mario	<i>20 Fencers</i> 4 th RODGERS, Scott 13 th MORENO, Gerard	12 th RODRIGUEZ, Mario 14 th VANDERWEGE, Gary 16 th DAY, Roy	3rd 10 th
TEAM	7 th 8 Teams			
MEN'S SABRE	<i>18 Fencers</i> 10 th RODRIGUEZ, Mario	<i>14 Fencers</i> 12 th MORENO, Gerard 13 th SHUMATE, Sean	11 th RODRIGUEZ, Mario 13 th COLLMAN, Pete	13 th 15 th
TEAM	7 th 7 Teams			
WOMEN'S EPEE	<i>17th Fencers</i> 15 th GILMORE, Susan 17 th ALEXANDER, Kristine	<i>15 Fencers</i> 4 th HICKEY, Carol	14 th LANIER, Lisa 15 th GILMORE, Susan	3rd
TEAM	7 th 7 Teams			
WOMEN'S FOIL	<i>17 Fencers</i> 14 th GILMORE, Susan 16 th ALEXANDER, Kristine	<i>15 Fencers</i> 12 th HICKEY, Carol	12 th LANIER, Lisa	5th
TEAM	7 th 7 Teams			
	COACHES: Leszek Stawicki, ARMORER; TEAM LEADER: REFEREE (S):		COACHES: Leszek Stawicki, ARMORER; TEAM LEADER: REFEREE (S):	

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Wheelchair	2000 PARALYMPIC GAMES: Sydney, Australia		Germany	
	CATEGORY A	CATEGORY B	CATEGORY A	CA
MEN'S EPEE	12 th ROYAL, Joey- TM 18 th DAY, Roy TM	18 Fencers 6 th RODGERS, Scott 16 th LOVEJOY, Curtis	30 21 DAY, Roy	29 11 th RODGERS, Scott 16 th L John 22 nd SHUMATE,
TEAM	6 th 9 Teams			
MEN'S FOIL	21 Fencers 14 th RODRIGUEZ, Mario 19 th DAY, Roy 21 st ROYAL, Joey	19 Fencers 6 th RODGERS, Scott 16 th MORENO, Gerard	30 Fencers 22 DAY, Roy	23 Fencers 15 th RODGERS, Scott 21 st M Gerard
TEAM	7 th 9 Teams			
MEN'S SABRE	19 th RODRIGUEZ, Mario	10 th LOVEJOY, Curtis 11 th MORENO, Gerard	19 Fencers Mario 4 th	22 Fencers 16 th R LOECHLE, John 12 th MORENO, Gerard 22 nd SHUMATE, Sean
TEAM	8 th 9 Teams			
WOMEN'S EPEE	14 th LANIER, Lisa Dianne 15 th GILMORE, Susan	5 th HICKEY, Carol	17 Fencers 14 th LANIER, Lisa Dianne	16 Fencers 10 th HICKEY, Carol
TEAM				
WOMEN'S FOIL	15 Fencers 14 th LANIER, Lisa Dianne 15 th GILMORE, Susan	10 Fencers 5 th HICKEY, Carol		LANIER, Lisa Dianne 6 th HIC
TEAM	7 th 7 Teams			
	COACHES: Leszek Stawicki, ARMORER; TEAM LEADER: REFEREE (S):		COACHES: Leszek Stawicki, ARMORER; TEAM LEADER: REFEREE (S):	

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Wheelchair	1996 PARALYMPIC GAMES: Atlanta, GA, USA		1994 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS	
	CATEGORY A	CATEGORY B	CATEGORY A	CATEGORY B
MEN'S EPEE	19 <i>Fencers</i> 18 th RODRIGUEZ, Mario 19 th BAKER, James	14 <i>Fencers</i> 14 th DAVIS, Robert		
TEAM	7 th 7 Teams			
MEN'S FOIL	18 <i>Fencers</i> 13 th BAKER, James 17 th MUELLER, Joe 18 th RODRIGUEZ, Mario	12 <i>Fencers</i> 11 th LOECHLE, John		
TEAM	7 th 7 Teams			
MEN'S SABRE	14 <i>Fencers</i> 13 th MUELLER, Joe	13 <i>Fencers</i> 12 th DAVIS, Robert 13 th LOECHLE, John		
TEAM	6 th 6 Teams			
WOMEN'S EPEE	NO FENCERS	11 <i>Fencers</i> 4 TH CECIL-RAMSY, Terri 9 TH WINTER, Kathleen 10 TH CHAFEE, Ella		
TEAM	5 th 5 Teams			
WOMEN'S FOIL	NO FENCERS	11 <i>Fencers</i> 4 ^h CECIL-RAMSEY, Terri 10 th CHAFEE, Ella 11 th WINTER, Kathleen		
TEAM	5 th 5 Teams			
	COACHES: Leszek Stawicki, ARMORER; TEAM LEADER: REFEREE (S):		COACHES: Leszek Stawicki, ARMORER; TEAM LEADER: REFEREE (S):	

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Appendix K – Special National Tournament Procedures

Refer to the current Athlete Handbook for the latest information; any discrepancies between this appendix and the Athlete Handbook, the Athlete Handbook will prevail.

Seeding For NAC Division I Competitions

Seeding Principle 1: Fencers who have a minimum of two top 32 finishes in any of the following: Senior “A”, Grand Prix, or World Championships, will be ranked by their standings on the FIE Classification (World Cup standings) as of ten days prior to the first day of the NAC Division I tournament.

Seeding Principle 2: Following the fencers who meet Seeding Principle 1 will be fencers who are on the U.S. Fencing Senior Rolling Point Standings. Foreign fencers will be placed within the national standings according to the point total of their results in NAC competitions counted in the current U.S. Senior Rolling Point Standings.

Foreign fencers who have not fenced in any NAC and who do not meet the criteria for principle 1 will be evaluated according to the following:

1. If the fencer is listed on the World Cup standings, FIE points will be considered in order to determine a classification for the competition being seeded:
 - a. “A” classification for one finals finish, 1-8 [8 points or more in one World Cup]. The year suffix would be either the year in which points were earned or the year of the start of the current season.
 - b. “B” classification for one 9-16 finish [4 points or more in one World Cup] The year suffix would be either the year in which points were earned or the year of the start of the current season.
 - c. “C” classification for one 17-32 finish [for NAC Division I, FIE points equal to 2 or more in any one World Cup would warrant a “C” without a year indicated, just a “C” classification].]
 - d. “D” classification without a year suffix for one 33-64 finish [to be applied for NAC competitions other than Division I] [one result in FIE standings awarded 2 or more FIE points]
2. If a fencer is not listed on the current FIE World Cup standings, but has been on a World Senior Team or Pan American Games team, a “B” will be awarded; if the team was a World Cadet or World Junior team then “C” will be awarded. The year suffix would be the year in which fencer was on such a team. If that information is not available omit the year suffix.
3. If the fencer has not been a World team member, but is a member of the country’s national team, a “C” classification will be awarded. Similarly, if the fencer has been entered into the tournament by his fencing federation a “C” classification can be used. In both cases the year suffix would be the current year.
4. If nothing is known about the fencer and the National Weapon Coach for that weapon does not know anything about the fencer, the “D” classification should be used without a year suffix. In the case of NAC Division I, however, foreign fencers have been classified as “C” with the earliest year; for the 2007-2008 season, this classification would be a “C03.”
5. When a classification has been assigned to a foreign fencer, the National Weapon Coach for that weapon should be consulted to determine its appropriateness for that tournament. If the National Weapon Coach does not respond, assume that the classification is acceptable.

Seeding Principle 3: Fencers who are not ranked according to Principle 1 or 2 will be ranked by their classification and year (e.g., those with A05 precede A04, those with B05 precede B04, etc). Fencers in any one letter and year group will be distributed randomly within that group.

USFA TEAM COMPETITIONS

A. Team Composition

Each team match is fenced with three fencers, with the option of a fourth fencer designated as the substitute. The fencers on one team in a match are numbered 1-3; the opposing fencers are numbered 4-6. Each slot on a team competes against the three opposing slots (9 relays) so that maximum score a team can score is 45. Substitution of fencers is specified FIE Rules - Article 562:

- If a member of a team is *obliged* to withdraw during a match, either as a result of an accident, or by reason of some cause beyond his control that has been duly recognized by the referee, his team captain may ask the permission of the bout committee to put in a substitute to continue the match at the point where the fencer who so obliged withdrew, even during a bout in progress. However, a fencer who is thus replaced cannot take back his place on the team during the same match.
- In the course of a match, the team captain may ask to replace a fencer with the substitute named before the start of the match. The substitution may only be made at the end of a bout. The fencer who has been replaced *may not fence again during that match*, even in the case of an accident or unavoidable circumstances in order to replace a fencer on the strip. The announcement that a fencer is to be substituted, which must be made by the referee to the opposing team captain, must be made at the latest before the beginning of the bout preceding the next bout of the fencer who is to be replaced.
- If an accident occurs in the bout that follows the request for a substitution, the team captain may annul that request. If the captain of the opposing team has also requested a substitution, this substitution may be implemented or canceled.

B. Order of bouts

The bouts of each team match are fenced in the following order: 3-6, 5-1, 2-4, 6-1, 3-4, 5-2, 1-4, 6-2, 3-5. The placing of each team on the score sheet (i.e. 1-3 or 4-6) is initially determined by lot, then the order of the fencers is specified by the team captains. (New Rule for 2006: A team no longer loses a match if a fencer competes out of order. If a fencer competes out of order, the match is started over from the point where the incorrect order occurred.)

C. Relay format

The relays are fenced in multiples of five touches (5-10-15-20, etc.); with the maximum time for each relay bout at three minutes.

- The first pair of opponents will fence until one of the fencers has reached a score of five touches, within the maximum fencing time of three minutes. The next pair of opponents will fence until one of the fencers has scored ten touches or three minutes of fencing time has expired, and so forth with successive pairs fencing for multiples of five touches.
- If, at the end of three minutes, the appropriate multiple of five has not been reached, the next two fencers continue from the existing score and fence until one reaches the relevant multiple of five for that pair (e.g., the third pair will go until one has a score of 15) or three minutes of fencing has lapsed. (Example: in the second relay, the score is 8-6 when time expires. The third relay begins with a score of 8-6, and continues until one of the teams has a total score of 15 touches, or three minutes elapses.)

D. Determining the victor

The winning team is the one that first scores 45 touches (9 x 5 touches), or that has scored more touches at the end of regulation time. In the case of a tied score at the end of regulation time for the final relay, an additional minute of fencing will be allowed, to a single decisive touch. This decisive touch will be fenced by the final two fencers. Before restarting the team match, the referee will flip a coin to determine the winner should the score remain tied at the end of the additional minute, and *will note this priority on the score sheet*. If a fencer and the possible substitute are forced to withdraw, or if a fencer is excluded, that team has lost the team match.

METHOD FOR SEEDING OF TEAMS AT NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS [As of July 2007]

Teams: To seed teams at the National Team Championships a seed value is calculated for each team based on the national rolling point standing (NRPS), senior point standings for the Senior teams and junior point standings for the Junior teams, and/or the classification of each member of the team. The National standing and the classification of each member of the team are those as of three weeks prior to the start of the National Championships. [Confirmed by BOD, Feb. 2008]

NRPS Points: The first set of team points for each member of the team is based on the fencer's national point standing. A fencer who is first on the NRPS receives 132 points, second receives 131 points and so on, down to 32nd (32nd = 101 points). Fencers who are ranked 33rd or lower on the NRPS are allocated 50 points. Fencers who are not on the NRPS are not given any points.

Classification: Each member of the team receives points based on their classification and the year classification was last earned.

- ❖ A's are given points between 670 and 640
- ❖ B's given a value between 570 and 540
- ❖ C's given a value between 470 and 440
- ❖ D's given a value between 370 and 340
- ❖ E's given a value between 270 and 340
- ❖ U's are given a value of 100 points

Within each classification the year is reflected in 10 point increments, with an A07 worth 670 points, an A06 worth 660 points, A05 given 650 points and A04 worth 640 points. The same process is used for the other letter classifications (B, C, D, and E). Those fencers who have yet to earn a classification (U) are given 100 points.

The individual seed value is calculated by adding the thus determined NPRS and classification points for each team member. The three highest total point values are then added. This sum becomes the team's total points. Teams are then ranked by highest team total points (number 1 seed) to lowest team total points (last seeded team).

Example:

Fencer	NRPS	Team points	Classification	Team points	Total points
A	18th	115	A07	670	785
B		0	C06	460	460
C		0	U	100	100
D	53rd	50	B07	570	620
			TEAM SEEDING POINTS: (Sum of the best three)		1865

SEEDING TEAM COMPETITIONS PRIOR TO 2007

Prior to 2007 National Team Championships the manner in which teams were seeded is described below. At the 2006 annual meeting of the Board of Directors the formula for seeding teams at the National Team Championships was approved on a provisional basis pending review by the Tournament Committee after its implementation at the 2007 National Championships. This method of seeding teams was subsequently approved by the Board at its February 2008 meeting, for continued implementation.

The formats in use prior to 2007 is described herein for those divisions who wish to have an alternate method to seeding teams in their team competitions.

DIVISION I & UNDER-19 NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

The bout committee may assign quality points, equal to a placement no higher than 17th, to an athlete who did not fence in the individual competition but whose past national and/or international record, demonstrates that the fencer could have had that performance if he or she had fenced.

Each team is given a seed value based on the sum of the three best results (i.e., placements) of its individual team members in the associated individual National Championships, e.g., Division I National Championships for Division I Team Championships. Teams are then ranked, assigning the highest seed to the team with the lowest seed value (or sum) and the team with the largest seed value ranked last. Teams with the same seed value are randomized by computer or neutral person for seeding rank.

For the Division I National Team Championships the seeding value is calculated as the sum of the three best results of members of the team in the Division I Individual National Championships. For the Under-19 National Team Championships the seeding value is based on the sum of the three best results of members of the team in Under-19 Individual National Championships.

SENIOR TEAM NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

For the Senior National Team Championships the seeding is based on the best placement value from one of three categories of the National Championships: Division IA, II and III, of members of the team registered for the competition.

For Division IA the value is the actual placement; for Division II the value is placement +10; and for Division III the value is placement plus 20. The fencer is given the lowest value of the three possible values (Division IA, II, III). The team value is the sum of the lowest values of each of three members of the team.

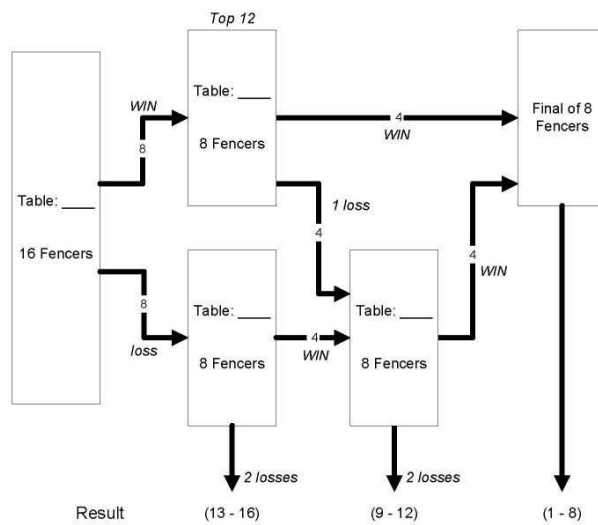
If a fencer on the team has not fenced in any of the individual competitions, the fencer is given the value equal to the number of fencers in the specific competition plus 1; e.g., for Division I Team Championships, non competitor is given the value equal to total field in that Division I competition; in Senior Team Championships, non competitor is given the value equal to the total field in Division III competition plus 21.

TABLE 4: NATIONAL SENIOR TEAM SEEDING

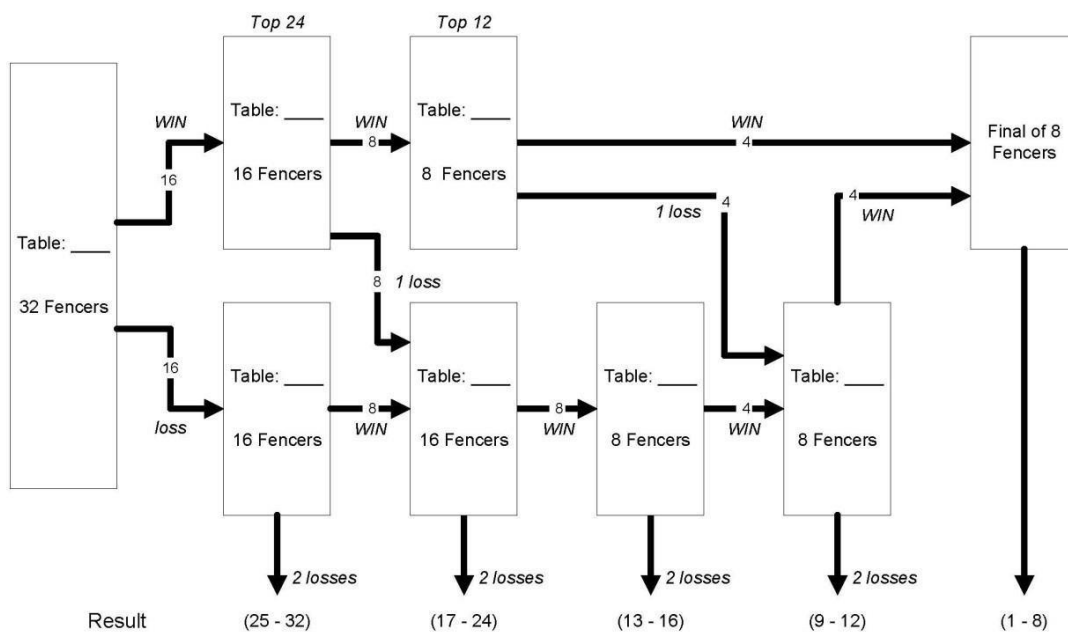
CATEGORY	COMPUTATION	EXAMPLE
Division I A	Value = Placement	50
Division II	Value = Placement + 10	15
Division III	Value = Placement + 20	DNC
Non Competitor	Value = Max Div 3+1	100 (99 competitors)
Seed Value	Sum: 3 of min of above 4	165

III USE OF REPECHAGE

Repêchage from a Complete Table of 16



Repêchage from a Complete Table of 32



REPÊCHAGE

WHAT ROUND AM I IN NOW?

Once you have made the Top 32 fencers in the tournament, then

- If you win one more time, you are in the top 24
- If you win two more times, you are in the top 12
- If you win three more times, you are in the top 8 –

CONGRATULATIONS

If you *lose* your first bout in the 32:

- If you the next bout – you are in the 24

Once you are in the top 24 with one loss, then

- If you win again, you are in the top 16
- If you win two more times, you are in the top 12
- If you win three more times, you are in the top 8 –

CONGRATULATIONS

FIE Rules of Competition ~1990's edition

DIRECT ELIMINATION FORMAT

If the competition will include direct elimination table format, it must be determined if there will be repêchage or not. Repêchage refers to the format whereby although a fencer has lost a bout in direct elimination, that fencer has not been eliminated from the competition; but rather the fencer has a second chance to remain in the competition by fencing others who have lost a bout in direct elimination. As long as that fencer continues to win his or her bouts, the fencer remains in the competition. As soon as the fencer loses a second bout in the direct elimination table, the fencer is then eliminated. So one can say that repêchage means a second chance to reach the final direct elimination round of 8 fencers. There is no repêchage at that point – winners continue, losers have finished the competition with a final result in the top 8.

Repêchage is normally used when the direct elimination table has 32 fencers, if the initial table was one of 64 or greater. If the initial table starts with 32 or less fencers, repêchage will be used from the 32 if there are 32 fencers in the table, a complete table, otherwise the repêchage will be used from a complete table of 16 fencers.

The direct elimination bouts are for 15 touches, maximum 9 minutes, divided into three periods of three minutes, with a one minute rest between each period. As an exception, in saber, the first period ends either at the expiration of the three minutes or when one of the fencers has scored eight touches. During this rest the coach of the fencer may have access to the fencer.

METHOD OF SEEDING THE INITIAL DIRECT ELIMINATION TABLE

In most cases there will be one round of pools prior to direct elimination. The outcome of the pool round will determine how fencers are seeded into the direct elimination tableau. Normally as many, if not all, pools have the same number of fencers, between 6 and 7. From that round approximately 70%-80% of the fencers will advance to the direct elimination tableau.

If there is more than one round of pools preceding the direct elimination round, the bout committee must determine and announce if only the final pool round will count for seeding the direct elimination table or the sum of the results of more than one round of pools will count for seeding into the table.

DETERMINING THE QUALIFIERS

First one tabulates the results of all fencers in the pool round and orders the fencers from best performance to lowest performance. These results are determined first by the number of bouts won and then by the number of touches scored less touches received.

- a) The first indicator, the bout indicator, is determined by dividing the number of victories by the number of bouts fenced (formula V/B).
- b) The fencer or fencers with the highest bout indicator (maximum 1.00) will be seeded first or be among the top fencers.
- d) If several fencers have the same bout indicator, a second indicator, the touch indicator is calculated by subtracting the number of touches received from the number of touches scored, $TS-TR$. The fencer with the highest positive value of $TS-TR$ has the highest seed among those with the same bout indicator.
- e) In case the bout indicator and the touch indicator is the same, the fencer having scored the most touches will be given the highest seed.
- f) In case two or more fencers have the same bout indicator, touch indicator and touches scored, their seeding classification will be decided. Although these fencers will be given a separate seed number for placement in the direct elimination tableau, it must be noted that they were tied originally.

- g) The bout committee will then place the fencers in order of their final seeding value in the initial direct elimination tableau. No other changes will be considered for placement of the fencers in the tableau.
- i) In the case of a withdrawal before the direct elimination table has been established, the last place in the table (e.g. the 64th, the 32nd, the 16th, etc.) is left blank.
- j) In the case of a withdrawal after the direct elimination table has been established and before the fencing has commenced the position of the fencer withdrawn will be left blank.

Organization of the bouts – format

- a) All the bouts of the direct elimination table will be fenced in the order of the table, beginning at the top and finishing at the bottom, and continuing to the right – where the winners are placed. Once there remains four fencers who are promoted to the direct elimination final of 8, then the bouts to the left of the original table are fenced, the fencers who have lost a bout fence each other to remain in contention for the final four places in the final of 8.
- b) After the first set of bouts in the repêchage side of the direct elimination tableau are fenced, the winners are numbered 9-16 according to their original seed value into the direct elimination round and the losers from Table B, are numbered 1-8, for the repêchage table of 16. The 8 winners of these bouts fence each other as they advance in the table. The four winners are then paired with the four losers from Table C, fencers who won two bouts from the 32 tableau and then lost their third bout. The four winners are numbered 5-8 and the four losers are numbered 1-4 and paired accordingly in the repêchage direct elimination table of 8. The four winners from this table are promoted to the final round of 8 and will be seeded 5-8 according to their original seed value from the pool round.

If the complete table started at 16, there will be four fencers who won their second bout, having lost their first bout, and four fencers who lost their next bout, after winning their first bout. The four winners are numbered 5-8 and the four losers are numbered 1-4, based on their original seed value into the original tableau. The four winners will advance to the final of 8 fencers.

Whenever winners and losers are paired during repêchage, the only consideration is whether or not a pair of fencers have already fenced each other during the direct elimination round. If they have then the fencer with the lower seed number is swapped with the fencer with the next lower number. If that swap is not possible, i.e., fencers will have fenced each other, no swap is done.

- e) In the case of a withdrawal before the repêchage table has been established, it will be the lowest place in the table that must remain empty. Once the repêchage table is established the place in the table where the withdrawn fencer would have been positioned is left blank.

The direct elimination final of eight fencers

The pairing of fencers in the final 8 direct elimination table is determined as follows: those fencers who did not lose any bouts, i.e., went directly into the final 8 without a loss, are numbered 1-4, based on their original direct elimination seed value. The fencers who lost one bout and then won all their remaining bouts are numbered 5-8 based on their original seed value into the direct elimination table. No changes are made in the resulting pairings, even if fencers have fenced each other earlier in the direct elimination round.

If at the end of regulation time the scores are equal, the fencers fence for a deciding touch, with a maximum time limit of one minute. Before the fencing recommences the Referee will flip a coin to decide who will be the winner if scores are still equal at the end of the extra minute.

In this case the score recorded on the score-sheet is the real score achieved in the bout.

Classification of fencers

555 (B) At official FIE competitions, all fencers must be ranked and all necessary bouts contested:

- first and second places are determined by the final bout
- fencers defeated in the second round of the finals place 3rd
- fencers defeated in the first round of the finals place 5th through 8th
- fencers defeated in Tables D, E, F and G are classified as follows:
- the four fencers defeated in Table G place 9th through 12th
- *in a tableau of 16*, the four fencers defeated in Table D place 13th through 16th
- *in a tableau of 32*, the four fencers defeated in Table F place 13th through 16th
- the eight fencers defeated in Table E place 17th through 24th
- the eight fencers defeated in Table D place 25th through 32nd

Each group of fencers eliminated in the first round of the finals (5th – 8th) and in Tables D, E, F and G is classified within itself according to the original seed classification, before ties were resolved, of the fencers prior to placement into the direct elimination tableau. If fencers eliminated within a group were tied in their original seed value they share the same final placement, i.e., they are tied for the place. If a fencer has a legitimate withdrawal, e.g., medical, during the course of the direct elimination round, the fencer retains his place as set forth above, as if he had lost his remaining bouts). If a fencer receives a black card during the course of the direct elimination round, the fencer has no result and the place he would have earned if he had lost the bout is left vacant. The classification of fencers eliminated in the elimination rounds prior to the direct elimination round will be determined, round by round, according to their indicators (V/B, TS-TR, TS). In the case of ties in indicators, the fencers will be classified as tied.

- direct elimination without repêchage to 32 fencers;
- direct elimination with repêchage from 32 to 8;
- final of 8 by direct elimination, consisting of 4 fencers from the direct elimination and 4 fencers from the repêchage.

2) Elimination round

Pools will have six or seven fencers.

These pools will be seeded based on fencer's ranking.

- Bouts are fenced for 5 touches, 3 minutes.

A fencer who withdraws or is excluded is deleted from the pool, and his results are annulled as if he had not competed.

3) Classification – qualification

- A single general classification is established for all of the participants in all of the pools (V/B, TS-TR, TS).
- Before the beginning of the competition, the bout committee will determine and announce the number of fencers

to qualify for the direct elimination table. This number must be at least 2/3 and at most 4/5 of the participants (from 20% to 33 1/3% eliminated).

– In the case of an absolute tie between the last qualifiers, there will not be a barrage, and those who are tied will all qualify, even if they are in excess of the anticipated\ number

4) Direct elimination table – composition

– The table of 32, 64, 128 or 256 may be incomplete.

– The classification of the fencers will be based on the single preliminary round of pools.

– The application of the principle of protection of fencers of the same club/team cannot place a fencer in a position lower than the total number of qualified fencers.

However, in an incomplete table, a fencer who has earned a bye based on his or her classification may not be moved to a position in the table wherein he or she will face an opponent.

5) Progression of bouts in the direct elimination phase

The direct elimination bouts are for 15 touches, maximum 9 minutes, divided into three periods of three minutes, with a one minute rest between each period. As an exception, in saber, the first period ends either at the expiry of the three minutes or when one of the fencers has scored eight touches. During this rest a person, named before the bout, may have access to the fencer.

If at the end of regulation time the scores are equal, the fencers fence for a deciding touch, with a maximum time limit of one minute. Before the fencing recommences the Referee draws lots to decide who will be the winner if scores are still equal at the end of the extra minute. In this case the score recorded on the score-sheet is the real score achieved in the bout.



Official Scoresheet **Direct Elimination of 32** **with repechage** **(page 1 of 2)**

Tournament: _____
 Competition: _____
 Date: _____

Table D

Table A

Table B

Table C





Official Scoresheet **Direct Elimination of 32** **with repechage** (page 2 of 2)

Tournament:	_____
Competition:	_____
Date:	_____

Losers of B

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Winners of D

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14.
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Table E

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Table F

Losers of C

1.
2.
3.
4.

Winners of F

5.
6.
7.
8.

Table G

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7
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Table H - FINALS

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Table I

Table J

Winners of C

1.
2.
3.
4.

Winners of G

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6.
7.
8.

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<http://www.USFencing.org/Forms/Score/DE32REPp2.pdf>

Direct Elimination Table of 32 Fencers with Repechage

32 Fencers Qualified:		
Initial Seeding		
1	Spock	VUL
2	Sarek	VUL
3	McCoy	TER
4	Sabin	BET
5	Troi	BET
6	Worf	KLI
7	Kirk	TER
8	Mendak	ROM
9	Kruger	KLI
10	Shatner	SAG
11	Frakes	SAG
12	Picard	TER
13	Riker	TER
14	Data	AND
15	Okmyx	IOT
16	Ayelborne	ORG
17	Quark	FER
18	Johan	SCA
19	Trefayne	ORG
20	Gareth	CAR
21	Opaka	BAJ
22	Odan	TRI
23	Hugh	BOR
24	Koloth	KLI
25	Q	QCO
26	Krako	IOT
27	Nimoy	SAG
28	Ruk	AND
29	Tomalak	ROM
30	Kira	BAJ
31	Nog	FER
32	Stonn	VUL



Seeding into Table E		
Losers of B (1-8)		
1	Kirk	(7)
2	Picard	(12)
3	Data	(14)
4	Okmyx	(15)
5	Ayelborne	(16)
6	Quark	(17)
7	Q	(25)
8	Ruk	(26)
Winners of D (9-16)		
9	Troi	(5)
10	Krue	(9)
11	Johan	(18)
12	Trefayne	(19)
13	Gareth	(20)
14	Opaka	(21)
15	Koloth	(24)
16	Stonn	(32)

Seeding into Table G		
Losers of C (1-4)		
1	Worf	(6)
2	Mendak	(8)
3	Shatner	(10)
4	Kira	(30)
Winners of F (5-8)		
5	Troi	(5)
6	Kirk	(7)
7	Data	(14)
8	Okmyx	(15)

Final Placings		
1	Spock	VUL
2	Data	AND
3	Worf	KLI
4	Frakes	SAG
5	Sarek	VUL
6	Shatner	SAG
7	Tomalak	ROM
8	Kira	BAJ

Table E	Table F
1 Kirk	SAG
16 Stonn	VUL
(10)9 Krue	KLI
8 Ruk	AND
5 Ayelborne	ORG
12 Trefayne	ORG
13 Gareth	CAR
4 Okmyx	IOT
3 Data	AND
14 Opaka	BAJ
11 Johan	SCA
6 Quark	FER
7 Q	QCO
(9)10 Troi	BET
15 Koloth	KLI
2 Picard	TER

Table G	Finalists (5-8)
1 Worf	KLI
8 Okmyx	IOT
(6)5 Kirk	TER
4 Kira	BAJ
3 Shatner	SAG
(5)6 Troi	BET
7 Data	AND
2 Mendak	ROM

FINALS		
Table of 8 Fencers		
1 Spock	VUL	
8 Kira	BAJ	
5 Worf	KLI	
4 Tomalak	ROM	
3 Frakes	SAG	
6 Shatner	SAG	
7 Data	AND	
2 Sarek	VUL	

Explanations of sample DE Table:

Table A

To avoid placing two fencers of the same nationality in the same quarter of the table, the rule in article 552h is applied.

Examples:

TROI (#5) is moved to #6 because there is already a fencer of her nationality (SABIN) in the second quarter of the table; WORF (#6) takes the place of TROI.

RIKER (#13) is moved several places (finally he is placed in #16 in the first quarter of the table) as he cannot occupy places 13, 14 or 15 because of the fencers PICARD (second quarter of the table), MCCOY (third quarter of the table) and KIRK (fourth quarter of the table), who are all of his nationality.

Similarly, KOLOTH (#24) is moved to #26 in the fourth quarter of the table because of the presence of his countryman KRUGE in the first quarter. Q (#25) and KRAKO (#26) are each moved up one place.

NIMOY (#27) is moved to #28 to avoid being in the same quarter as his countryman FRAKES. RUK moves up to #27. The bout between countrymen SPOCK and STONN is unavoidable because STONN is the last in the table and cannot be moved.

Table E

For establishing Table E no account is taken of the fencers' nationalities, but rather the repetition of bouts (Cf. 554b).

This is why TREPAYNE and AYELBORNE (ORG) must meet each other. On the other hand, TROI (#9) must be placed in the adjacent number (#10) in the corresponding table because she has already fenced against RUK (see Table A). KRUGE (#10) takes place #9.

Table G

As in Table E, repetition of bouts must again be avoided. Because of this KIRK (#6), who has already met SHATNER (see Table B) is moved to the adjacent number (#5) in the corresponding quarter of the table.

Finals

In establishing the final table, no account is taken of either the fencers' nationalities (FRAKES/3 – SHATNER/6) or bouts that are repeated (WORF/5 – TOMALAK/4).

NOTE: For USFA competitions replace countrymen with club mates.

Appendix L – Regional Circuits

Under Review – to be added at later date

Appendix M – Classification System

For the purpose of providing reasonable equality of strength in the seeding of competitions, fencers are classified nationally on the basis of competitive experience and achievement into the following classifications: Class A (highest), Class B, Class C, Class D, Class E, and Class U (Unclassified, lowest). Within each of these major classifications (with the exception of Class U), the fencers are classified based upon the calendar year in which the major classification was last achieved. This minor classification shall be indicated by a two digit number immediately following the major classification (e.g., "A05" would be the classification of a fencer who achieved an "A" classification in 2005). The minor classifications shall be used to rank the fencers within the major classifications so that, for example, a "C06" shall be considered to be ranked higher than a "C05" but lower than all "B" fencers.

The following rules govern the classification of fencers:

- (1) A fencer is classified as Class "A":
 - (a) by placing in the top eight of an individual competition rated as Group A8; OR
 - (b) by placing in the top four of an individual competition rated as Group A4;
BOD 2/1999 **OR**
 - (c) by winning an individual competition rated as Group A1; OR
 - (d) by attaining distinction in international competition which in the judgment of the Board of Directors is equivalent to the preceding clauses of this paragraph; the awarding of the classification may be retroactive.
- (2) A fencer is classified as Class "B":
 - (a) by placing ninth through sixteenth in an individual competition rated as
 - (b) Group A8; OR
 - (c) by placing fifth through eighth in an individual competition rated as Group A4; *BOD 2/1999*
OR
 - (d) by placing second or third in an individual competition rated as Group A1; OR
 - (e) by placing first through fourth in an individual competition rated as Group B4; OR
 - (f) by winning an individual competition rated as Group B1; OR
 - (g) by fencing in the final round of four as a member of a team that wins the US Division I Team Championships.; *BOD 10/2000* OR
 - (h) by attaining distinction in international competition which in the judgment of the Board of Directors is equivalent to the preceding clauses of this paragraph; the awarding of the classification may be retroactive.
- (3) A fencer is classified as Class "C":
 - (a) by placing seventeenth through twenty-fourth in an individual competition rated as Group A8;
OR
 - (b) by placing ninth through sixteenth in an individual competition rated as Group A4; *BOD 2/1999*
OR
 - (c) by placing fourth through sixth in an individual competition rated as Group A1; OR
 - (d) by placing fifth through eighth in an individual competition rated as Group B4; OR
 - (e) by placing second or third in an individual competition rated as Group B1; OR
 - (f) by placing first through fourth in an individual competition rated as Group C4; OR
 - (g) by winning an individual competition rated as Group C1; OR
 - (h) by fencing in the final four as a member of a Team that places second or third in the US Division I National Championships. *BOD 10/2000*
- (4) A fencer is classified as Class "D":
 - (a) by placing twenty-fifth through thirty-sixth in an individual competition rated as Group A8; OR
 - (b) by placing seventeenth through twenty-fourth in an individual competition rated as Group A4;
BOD 2/1999 OR
 - (c) by placing seventh through ninth in an individual competition rated as Group A1; OR
 - (d) by placing ninth through sixteenth in an individual competition rated as
Group B4; OR
 - (e) by placing fourth through sixth in an individual competition rated as Group B1; OR
 - (f) by placing fifth through eighth in an individual competition rated as Group C4; OR
 - (g) by placing second or third in an individual competition rated as Group C1; OR
 - (h) by winning an individual competition rated as Group D1

- (5) A fencer is classified as Class "E":
- (a) by placing thirty-seventh through fifty-second in an individual competition rated as Group A8;
OR
 - (b) by placing twenty-fifth through thirty-second in an individual competition rated as Group A4; *BOD 2/1999* OR
 - (c) by placing seventeenth through thirty-second in an individual competition rated as Group B4;
OR
 - (d) by placing seventh through ninth in an individual competition rated as Group B1; OR
 - (e) by placing ninth through sixteenth in an individual competition rated as
Group C4; OR
 - (f) by placing fourth through sixth in an individual competition rated as Group C1; OR
 - (g) by placing second or third in an individual competition rated as Group D1; OR
 - (h) by winning an individual competition rated as Group E1
- (6) If a competition qualifies as more than one group (i.e., Group A1 and Group B4), each fencer will earn the higher classification to which that fencer is entitled. For example, if a competition qualifies as Group A1 and as Group B4, the winner earns an "A", as the Group A1 award is higher for that place; the fencer who finishes eighth earns a "C", as the Group B4 award is higher for that place.

Per the Board of Directors, March 2012, classifications are no longer awarded in team championship events.

COMPETITION RATING	MINIMUM NBR COMPETITORS	RATED FENCERS REQUIRED	RATED FENCERS MUST FINISH	CLASSIFICATIONS AWARDED
GROUP E1	6	NONE	N/A	1 → E
GROUP D1 Changed per BOD 7/09	15	4 E's (or higher)	2 E's (or higher) in top 8	1 → D 2-4 → E
GROUP C1	15	2 C's & 2 D's & 2 E's (or higher)	2 C's & 2 D's (or higher) in top 8	1 → C 2-4 → D 5-8 → E
GROUP C2	25	4 D's & 4 E's (or higher)	4 D's (or higher) in top 8	1 → C 2-4 → D 5-8 → E
GROUP C3	64	24 D's & 12 E's (or higher)	4 D's in top 8 & 4 E's (or higher) in top 12	1-4 → C 5-8 → D 9-16 → E
GROUP B1	15	2 B's & 2 C's & 2 D's (or higher)	2 B's & 2 C's (or higher) in top 8	1 → B 2-4 → C 5-6 → D 7-8 → E
GROUP B2	25	2 B's & 2 C's & 2 D's (or higher)	2 B's & 2 C's (or higher) in top 8	1 → B 2-4 → C 5-8 → D 9-12 → E
GROUP B3	64	24 C's & 12 D's (or higher)	4 C's in top 8 & 4 D's (or higher) in top 12	1-4 → B 5-8 → C 9-16 → D 17-32 → E
GROUP A1 Changed per BOD 7/07	15	2 A's & 2 B's & 2 C's (or higher)	2 A's & 2 B's (or higher) in top 8	1 → A 2 → B 3-4 → C 5-6 → D 7-8 → E
GROUP A2	25	2 A's & 2 B's & 2 C's (or higher)	2 A's & 2 B's (or higher) in top 8	1 → A 2-4 → B 5-8 → C 9-10 → D 11-12 → E
GROUP A3	64	24 B's & 12 C's (or higher)	4 B's in top 8 & 4 C's (or higher) in top 12	1-4 → A 5-8 → B 9-16 → C 17-24 → D 25-32 → E
GROUP A4	64	12 A's & 12 B's & 12 C's (or higher)	4 A's in top 8 & 4 B's (or higher) in top 12	1-8 → A 9-16 → B 17-24 → C 25-32 → D 33-48 → E

Division I NAC and National Championships are always Group A4 competitions. Division

I-A National Championships are always at least Group A3 competitions. Division

II NAC and National Championships are always at least Group B3 competitions.

Division III NAC and National Championships are always at least Group C3 competitions.

Changes in classifications are allowed at USFA sanctioned individual competitions that are restricted to Veterans and to Junior fencers.

Division, Section and Regional Youth and Cadet Competitions must meet or exceed criteria for C1 to award changes in classification. (BOD, July '02, July 03).

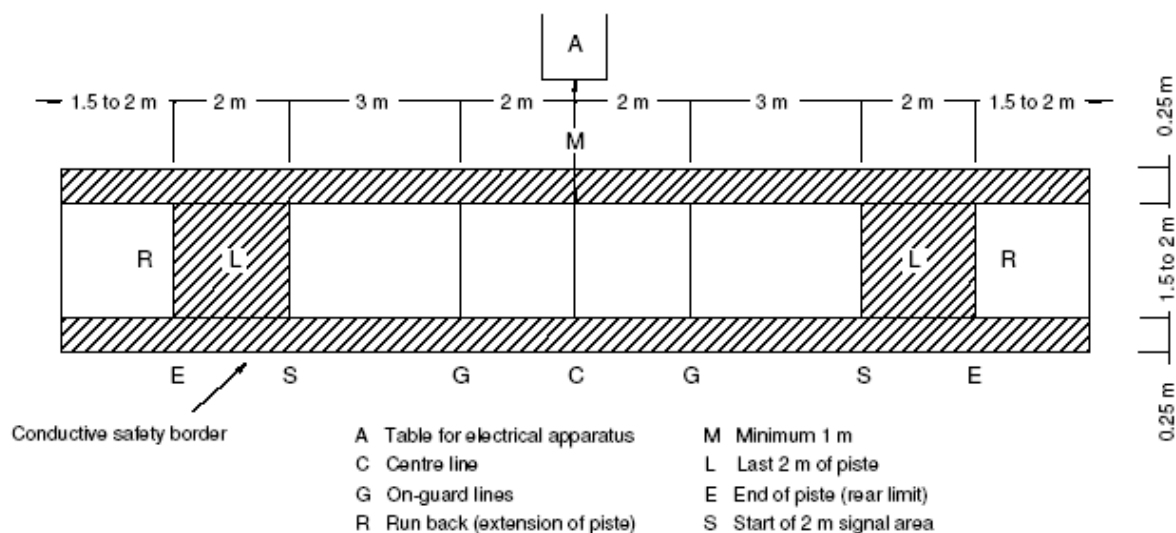
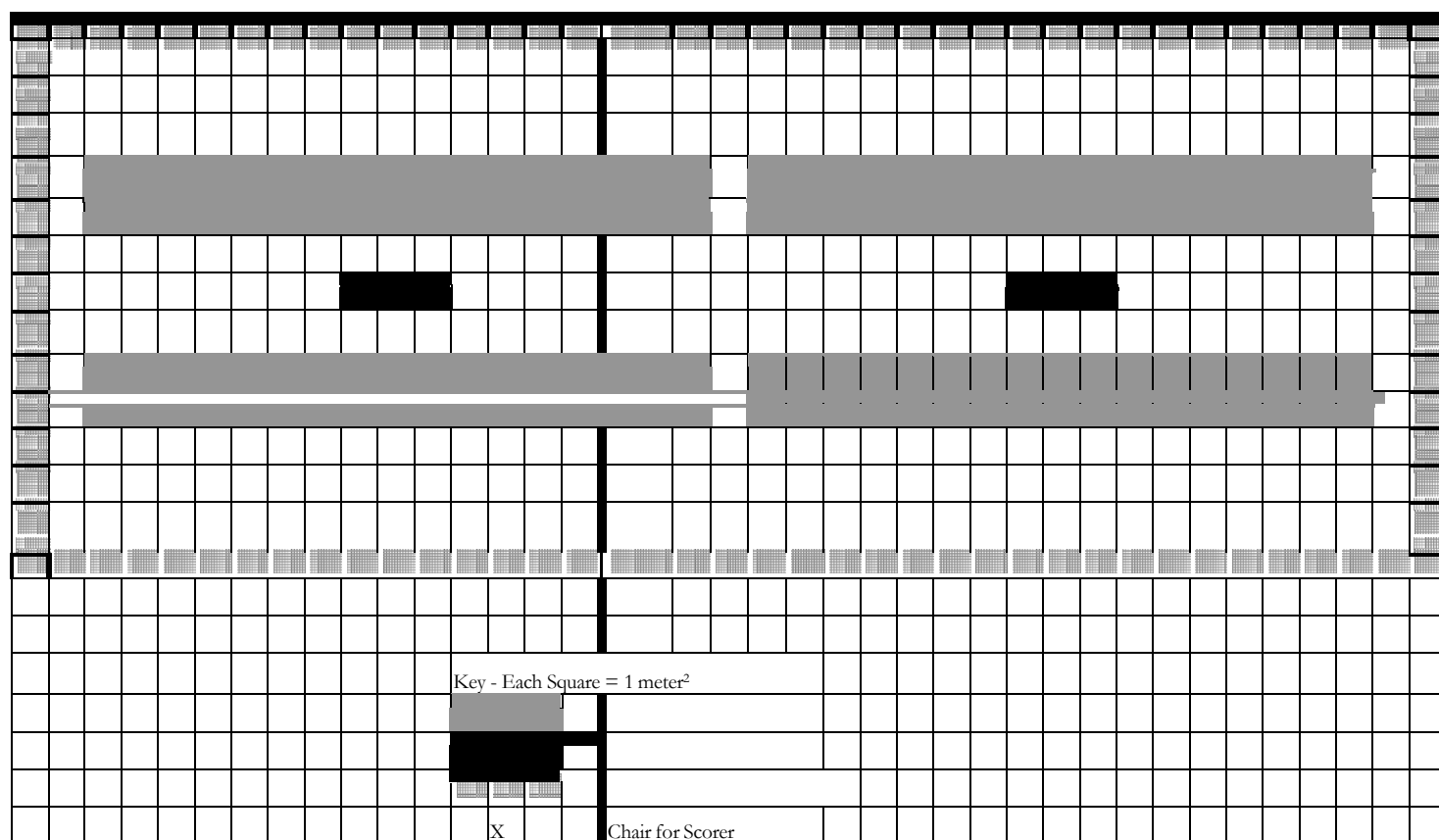
The USFA does permit classification changes at mixed competitions without regard to gender of fencers.

Appendix N – Tournament Forms

Strip Layout for a Group of Four Strips (Total Area 120' x 40')

Taken from USFA Official Bid Packet

OFFICIAL STRIP CONFIGURATION FROM USFA/FIE RULES BOOK



USFA: Classification Changes

Name of the tournament: _____

Location of the tournament: _____

Host USFA Organization: _____

Date of the tournament: _____ Date Submitted: _____

Submitted by: _____ Division: _____

Name of Fencer Club Division Weapon New (as it appears on USFA card) Classification

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

I verify that all the above changes are correct: _____

(Signature of Bout Committee Chair or Division Officer)

Date: _ / _ / ____

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INCIDENT REPORT FORM

Incident Class: ☐ Injury ☐ Property Damage ☐ Other

Name of Injured Party: _____

Injured Party is: ☐ Participant ☐ Spectator ☐ Coach ☐ Official
☐ Other _____

Date of Injury: _____ Location: _____

Event: _____ Weapon/Tournament: _____

Body Part: _____

Care Given: ☐ On-Site Only ☐ Ambulance/Other Transport ☐ Fatality

Incident Summary: (Situation / Exact location / Time of occurrence – Be Specific)

Witness:

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____

Name of Camp/Clinic on Policy: _____

Policy Number: _____

Respondent (Other than claimant or parent): _____

Organization: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Report By / Title: _____

Report Date: _____

BLACK CARD INFORMATION FORM

Name: _____ Type: Fencer Non-Fencer

Date: _____ Event: _____

Round: Pool DEs Tournament: _____

Official: _____

Reason: _____

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Referee Name (Print Legibly)

Referee Signature _____

FOC (Print Legibly)

FOC Signature _____

BC Chair (Print Legibly)

BC Chair Signature

TC Rep (Print Legibly)

TC Rep Signature

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Event: _____

Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Hometown: _____ **Years Fencing:** _____

Club: _____

Coaches: _____

Best 3 Fencing Results:

TEAM LINE UP FORM

Team: _____												
Team Form												
Competition: _____												
OPPONENT:	Round 1		Round 2		Round 3		Round 4		Round 5		Round 6	
Team Member Name	123	456	123	456	123	456	123	456	123	456	123	456
Captain's Name:												
THE ORDER OF BOUTS IS: 3-6 ♥ 1-5 ♥ 2-4 ♥ 1-6 ♥ 3-4 ♥ 2-5 ♥ 1-4 ♥ 2-6 ♥ 3-5												
Instructions to Captains: Place the number (1, 2, or 3 if your team is to be on the left side of the scoresheet or 4, 5, or 6 if your team is to be on the right side of the scoresheet) in the appropriate column indicating the place each fencer is to have in your lineup; write "Sub" in that column for your substitute. Be sure to also write in the Captain's name. Important reminder: It is the team's responsibility to have the correct fencer on the strip for each bout. If the order is altered, intentionally or unintentionally, the team making the alteration loses the match (t.86).I												
Initial Seed: _____ Final Place: _____												

Appendix O: Pool Formats – Individual Competitions

Place teammates so that they fence each other before they fence other competitors in the pool. Use the special bout orders in those cases where the normal bout order would not allow this to be done.

o.14 The order of bouts in the pools is as follows:

Pool of 6 fencers:	1-2	4-3	6-5	3-1	2-6	5-4	1-6	3-5	4-2	5-1	6-4
	2-3	1-4	5-2	3-6							

Pool of 7 fencers:	1-4	2-5	3-6	7-1	5-4	2-3	6-7	5-1	4-3	6-2	5-7
	3-1	4-6	7-2	3-5	1-6	2-4	7-3	6-5	1-2	4-7	

Since USA Fencing tournaments may have pools with sizes other than 6 or 7, the order of bouts for various sizes is provided for reference below. The order of bouts is listed horizontally.

Pool of 4 fencers:	1-4	2-3	1-3	2-4	3-4	1-2
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Pool of 5 fencers:	1-2	3-4	5-1	2-3	5-4	1-3	2-5	4-1	3-5	4-2
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Pool of 8 fencers:	2-3	1-5	7-4	6-8	1-2	3-4	5-6	8-7	4-1	5-2	8-3
	6-7	4-2	8-1	7-5	3-6	2-8	5-4	6-1	3-7	4-8	2-6
	3-5	1-7	4-6	8-5	7-2	1-3					

Pool of 9 fencers:	1-9	2-8	3-7	4-6	1-5	2-9	8-3	7-4	6-5	1-2	9-3
	8-4	7-5	6-1	3-2	9-4	5-8	7-6	3-1	2-4	5-9	8-6
	7-1	4-3	5-2	6-9	8-7	4-1	5-3	6-2	9-7	1-8	4-5
	3-6	2-7	9-8								

Pool of 10 fencers:	1-4	6-9	2-5	7-10	3-1	8-6	4-5	9-10	2-3	7-8	5-1
	10-6	4-2	9-7	5-3	10-8	1-2	6-7	3-4	8-9	5-10	1-6
	2-7	3-8	4-9	6-5	10-2	8-1	7-4	9-3	2-6	5-8	4-10
	1-9	3-7	8-2	6-4	9-5	10-3	7-1	4-8	2-9	3-6	5-7
	1-10										

o.15 When there are **several fencers from the same country** in a pool:

1. If they do not form the majority of the competitors in the pool, they must fence off the bouts between themselves before meeting competitors of another nationality.
2. If they form the majority of the competitors in the pool, the Bout Committee may establish a special order of bouts, departing as little as possible from the principle laid down in 1) above, in order to obviate excessive fatigue or delays for the competitors who form the minority in the pool.
3. Examples of the order of fencers of the same nationality in a pool of six:
 - a) When a pool contains, among its six fencers,
 - Two fencers of the same nationality A, or
 - Two fencers of the same nationality A and two of the same nationality B, or

— Two fencers of the same nationality A, two of the same nationality B, and two of the same nationality C,

The fencers' names are placed on the pool sheet in such a way that those of the same nationality fence each other in their first bout and the order of bouts of a pool of six is that shown in Article o.14 above.

b) When a pool contains among its six fencers,

— Three fencers of the same nationality A, or

— Three fencers of the same nationality A and two fencers of the same nationality B, or

— Three fencers of the same nationality A and three fencers of the same nationality B,

The order of the bouts will be as follows:

1-2	4-5	2-3	5-6	3-1	6-4	2-5	1-4	5-3	1-6	4-2	3-6	5-1
3-4	6-2											

The fencers' names are placed on the pool sheet in the following way:

— The fencers of nationality A are given numbers 1, 2 and 3;

— The fencers of nationality B are given numbers 4 and 5 or 4, 5 and 6. The order of bouts will be as laid down in Article o.14.

c) When a pool contains among its six fencers four fencers of the same nationality A and two others of different nationalities, the four fencers of nationality A are placed on the pool sheet as 1, 2, 3 and 4 and the order of bouts in the pool is as follows:

3-1	4-2	1-4	2-3	5-6	1-2	3-4	1-6	2-5	3-6	4-5	6-2	5-1
6-4	5-3.											

4. Example of the order of fencers of the same nationality in a pool of seven:

a) When this pool contains, among the seven fencers,

— Two fencers of nationality A, or

— Two fencers of nationality A and two fencers of nationality B, or

— Two fencers of nationality A, two fencers of nationality B and two fencers of nationality C,

The fencers of the same nationality are listed on the pool sheet so that they fence their first bout against each other while following the order of bouts laid down in Article

o.14 above for a pool of seven fencers.

b) When the pool contains

— Three fencers of nationality A, or

- Three fencers of nationality A and two fencers of nationality B, or
- Three fencers of nationality A, two fencers of nationality B and two fencers of nationality C,

The three fencers of nationality A must be listed 1, 2 and 3 on the pool sheet, the two fencers of nationality B, 4 and 5, and the two fencers of nationality C, 6 and 7.

The order of bouts for the pool of seven, detailed in Article o.14, is no longer valid and must be replaced by the following order:

1-2 4-5 6-7 3-1 4-7 2-3 5-1 6-2 3-4 7-5 1-6 4-2 7-3
 5-6 1-4 2-7 5-3 6-4 7-1 2-5 3-6.

POOL FORMATS								
Entries	Pools of 6 or less				Pools of 6, 7, or more			
	Max		Min		Max		Min	
2	1	1x2						
3	1	1x3						
4	1	1x4						
5	1	1x5						
6	1	1x6						
7							1	1x7
8	2	2x4					1	1x8
9	2	1x4 1x5					1	1x9
10	2	2x5						
11	2	1x5 1x6						
12	2	2x6						
13							2	1x6 1x7
14							2	2x7
15	3	3x5						
16	3	2x5 1x6						
17	3	1x5 2x6						
18	3	3x6						
19							3	2x6 1x7
20	4	4x5					3	1x6 2x7
21	4	3x5 1x6					3	3x7
22	4	2x5 2x6						
23	4	1x5 3x6						
24	4	4x6						
25	5	5x5					4	3x6 1x7
26	5	4x5 1x6					4	2x6 2x7
27	5	3x5 2x6					4	1x6 3x7
28	5	2x5 3x6					4	4x7
29	5	1x5 4x6						
30	6	6x5	5	5x6				
31	6	5x5 1x6					5	4x6 1x7
32	6	4x5 2x6					5	3x6 2x7
33	6	3x5 3x6					5	2x6 3x7
34	6	2x5 4x6					5	1x6 4x7
35	7	7x5	6	1x5 5x6			5	5x7
36	7	6x5 1x6	6	6x6			6	6x6
37	7	5x5 2x6					6	5x6 1x7
38	7	4x5 3x6					6	4x6 2x7
39	7	3x5 4x6					6	3x6 3x7
40	8	8x5	7	2x5 5x6			6	2x6 4x7
41	8	7x5 1x6	7	1x5 6x6			6	1x6 5x7
42	8	6x5 2x6	7	7x6	7	7x6	6	6x7
43	8	5x5 3x6					7	6x6 1x7
44	8	4x5 4x6					7	5x6 2x7
45	9	9x5	8	3x5 5x6			7	4x6 3x7
46	9	8x5 1x6	8	2x5 6x6			7	3x6 4x7
47	9	7x5 2x6	8	1x5 7x6			7	2x6 5x7
48	9	6x5 3x6	8	8x6	8	8x6	7	1x6 6x7
49	9	5x5 4x6			8	7x6 1x7	7	7x7
50	10	10x5	9	4x5 5x6			8	6x6 2x7

POOL FORMATS								
Entries	Pools of 6 or less				Pools of 6, 7, or more			
	Max		Min		Max		Min	
51	10	9x5 1x6	9	3x5 6x6			8	5x6 3x7
52	10	8x5 2x6	9	2x5 7x6			8	4x6 4x7
53	10	7x5 3x6	9	1x5 8x6			8	3x6 5x7
54	10	6x5 4x6	9	9x6	9	9x6	8	2x6 6x7
55	11	11x5	10	5x5 5x6	9	8x6 1x7	8	1x6 7x7
56	11	10x5 1x6	10	4x5 6x6	9	7x6 2x7	8	8x7
57	11	9x5 2x6	10	3x5 7x6			9	6x6 3x7
58	11	8x5 3x6	10	2x5 8x6			9	5x6 4x7
59	11	7x5 4x6	10	1x5 9x6			9	4x6 5x7
60	12	12x5	10	10x6	10	10x6	9	3x6 6x7
61	12	11x5 1x6	11	5x5 6x6	10	9x6 1x7	9	2x6 7x7
62	12	10x5 2x6	11	4x5 7x6	10	8x6 2x7	9	1x6 8x7
63	12	9x5 3x6	11	3x5 8x6	10	7x6 3x7	9	9x7
64	12	8x5 4x6	11	2x5 9x6			10	6x6 4x7
65	13	13x5	11	1x5 10x6			10	5x6 5x7
66	13	12x5 1x6	11	11x6	11	11x6	10	4x6 6x7
67	13	11x5 2x6	12	5x5 7x6	11	10x6 1x7	10	3x6 7x7
68	13	10x5 3x6	12	4x5 8x6	11	9x6 2x7	10	2x6 8x7
69	13	9x5 4x6	12	3x5 9x6	11	8x6 3x7	10	1x6 9x7
70	14	14x5	12	2x5 10x6	11	7x6 4x7	10	10x7
71	14	13x5 1x6	12	1x5 11x6			11	6x6 5x7
72	14	12x5 2x6	12	12x6	12	12x6	11	5x6 6x7
73	14	11x5 3x6	13	5x5 8x6	12	11x6 1x7	11	4x6 7x7
74	14	10x5 4x6	13	4x5 9x6	12	10x6 2x7	11	3x6 8x7
75	15	15x5	13	3x5 10x6	12	9x6 3x7	11	2x6 9x7
76	15	14x5 1x6	13	2x5 11x6	12	8x6 4x7	11	1x6 10x7
77	15	13x5 2x6	13	1x5 12x6	12	7x6 5x7	11	11x7
78	15	12x5 3x6	13	13x6	13	13x6	12	6x6 6x7
79	15	11x5 4x6	14	5x5 9x6	13	12x6 1x7	12	5x6 7x7
80	16	16x5	14	4x5 10x6	13	11x6 2x7	12	4x6 8x7
81	16	15x5 1x6	14	3x5 11x6	13	10x6 3x7	12	3x6 9x7
82	16	14x5 2x6	14	2x5 12x6	13	9x6 4x7	12	2x6 10x7
83	16	13x5 3x6	14	1x5 13x6	13	8x6 5x7	12	1x6 11x7
84	16	12x5 4x6	14	14x6	14	14x6	12	12x7
85	17	17x5	15	5x5 10x6	14	13x6 1x7	13	6x6 7x7
86	17	16x5 1x6	15	4x5 11x6	14	12x6 2x7	13	5x6 8x7
87	17	15x5 2x6	15	3x5 12x6	14	11x6 3x7	13	4x6 9x7
88	17	14x5 3x6	15	2x5 13x6	14	10x6 4x7	13	3x6 10x7
89	17	13x5 4x6	15	1x5 14x6	14	9x6 5x7	13	2x6 11x7
90	18	18x5	15	15x6	15	15x6	13	1x6 12x7
91	18	17x5 1x6	16	5x5 11x6	15	14x6 1x7	13	13x7
92	18	16x5 2x6	16	4x5 12x6	15	13x6 2x7	14	6x6 8x7
93	18	15x5 3x6	16	3x5 13x6	15	12x6 3x7	14	5x6 9x7
94	18	14x5 4x6	16	2x5 14x6	15	11x6 4x7	14	4x6 10x7
95	19	19x5	16	1x5 15x6	15	10x6 5x7	14	3x6 11x7
96	19	18x5 1x6	16	16x6	16	16x6	14	2x6 12x7
97	19	17x5 2x6	17	5x5 12x6	16	15x6 1x7	14	1x6 13x7
98	19	16x5 3x6	17	4x5 13x6	16	14x6 2x7	14	14x7
99	19	15x5 4x6	17	3x5 14x6	16	13x6 3x7	15	6x6 9x7
100	20	20x5	17	2x5 15x6	16	12x6 4x7	15	5x6 10x7

POOL FORMATS								
Entries	Pools of 6 or less				Pools of 6, 7, or more			
	Max		Min		Max		Min	
101	20	19x5 1x6	17	1x5 16x6	16	11x6 5x7	15	4x6 11x7
102	20	18x5 2x6	17	17x6	17	17x6	15	3x6 12x7
103	20	17x5 3x6	18	5x5 13x6	17	16x6 1x7	15	2x6 13x7
104	20	16x5 4x6	18	4x5 14x6	17	15x6 2x7	15	1x6 14x7
105	21	21x5	18	3x5 15x6	17	14x6 3x7	15	15x7
106	21	20x5 1x6	18	2x5 16x6	17	13x6 4x7	16	6x6 10x7
107	21	19x5 2x6	18	1x5 17x6	17	12x6 5x7	16	5x6 11x7
108	21	18x5 3x6	18	18x6	18	18x6	16	4x6 12x7
109	21	17x5 4x6	19	5x5 14x6	18	17x6 1x7	16	3x6 13x7
110	22	22x5	19	4x5 15x6	18	16x6 2x7	16	2x6 14x7
111	22	21x5 1x6	19	3x5 16x6	18	15x6 3x7	16	1x6 15x7
112	22	20x5 2x6	19	2x5 17x6	18	14x6 4x7	16	16x7
113	22	19x5 3x6	19	1x5 18x6	18	13x6 5x7	17	6x6 11x7
114	22	18x5 4x6	19	19x6	19	19x6	17	5x6 12x7
115	23	23x5	20	5x5 15x6	19	18x6 1x7	17	4x6 13x7
116	23	22x5 1x6	20	4x5 16x6	19	17x6 2x7	17	3x6 14x7
117	23	21x5 2x6	20	3x5 17x6	19	16x6 3x7	17	2x6 15x7
118	23	20x5 3x6	20	2x5 18x6	19	15x6 4x7	17	1x6 16x7
119	23	19x5 4x6	20	1x5 19x6	19	14x6 5x7	17	17x7
120	24	24x5	20	20x6	20	20x6	18	6x6 12x7
121	24	23x5 1x6	21	5x5 16x6	20	19x6 1x7	18	5x6 13x7
122	24	22x5 2x6	21	4x5 17x6	20	18x6 2x7	18	4x6 14x7
123	24	21x5 3x6	21	3x5 18x6	20	17x6 3x7	18	3x6 15x7
124	24	20x5 4x6	21	2x5 19x6	20	16x6 4x7	18	2x6 16x7
125	25	25x5	21	1x5 20x6	20	15x6 5x7	18	1x6 17x7
126	25	24x5 1x6	21	21x6	21	21x6	18	18x7
127	25	23x5 2x6	22	5x5 17x6	21	20x6 1x7	19	6x6 13x7
128	25	22x5 3x6	22	4x5 18x6	21	19x6 2x7	19	5x6 14x7
129	25	21x5 4x6	22	3x5 19x6	21	18x6 3x7	19	4x6 15x7
130	26	26x5	22	2x5 20x6	21	17x6 4x7	19	3x6 16x7
131	26	25x5 1x6	22	1x5 21x6	21	16x6 5x7	19	2x6 17x7
132	26	24x5 2x6	22	22x6	22	22x6	19	1x6 18x7
133	26	23x5 3x6	23	5x5 18x6	22	21x6 1x7	19	19x7
134	26	22x5 4x6	23	4x5 19x6	22	20x6 2x7	20	6x6 14x7
135	27	27x5	23	3x5 20x6	22	19x6 3x7	20	5x6 15x7
136	27	26x5 1x6	23	2x5 21x6	22	18x6 4x7	20	4x6 16x7
137	27	25x5 2x6	23	1x5 22x6	22	17x6 5x7	20	3x6 17x7
138	27	24x5 3x6	23	23x6	23	23x6	20	2x6 18x7
139	27	23x5 4x6	24	5x5 19x6	23	22x6 1x7	20	1x6 19x7
140	28	28x5	24	4x5 20x6	23	21x6 2x7	20	20x7
141	28	27x5 1x6	24	3x5 21x6	23	20x6 3x7	21	6x6 15x7
142	28	26x5 2x6	24	2x5 22x6	23	19x6 4x7	21	5x6 16x7
143	28	25x5 3x6	24	1x5 23x6	23	18x6 5x7	21	4x6 17x7
144	28	24x5 4x6	24	24x6	24	24x6	21	3x6 18x7
145	29	29x5	25	5x5 20x6	24	23x6 1x7	21	2x6 19x7
146	29	28x5 1x6	25	4x5 21x6	24	22x6 2x7	21	1x6 20x7
147	29	27x5 2x6	25	3x5 22x6	24	21x6 3x7	21	21x7
148	29	26x5 3x6	25	2x5 23x6	24	20x6 4x7	22	6x6 16x7
149	29	25x5 4x6	25	1x5 24x6	24	19x6 5x7	22	5x6 17x7
150	30	30x5	25	25x6	25	25x6	22	4x6 18x7

POOL FORMATS										
Entries	Pools of 6 or less					Pools of 6, 7, or more				
	Max			Min		Max			Min	
151	30	29x5 1x6	...	26	5x5 21x6	25	24x6 1x7	...	22	3x6 19x7
152	30	28x5 2x6	...	26	4x5 22x6	25	23x6 2x7	...	22	2x6 20x7
153	30	27x5 3x6	...	26	3x5 23x6	25	22x6 3x7	...	22	1x6 21x7
154	30	26x5 4x6	...	26	2x5 24x6	25	21x6 4x7	...	22	22x7
155	31	31x5	...	26	1x5 25x6	25	20x6 5x7	...	23	6x6 17x7
156	31	30x5 1x6	...	26	26x6	26	26x6	...	23	5x6 18x7
157	31	29x5 2x6	...	27	5x5 22x6	26	25x6 1x7	...	23	4x6 19x7
158	31	28x5 3x6	...	27	4x5 23x6	26	24x6 2x7	...	23	3x6 20x7
159	31	27x5 4x6	...	27	3x5 24x6	26	23x6 3x7	...	23	2x6 21x7
160	32	32x5	...	27	2x5 25x6	26	22x6 4x7	...	23	1x6 22x7
161	32	31x5 1x6	...	27	1x5 26x6	26	21x6 5x7	...	23	23x7
162	32	30x5 2x6	...	27	27x6	27	27x6	...	24	6x6 18x7
163	32	29x5 3x6	...	28	5x5 23x6	27	26x6 1x7	...	24	5x6 19x7
164	32	28x5 4x6	...	28	4x5 24x6	27	25x6 2x7	...	24	4x6 20x7
165	33	33x5	...	28	3x5 25x6	27	24x6 3x7	...	24	3x6 21x7
166	33	32x5 1x6	...	28	2x5 26x6	27	23x6 4x7	...	24	2x6 22x7
167	33	31x5 2x6	...	28	1x5 27x6	27	22x6 5x7	...	24	1x6 23x7
168	33	30x5 3x6	...	28	28x6	28	28x6	...	24	24x7
169	33	29x5 4x6	...	29	5x5 24x6	28	27x6 1x7	...	25	6x6 19x7
170	34	34x5	...	29	4x5 25x6	28	26x6 2x7	...	25	5x6 20x7
171	34	33x5 1x6	...	29	3x5 26x6	28	25x6 3x7	...	25	4x6 21x7
172	34	32x5 2x6	...	29	2x5 27x6	28	24x6 4x7	...	25	3x6 22x7
173	34	31x5 3x6	...	29	1x5 28x6	28	23x6 5x7	...	25	2x6 23x7
174	34	30x5 4x6	...	29	29x6	29	29x6	...	25	1x6 24x7
175	35	35x5	...	30	5x5 25x6	29	28x6 1x7	...	25	25x7
176	35	34x5 1x6	...	30	4x5 26x6	29	27x6 2x7	...	26	6x6 20x7
177	35	33x5 2x6	...	30	3x5 27x6	29	26x6 3x7	...	26	5x6 21x7
178	35	32x5 3x6	...	30	2x5 28x6	29	25x6 4x7	...	26	4x6 22x7
179	35	31x5 4x6	...	30	1x5 29x6	29	24x6 5x7	...	26	3x6 23x7
180	36	36x5	...	30	30x6	30	30x6	...	26	2x6 24x7
181	36	35x5 1x6	...	31	5x5 26x6	30	29x6 1x7	...	26	1x6 25x7
182	36	34x5 2x6	...	31	4x5 27x6	30	28x6 2x7	...	26	26x7
183	36	33x5 3x6	...	31	3x5 28x6	30	27x6 3x7	...	27	6x6 21x7
184	36	32x5 4x6	...	31	2x5 29x6	30	26x6 4x7	...	27	5x6 22x7
185	37	37x5	...	31	1x5 30x6	30	25x6 5x7	...	27	4x6 23x7
186	37	36x5 1x6	...	31	31x6	31	31x6	...	27	3x6 24x7
187	37	35x5 2x6	...	32	5x5 27x6	31	30x6 1x7	...	27	2x6 25x7
188	37	34x5 3x6	...	32	4x5 28x6	31	29x6 2x7	...	27	1x6 26x7
189	37	33x5 4x6	...	32	3x5 29x6	31	28x6 3x7	...	27	27x7
190	38	38x5	...	32	2x5 30x6	31	27x6 4x7	...	28	6x6 22x7
191	38	37x5 1x6	...	32	1x5 31x6	31	26x6 5x7	...	28	5x6 23x7
192	38	36x5 2x6	...	32	32x6	32	32x6	...	28	4x6 24x7
193	38	35x5 3x6	...	33	5x5 28x6	32	31x6 1x7	...	28	3x6 25x7
194	38	34x5 4x6	...	33	4x5 29x6	32	30x6 2x7	...	28	2x6 26x7
195	39	39x5	...	33	3x5 30x6	32	29x6 3x7	...	28	1x6 27x7
196	39	38x5 1x6	...	33	2x5 31x6	32	28x6 4x7	...	28	28x7
197	39	37x5 2x6	...	33	1x5 32x6	32	27x6 5x7	...	29	6x6 23x7
198	39	36x5 3x6	...	33	33x6	33	33x6	...	29	5x6 24x7
199	39	35x5 4x6	...	34	5x5 29x6	33	32x6 1x7	...	29	4x6 25x7
200	40	40x5	...	34	4x5 30x6	33	31x6 2x7	...	29	3x6 26x7

POOL FORMATS									
Entries	Pools of 6 or less					Pools of 6, 7, or more			
	Max			Min		Max		Min	
201	40	39x5 1x6	...	34	3x5 31x6	33	30x6 3x7	29	2x6 27x7
202	40	38x5 2x6	...	34	2x5 32x6	33	29x6 4x7	29	1x6 28x7
203	40	37x5 3x6	...	34	1x5 33x6	33	28x6 5x7	29	29x7
204	40	36x5 4x6	...	34	34x6	34	34x6	30	6x6 24x7
205	41	41x5	...	35	5x5 30x6	34	33x6 1x7	30	5x6 25x7
206	41	40x5 1x6	...	35	4x5 31x6	34	32x6 2x7	30	4x6 26x7
207	41	39x5 2x6	...	35	3x5 32x6	34	31x6 3x7	30	3x6 27x7
208	41	38x5 3x6	...	35	2x5 33x6	34	30x6 4x7	30	2x6 28x7
209	41	37x5 4x6	...	35	1x5 34x6	34	29x6 5x7	30	1x6 29x7
210	42	42x5	...	35	35x6	35	35x6	30	30x7
211	42	41x5 1x6	...	36	5x5 31x6	35	34x6 1x7	31	6x6 25x7
212	42	40x5 2x6	...	36	4x5 32x6	35	33x6 2x7	31	5x6 26x7
213	42	39x5 3x6	...	36	3x5 33x6	35	32x6 3x7	31	4x6 27x7
214	42	38x5 4x6	...	36	2x5 34x6	35	31x6 4x7	31	3x6 28x7
215	43	43x5	...	36	1x5 35x6	35	30x6 5x7	31	2x6 29x7
216	43	42x5 1x6	...	36	36x6	36	36x6	31	1x6 30x7
217	43	41x5 2x6	...	37	5x5 32x6	36	35x6 1x7	31	31x7
218	43	40x5 3x6	...	37	4x5 33x6	36	34x6 2x7	32	6x6 26x7
219	43	39x5 4x6	...	37	3x5 34x6	36	33x6 3x7	32	5x6 27x7
220	44	44x5	...	37	2x5 35x6	36	32x6 4x7	32	4x6 28x7
221	44	43x5 1x6	...	37	1x5 36x6	36	31x6 5x7	32	3x6 29x7
222	44	42x5 2x6	...	37	37x6	37	37x6	32	2x6 30x7
223	44	41x5 3x6	...	38	5x5 33x6	37	36x6 1x7	32	1x6 31x7
224	44	40x5 4x6	...	38	4x5 34x6	37	35x6 2x7	32	32x7
225	45	45x5	...	38	3x5 35x6	37	34x6 3x7	33	6x6 27x7
226	45	44x5 1x6	...	38	2x5 36x6	37	33x6 4x7	33	5x6 28x7
227	45	43x5 2x6	...	38	1x5 37x6	37	32x6 5x7	33	4x6 29x7
228	45	42x5 3x6	...	38	38x6	38	38x6	33	3x6 30x7
229	45	41x5 4x6	...	39	5x5 34x6	38	37x6 1x7	33	2x6 31x7
230	46	46x5	...	39	4x5 35x6	38	36x6 2x7	33	1x6 32x7
231	46	45x5 1x6	...	39	3x5 36x6	38	35x6 3x7	33	33x7
232	46	44x5 2x6	...	39	2x5 37x6	38	34x6 4x7	34	6x6 28x7
233	46	43x5 3x6	...	39	1x5 38x6	38	33x6 5x7	34	5x6 29x7
234	46	42x5 4x6	...	39	39x6	39	39x6	34	4x6 30x7
235	47	47x5	...	40	5x5 35x6	39	38x6 1x7	34	3x6 31x7
236	47	46x5 1x6	...	40	4x5 36x6	39	37x6 2x7	34	2x6 32x7
237	47	45x5 2x6	...	40	3x5 37x6	39	36x6 3x7	34	1x6 33x7
238	47	44x5 3x6	...	40	2x5 38x6	39	35x6 4x7	34	34x7
239	47	43x5 4x6	...	40	1x5 39x6	39	34x6 5x7	35	6x6 29x7
240	48	48x5	...	40	40x6	40	40x6	35	5x6 30x7
241	48	47x5 1x6	...	41	5x5 36x6	40	39x6 1x7	35	4x6 31x7
242	48	46x5 2x6	...	41	4x5 37x6	40	38x6 2x7	35	3x6 32x7
243	48	45x5 3x6	...	41	3x5 38x6	40	37x6 3x7	35	2x6 33x7
244	48	44x5 4x6	...	41	2x5 39x6	40	36x6 4x7	35	1x6 34x7
245	49	49x5	...	41	1x5 40x6	40	35x6 5x7		35x7
246	49	48x5 1x6	...	41	41x6	41	41x6		6x6 30x7
247	49	47x5 2x6	...	42	5x5 37x6	41	40x6 1x7		5x6 31x7
248	49	46x5 3x6	...	42	4x5 38x6	41	39x6 2x7		4x6 32x7
249	49	45x5 4x6	...	42	3x5 39x6	41	38x6 3x7		3x6 33x7
250	50	50x5	...	42	2x5 40x6	41	37x6 4x7		2x6 34x7

POOL FORMATS										
Entries	Pools of 6 or less					Pools of 6, 7, or more				
	Max			Min		Max			Min	
251	50	49x5 1x6	...	42	1x5 41x6	41	36x6 5x7	...	36	1x6 35x7
252	50	48x5 2x6	...	42	42x6	42	42x6	...	36	36x7
253	50	47x5 3x6	...	43	5x5 38x6	42	41x6 1x7	...	37	6x6 31x7
254	50	46x5 4x6	...	43	4x5 39x6	42	40x6 2x7	...	37	5x6 32x7
255	51	51x5	...	43	3x5 40x6	42	39x6 3x7	...	37	4x6 33x7
256	51	50x5 1x6	...	43	2x5 41x6	42	38x6 4x7	...	37	3x6 34x7
257	51	49x5 2x6	...	43	1x5 42x6	42	37x6 5x7	...	37	2x6 35x7
258	51	48x5 3x6	...	43	43x6	43	43x6	...	37	1x6 36x7
259	51	47x5 4x6	...	44	5x5 39x6	43	42x6 1x7	...	37	37x7
260	52	52x5	...	44	4x5 40x6	43	41x6 2x7	...	38	6x6 32x7
261	52	51x5 1x6	...	44	3x5 41x6	43	40x6 3x7	...	38	5x6 33x7
262	52	50x5 2x6	...	44	2x5 42x6	43	39x6 4x7	...	38	4x6 34x7
263	52	49x5 3x6	...	44	1x5 43x6	43	38x6 5x7	...	38	3x6 35x7
264	52	48x5 4x6	...	44	44x6	44	44x6	...	38	2x6 36x7
265	53	53x5	...	45	5x5 40x6	44	43x6 1x7	...	38	1x6 37x7
266	53	52x5 1x6	...	45	4x5 41x6	44	42x6 2x7	...	38	38x7
267	53	51x5 2x6	...	45	3x5 42x6	44	41x6 3x7	...	39	6x6 33x7
268	53	50x5 3x6	...	45	2x5 43x6	44	40x6 4x7	...	39	5x6 34x7
269	53	49x5 4x6	...	45	1x5 44x6	44	39x6 5x7	...	39	4x6 35x7
270	54	54x5	...	45	45x6	45	45x6	...	39	3x6 36x7
271	54	53x5 1x6	...	46	5x5 41x6	45	44x6 1x7	...	39	2x6 37x7
272	54	52x5 2x6	...	46	4x5 42x6	45	43x6 2x7	...	39	1x6 38x7
273	54	51x5 3x6	...	46	3x5 43x6	45	42x6 3x7	...	39	39x7
274	54	50x5 4x6	...	46	2x5 44x6	45	41x6 4x7	...	40	6x6 34x7
275	55	55x5	...	46	1x5 45x6	45	40x6 5x7	...	40	5x6 35x7
276	55	54x5 1x6	...	46	46x6	46	46x6	...	40	4x6 36x7
277	55	53x5 2x6	...	47	5x5 42x6	46	45x6 1x7	...	40	3x6 37x7
278	55	52x5 3x6	...	47	4x5 43x6	46	44x6 2x7	...	40	2x6 38x7
279	55	51x5 4x6	...	47	3x5 44x6	46	43x6 3x7	...	40	1x6 39x7
280	56	56x5	...	47	2x5 45x6	46	42x6 4x7	...	40	40x7
281	56	55x5 1x6	...	47	1x5 46x6	46	41x6 5x7	...	41	6x6 35x7
282	56	54x5 2x6	...	47	47x6	47	47x6	...	41	5x6 36x7
283	56	53x5 3x6	...	48	5x5 43x6	47	46x6 1x7	...	41	4x6 37x7
284	56	52x5 4x6	...	48	4x5 44x6	47	45x6 2x7	...	41	3x6 38x7
285	57	57x5	...	48	3x5 45x6	47	44x6 3x7	...	41	2x6 39x7
286	57	56x5 1x6	...	48	2x5 46x6	47	43x6 4x7	...	41	1x6 40x7
287	57	55x5 2x6	...	48	1x5 47x6	47	42x6 5x7	...	41	41x7
288	57	54x5 3x6	...	48	48x6	48	48x6	...	42	6x6 36x7
289	57	53x5 4x6	...	49	5x5 44x6	48	47x6 1x7	...	42	5x6 37x7
290	58	58x5	...	49	4x5 45x6	48	46x6 2x7	...	42	4x6 38x7
291	58	57x5 1x6	...	49	3x5 46x6	48	45x6 3x7	...	42	3x6 39x7
292	58	56x5 2x6	...	49	2x5 47x6	48	44x6 4x7	...	42	2x6 40x7
293	58	55x5 3x6	...	49	1x5 48x6	48	43x6 5x7	...	42	1x6 41x7
294	58	54x5 4x6	...	49	49x6	49	49x6	...	42	42x7
295	59	59x5	...	50	5x5 45x6	49	48x6 1x7	...	43	6x6 37x7
296	59	58x5 1x6	...	50	4x5 46x6	49	47x6 2x7	...	43	5x6 38x7
297	59	57x5 2x6	...	50	3x5 47x6	49	46x6 3x7	...	43	4x6 39x7
298	59	56x5 3x6	...	50	2x5 48x6	49	45x6 4x7	...	43	3x6 40x7
299	59	55x5 4x6	...	50	1x5 49x6	49	44x6 5x7	...	43	2x6 41x7
300	60	60x5	...	50	50x6	50	50x6	...	43	1x6 42x7

Appendix P – USFA Policies

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