

**2007-2008 South Carolina Division, USFA**  
**Web Site News Postings**

(Posted 7/17/2008)

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(Posted 7/17/2008)

2008 Summer Nationals Results

Brian Fry finished 15th in Division II Men's Saber. Alexis Murphy finished 15th in Under 19 Women's Epee, earning her B08 rating. See [USFencing.org](http://www.usfencing.org) <http://www.usfencing.org/usfa/content/view/2522/157/> for complete results.

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(Posted 5/09/2008)

2008 SES Results

Results for the 2008 Southeast Sectionals have been posted on AskFRED. This year 148 fencers from 39 clubs made up 212 entries. Nineteen South Carolina division fencers participated. Ten SC fencers took home 15 trophies by finishing in the top eight in their events.

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(Posted 4/20/2008)

Annual Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the 2008 Annual Meeting are posted on the documents page.

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(Posted 4/7/2008)

SC Divisionals Schedule

Pre-registration for the 2008 SC Division qualifiers closed on March 29th. The five senior events listed below had enough registrants to be fenced. Only the five events listed below will be fenced. All other events had insufficient pre-registrations to necessitate holding the event and those events will not be fenced.

Directions to Clemson's Fike Recreation Center are included on the event flyer and a link to a map can be found on the Clubs page of this web site. The venue opens at 8 AM on both days. Check-in for each event will close 15 minutes before the scheduled start time.

The events that will be fenced and their scheduled start times are as follows:

Saturday 4/12

9:00 AM - Senior Men's Foil

12:00 PM - Senior Men's Saber

2:00 PM - Senior Women's Saber

4:00 PM (or immediately after end of last event, whichever is later) - Annual Division Meeting

Sunday 4/13

9:30 AM - Senior Men's Epee  
9:30 AM - Senior Women's Epee

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(Posted 3/12/2008)

#### Freak Accident Claims Fencer's Mother

The Division wishes to extend its sympathy to South Carolina fencer Hunter Yeaton and his family. Hunter's mother Kay Plyler died March 8th when a tree fell on the vehicle she was driving. You can read about Mrs. Plyler and the accident by clicking [here](#) and [here](#).

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(Posted 3/11/2008)

#### Divisionals

Divisionals will be held April 12th and 13th, 2008 at the Fike Recreation Center, Clemson University, Clemson, SC. Pre-registration is required. Pre-registration deadline is March 29, 2008. There will be no registration at the door. Click [here](#) to download the flyer and registration forms. Click [here](#) to register on AskFred.

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(Posted 3/1/2008)

#### Southeast Section Championships

Sectionals will be held in Columbia, South Carolina the weekend of May 3rd and 4th, 2008. The fliers are being mailed to all Southeast Section members over the next 1 to 2 weeks. We are also going to use AskFred this year. Members can register and pay on line with AskFred or mail the registration form and payment to Debbie Walker, SES Secretary. AskFred will be available starting on Monday March 3rd. Click [here](#) to download the flier and entry form.

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(Posted 2/18/2008)

#### Junior Olympics Results

South Carolina was well represented last weekend at the Junior Olympics in Charlotte, NC. Twenty-one South Carolina fencers made up 37 entries. The Division was represented in all twelve events.

In Junior Women's Epee, Ashlee Murphy (Knights of Siena Fencing Academy) finished 7th, which earned her an A08 rating. She also finished in the top 32 in Cadet Women's Epee.

See [usfencing.org](http://usfencing.org) for complete results.

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(Posted 1/24/2008)

#### Atlanta NAC Results

Sixteen South Carolina fencers were among the 1727 entries in the North American Cup tournament held at Atlanta, GA, January 18-21, 2008. See [usfencing.org](http://usfencing.org) for complete results.

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(Posted 1/20/2008)

## Divisional and Sectional Qualifier Dates

South Carolina Divisional Qualifiers will be held at Clemson, SC on April 12-13, 2008. The schedule has not been finalized at this time. More information will be posted when it becomes available.

Divisional Qualifiers are the primary qualification path for Division II, Division III, and team events at Summer Nationals. This year Summer Nationals will be held July 1-10, 2008 at San Jose, CA.

The Southeast Sectional Qualifiers will be held at the Jamil Temple in Columbia, SC on May 3-4, 2008. No word at this time as to the schedule.

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(Posted 1/7/2008)

### Junior Olympics Information

Going to Charlotte for the 2008 JOs? Visit the local organizing committee's web site at [www.fencecharlotte.net](http://www.fencecharlotte.net).

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(Posted 12/10/2007)

### Richmond NAC Results

Ten South Carolina fencers competed at the Richmond, VA NAC held December 7-9, 2007. Two fencers earned national points in Division I events. See [usfencing.org](http://usfencing.org) for complete results.

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(Posted 11/14/2007)

### Dallas NAC Results

Six South Carolina fencers competed at the North American Cup tournament held at Dallas, TX, November 9-12, 2007. See [usfencing.org](http://usfencing.org) for complete results.

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(Posted 11/1/2007)

### Tiger Open Results

The results of the 2007 Tiger Open are posted on AskFred. Nineteen ratings were earned including three new Bs and a new A.

South Carolina's Mitchell Lane (Columbia Fencers Club) earned an A rating in epee. Mitchell is now one of three fencers in South Carolina who holds an A rating. The others are Robert Ziechmann (KOS, saber) and Kevin Ziechmann (KOS, saber and epee).

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(Posted 10/24/2007)

### SC Junior Olympic Qualifiers December 1-2

The 2008 South Carolina Junior Olympic Qualifiers will be held in Easley, SC on December 1-2, 2007. Pre-registration is required. Pre-registration deadline is November 23, 2007. Click [here](#) to download the flyer and entry form.

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(Posted 10/22/2007)

### September 2007 Rules Book Now Available

The September 2007 Rules Book can be downloaded from the FOC web site. This version includes the modifications approved at the September 2007 Board of Directors meeting.

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(Posted 10/19/2007)  
Chicken Challenge Results

The results of the 2007 Chicken Challenge are posted on AskFred. This year there were 159 entries by 136 fencers representing 35 clubs in 10 divisions. Six new ratings were earned.

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(Posted 10/10/2007)  
Tucson NAC Results

Six South Carolina fencers competed at the North American Cup tournament held at Tucson, AZ, October 5-8, 2007. Matt Parmer finished in the top 16 of Division III Men's Epee. For complete results see [usfencing.org](http://usfencing.org).

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(Posted 9/25/2007, modified 9/30/2007)  
Rules Changes and New Classification Chart

Important USFA rules modifications were approved at the September 2007 Board of Directors meeting. These changes can be found on the USFA web site by clicking [here](#). This document in .pdf format can be found on the documents page of this web site.

The Classification Chart was updated at the July 2007 USFA Board of Directors meeting. Classifications awarded for a group A1 tournament have changed. The new chart can be viewed from the USFA web site by clicking [here](#) or downloaded by clicking [here](#).

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(Posted 8/4/2007)  
Call for Tournaments

The division is asking club representatives to submit dates for their 2007-2008 tournaments. Click [here](#) for more information.

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(Posted 5/20/07)  
Division Meeting Minutes

The 2007 South Carolina Division Annual Meeting minutes are posted on the documents page. Click [here](#) to view the minutes. Any South Carolina division member wishing to see the complete Treasurer's Report should contact the Secretary / Treasurer.