

2011 Junior Olympic Qualifiers

November 19-20, 2011 - South Carolina Division USA Fencing

This tournament is the primary qualifying path for events to be held February 17-20, 2012 at the 2012 USA Fencing Junior Olympic Championships, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

[Polo Road Park, 730 Polo Road, Columbia, SC 29223](#)

****Registration Cut-Off: November 11, 2011****

Pre-registration is required. There will be no registration allowed at the door.**

Events:

- Cadet (U17) and Junior (U20) Men’s and Women’s individual events in Foil, Epee, and Sabre.
- Teams must meet the attached criteria for qualification, but will NOT be fenced at the Qualifier.

Info: Separate Men’s and Women’s Individual Cadet, Individual Junior and Cadet/Junior Team events will be fenced at the Championships. However, only Men’s and Women’s Individual Cadet and Individual Junior events will be fenced at the SC Division Qualifier. **You must register separately for Team events.** See Page 2 for more information.

Event Schedule: Event times will be scheduled based on the number of fencers registered for each event and the opening/closing times of the venue. Official Event Times will be posted on the SC Division Listserv, the Division Web Site, and AskFRED.net **after the registration closing date.**

The schedule below is tentative, and is based on previous years’ event registration numbers as well as the opening/closing times of the venue. If all events must be fenced, the schedule below may be changed.

Individual Event Schedule - Times TBA

November 19 (SATURDAY)		November 20(SUNDAY)	
CADET U17	CADET U17		
	WOMEN’S EPEE	WOMEN’S FOIL	
	MEN’S EPEE	MEN’S FOIL	
	WOMEN’S SABRE	-	
	MEN’S SABRE	-	
JUNIOR (U20)	JUNIOR (U20)		
	WOMEN’S EPEE	WOMEN’S FOIL	
	MEN’S EPEE	MEN’S FOIL	

WOMEN'S SABRE	-
MEN'S SABRE	-

Eligibility Criteria

For more info, visit <http://usfencing.org/events/5863/page/13273>

UNDER-17 (CADET) CHAMPIONSHIPS

Fencers must be born between 1995 and 1998 **AND BE**

- On the Cadet NRPS* on January 17, 2012, **OR**
 - In the top 8 of the Youth 14 NRPS on January 17, 2012, **OR**
 - Qualified for the Under-20 JO Championships (BOD, 10/04), **OR**
 - In the top 25% [refer to Table 1] in their Division's Under-17 J.O. qualifying competition (BOD, 10/04)
- *Points Note: Points will be awarded for places 33-64 at Senior, Junior and Cadet NACs if there are at least 160 fencers in the competition. These points will be used for seeding national competitions. In order to be considered on the point standings for the purposes of selection or qualification for each category there must be at least one 32nd place result and the total points must be at least: 275 for senior; 165 for junior; 110 for cadet.*

UNDER-20 (JUNIOR) CHAMPIONSHIPS

Fencers must be born between 1992 and 1998 **AND BE**

- On the Junior NRPS* on January 17, 2012 **OR**
 - In the top 16 of the Cadet NRPS on January 17, 2012 **OR**
 - In the top 25% [refer to Table 1] in their Division's Under-20 J.O. qualifying competition (BOD, 10/04)
- *Points Note: Points will be awarded for places 33-64 at Senior, Junior and Cadet NACs if there are at least 160 fencers in the competition. These points will be used for seeding national competitions. In order to be considered on the point standings for the purposes of selection or qualification for each category there must be at least one 32nd place result and the total points must be at least: 275 for senior; 165 for junior; 110 for cadet.*

UNDER 20 (JUNIOR) TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Per the National Office, the Division does not have to hold a qualifying competition. Teams must meet the criteria below:

- All Club Teams and team members must be current club and competitive USA Fencing members respectively.
- No more than 3 teams per USA Fencing member club per event will be allowed to enter.
- Members of the U20 team must born between 1992 and 1998
- Members of the team must have represented the Club at a competition during the 2011-2012 Season.
- Club Team members must be U.S. citizens or Permanent Residents who have not represented another country in the past three years, and have represented the club in USA Fencing competitions this season.

Tournament Format

Each Event will consist of one (1) round of pools with 100% promotion to Direct Elimination. If there are six (6) or less fencers in an event then there will be one (1) round of pools with no Direct Elimination.

USA Fencing uniform and equipment rules, including tests of masks, lames, and body cords, will be enforced. Regulation fencing pants with socks that cover the entire lower leg are required; no sweat pants allowed. Names will not be required on uniforms. **Note: Conductive lamé bibs for Foil are not required for this Qualifier, but are required at the JO Championship event in Utah.**

Age and classification limits will be enforced. Entrants will fence with the classifications held on the day of the tournament, as determined by the most recent USA Fencing roster.

Individual Event Cancellation Policy

All events must have a minimum of four (4) entrants for the event to be held. Any individual event with less than four registered fencers will be cancelled. All fencers registered for a cancelled Qualification event will automatically qualify for the National event.

In recent years, many of the events have received insufficient registrants to require they be fenced. If a significant number of entries are received, and many of those events must be fenced, an alternate date will be chosen to accommodate the complete fencing of those events. If an event is cancelled, the SC Division will attempt to inform all of the parties affected. Please provide accurate and complete contact information on your Registration Form.

Liability Waivers

****All entrants must complete and submit a Liability Waiver, located on Page 6. **** Individuals who pre-register on online on AskFRED **must** submit a completed waiver form at the venue. Fencers who do not have a **signed** Liability Waiver on the day of competition will not be allowed to fence.

NOTE: Fencers under 18 must either (a) bring a completed Liability Form signed by a parent or guardian to the event, or (b) bring a parent/guardian to the event that can fill out the form at the venue. You will not be permitted to fence without a completed form.

Registration

- AskFRED is the **preferred** method of pre-registration. Fencers may register for events via paper form/postal mail, or online via AskFRED (<http://askfred.net/>).
- The registration cut-off date is **November 11, 2011**.
- Pre-registration is **required**. Fencers **will not** be permitted to register at the event.
- Mailed registration forms must be RECEIVED by the cut-off date. *Postmark dates will not be honored.*
- Paper entries will be manually added to the AskFRED preregistration list.
- Entrants may pay in advance or at the door on the event day, but may not register for competition after the pre-registration cut-off date.
- Address questions to **Division Chair Justin Mann** at fortmillfencing@gmail.com , or by phone at **704-661-7709**.

Mail registration forms to:
SC JO Qualifier Pre-registration
c/o Justin Mann
1123 Gold Rush Court
Fort Mill, SC 29708

USA Fencing 2011 South Carolina Division Junior Olympic Qualifier Registration Form

(Please use a separate form for each fencer.)

*AskFRED is the **quickest and preferred** method of pre-registration.*

Mailed entry forms must be RECEIVED by **11/11/2011**

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M. I. _____
 USA Fencing Member Number _____
 Competition club _____
 Classification (Rating and Year): Epee _____ Foil _____ Sabre _____
 Home Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone # _____
 E-mail _____
 Birth date ____/____/____

Please check the appropriate box(es) for events entered.

	Men's Cadet U17	Women's Cadet U17	Men's Junior U20	Women's Junior U20	Men's Junior U20 Team	Women's Junior U20 Team
Foil						
Epee						
Sabre						

Fees

Event Fee is **\$20 per event, per entrant**. Please make checks payable to **South Carolina Division, USFA**. Please pay registration fees at the event.

Event Fee (# of events x \$20) = _____

Registration Fee (\$5 per fencer) = **\$5**

Total Due = _____

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