



2019-2020 Age/Classification Eligibility

For 2019-2020 Local/National Tournaments & Junior Olympic Fencing Championships (Excluding July Challenge, USA Fencing National Championships & Nationals Qualifying Tournaments through Regions and Divisions)

CATEGORY	DIVISION I	DIVISION 1A	DIVISION II	DIVISION III	SENIOR (OPEN) See 2.11.2	WHEELCHAIR	SENIOR TEAM	VETERAN (40 & Older) / VETERAN TEAM	VETERAN 40-49	VETERAN 50-59	VETERAN 60-69	VETERAN 70 & Older	VETERAN 80 & Older	JUNIOR JR TEAM	CADET CDT TEAM	CADET	YOUTH 14	YOUTH 14 TEAM	YOUTH 12	YOUTH 10
CODE	DV1	DV1 1A	DV2	DV3	SR Open	CHR	STM	VET/TM	V40	V50	V60	V70	V80	JR/JTM	CDT/CTM	CDT	Y14	14 TEAM	Y12	Y10
BIRTH YEARS	Born 2006 or earlier	Born 2006 or earlier	Born 2006 or earlier	Born 2006 or earlier	Born 2006 or earlier	Born 2006 or earlier	Born 2006 or earlier	Born 1980 or earlier	1971-1980	1961-1970	1951-1960	Born 1950 or earlier	Born 1940 or earlier	2000-2006	2003-2006	2003-2006	2005-2008	2005-2008	2007-2010	2009-2012
CLASS	A, B, OR C	N/A	C, D, E OR U	D, E OR U	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

July Challenge, USA Fencing National Championships & Associated REGIONAL & DIVISION Qualifying Competitions ONLY

CATEGORY	DIVISION I	DIVISION IA	DIVISION II	DIVISION III	WHEELCHAIR	VETERAN 40-49	VETERAN 50-59	VETERAN 60-69	VETERAN 70 & Older	VETERAN 80 & Older
CODE	DV1	D1A	DV2	DV3	CHR	V40	V50	V60	V70	V80
BIRTH YEARS	Born 2006 or earlier	Born 2006 or earlier	Born 2006 or earlier	Born 2006 or earlier	Born 2006 or earlier	1971-1980	1961-1970	1951-1960	Born 1950 or earlier	Born 1940 or earlier
CLASS	A, B, OR C	N/A	C, D, E OR U	D, E OR U	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

CATEGORY	JUNIOR	CADET	YOUTH 14	YOUTH 12	YOUTH 10	SENIOR TEAM
CODE	JR	CDT	Y14	Y12	Y10	STM
BIRTH YEARS	2001-2007	2004-2007	2005-2008	2007-2010	2009-2012	Born 2006 or earlier
CLASS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

EXCEPTION TO AGE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA (All other qualification criteria remains):

- Youth 12 – A fencer born after 2010 can fence in Y12 IF the fencer is on the National Youth 10 Point Standings at the time of the entry deadline for that tournament.
- Youth 14 – A fencer born after 2008 can fence in Y14 IF the fencer is on the National Youth 12 Point Standings at the time of the entry deadline for that tournament.
- Cadet (through JO's) – A fencer born after 2006 can fence in Cadet local and regional competitions, NAC Cadet tournaments and Junior Olympic Cadet Fencing Championship and qualifying tournaments IF the fencer is on the National Youth 14 Point Standings at the time of the entry deadline for that tournament.
- Junior (through JO's) – A fencer born after 2006 can fence in Junior local and regional competitions, NAC Junior and Junior Olympic Fencing Championships and qualifying tournaments IF the fencer is on the National Cadet Point Standings at the time of the entry deadline for that tournament.
- Cadet (After JO's) – A fencer born after 2007 can fence in Cadet competition for the 2020 July Challenge IF the fencer is on the National Youth 14 Point Standings at the time of the entry deadline for that tournament.
- Junior (After JO's) – A fencer born after 2007 can fence in Junior competition for the 2020 July Challenge IF the fencer is on the National Cadet Point Standings at the time of the entry deadline for that tournament.
- RJCCs held between JOs regular entry fee deadline and the Junior Olympic Championship will allow fencers that meet either the Junior Olympic birth year criteria or the July Challenge birth year criteria. Those who meet only the Junior Olympic birth year criteria may only earn new classifications, but will not receive regional points.
- Division I – For national (e.g., NAC) competitions, those born after 2006 must be on the National Junior Point Standings; for the 2020 July Challenge for Division I, those born after 2006 must be on the National Junior Point Standings.
- Division IA, II, III – For all local, regional (including ROC) and national (e.g., NAC) competitions, those born after 2006 must be on the National Junior Point Standings; for the 2020 National Championships and qualifying competitions for Division IA, II, III; those born after 2006 must be on the National Junior Point Standings.
- A fencer who is on the National Junior Rolling Point Standings (NRPS) and is younger than 13 may compete in Senior (Open) competition