

## Men's Saber

### Notes:

- Points awarded at the 2019 April Division I National Championship will be considered for rolling points only for Junior and Cadet Men's Saber.
- Points awarded for 33-64 placements at Senior, Junior and Cadet domestic competitions will be considered for rolling points only.
- For any international designated event that does not meet the FIE criteria (see [FIE Organization rule o.4](#)) points will be calculated according to the strength factor formula and be considered in Group I, unless otherwise specified in selection criteria.

## 2020 Senior Men's Saber Olympic Games

**July 24-August 9, 2020 – Tokyo, Japan**

POSTED: May 8, 2019

SELECTION DATE: At the conclusion of the Division I National Championship or the 2020 Seoul Grand Prix, whichever event is later.

SELECTION: The top three athletes on the National Senior Team Point Standings will be selected for the 2020 Olympic Team and be eligible to compete in the individual and team competitions. The fourth athlete on the National Senior Team Point Standings will be selected as the replacement athlete for the team competition only.

### SUM OF GROUP I AND GROUP II

#### GROUP I = SUM OF THE TWO HIGHEST POINTS EARNED AT 1-3

1. NAC Division I: 9/1/2019 to selection date
2. 2020 Division I National Championship
3. Competitions specified in Group II below not included in Group I sum

#### GROUP 2 = SUM OF THE FIVE HIGHEST POINTS EARNED AT 4-5

4. Designated Senior World Cup and Grand Prix competitions: 5/1/2019 to selection date (MAXIMUM of THREE 33-64 results count in Group II)
5. 2019 Senior World Championships (Top 32 result)

Weight Value for the 2019 Senior World Championships =2.0

The 2019 Division I July Challenge will count for rolling points only.

Official FIE 2020 Olympic Games qualification system can be found [HERE](#).

\*Should USA Fencing fail to qualify a Team for the 2020 Olympic Games, athletes will be nominated by name using the official FIE 2020 Olympic Games qualification system found [HERE](#).

## 2020 Senior Men's Saber Pan American Zone Olympic Qualifying Event

**TBD, 2020 – TBD**

POSTED: May 8, 2019

SELECTION DATE: April 4, 2020

SELECTION: If the USA fails to qualify a team or any individuals through the official FIE 2020 Olympic Games qualification system found [HERE](#), the top one fencer on the National Senior Team Point Standings will qualify for the Pan American Zone Olympic Qualifying Event.

### SUM OF GROUP I AND GROUP II

#### GROUP I = SUM OF THE TWO HIGHEST POINTS EARNED AT 1-2

1. NAC Division I: 9/1/2019 to selection date
2. Competitions specified in Group II below not included in Group I sum

#### GROUP 2 = SUM OF THE FIVE HIGHEST POINTS EARNED AT 3-4

3. Designated Senior World Cup and Grand Prix competitions: 5/1/2019 to selection date (MAXIMUM of THREE 33-64 results count in Group II)
4. 2019 Senior World Championships (Top 32 result)

Weight Value for the 2019 Senior World Championships =2.0

The 2019 Division I July Challenge will count for rolling points only.

## 2020 Senior Men's Saber Pan American Zonal Championships

**June, 2020 – TBD**

POSTED: May 8, 2019

SELECTION DATE: At the conclusion of the Division I National Championship or the 2020 Seoul Grand Prix, whichever event is later.

SELECTION: The top four fencers on the National Senior Team Points Standings will be selected as members of the Senior Pan American Zonal Championships Team and be eligible to compete in the individual competition.

The National Weapon Coach may select a fifth fencer within ten (10) business days of selection solely for the team competition. The fifth fencer will be recommended by the National Weapon Coach and reviewed by a panel composed of a fencing representative from the USOPC Athlete Advisory Council (AAC) and the Director of Sports Performance (or, in his or her absence, the Executive Director). At the time of replacement, the National Weapon Coach must also name which fencer will be replaced. This fencer may become the fourth member of the team for the team competition in place of one of the four fencers selected for the individual event. This fencer is not eligible for the individual competition (unless one of the four selected individual fencers becomes injured and the fifth fencer named to the team is the first alternate for the individual competition).

Should a fencer decline his or her selection for the individual or team event, the next highest ranked fencer will qualify based on the criteria. In the case of injury or illness, the next highest ranked fencer will qualify based on the criteria.

### SUM OF GROUP I AND GROUP II

#### GROUP I = SUM OF THE TWO HIGHEST POINTS EARNED AT 1-3

1. NAC Division I: 9/1/2019 to selection date
2. 2020 Division I National Championship
3. Competitions specified in Group II below not included in Group I sum

#### GROUP 2 = SUM OF THE FIVE HIGHEST POINTS EARNED AT 4-5

4. Designated Senior World Cup and Grand Prix competitions: 5/1/2019 to selection date (MAXIMUM of THREE 33-64 results count in Group II)
5. 2019 Senior World Championships (Top 32 result)

Weight Value for the 2019 Senior World Championships =2.0

The 2019 Division I July Challenge will count for rolling points only.

## 2020 Junior Men's Saber World Championships

**April 3-11, 2020 – Salt Lake City, USA**

POSTED: May 8, 2019; updated August 1, 2019

SELECTION DATE: At the conclusion of the Junior Olympic Championship or the 2020 Junior Pan American Zonal Championship, whichever event is later.

SELECTION: The top four fencers on the National Junior Team Points Standings will be selected as members of the Junior World Championship Team and be eligible to compete in the individual competition.

The National Weapon Coach may select a fifth fencer ranked 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> on the National Junior Team Point Standings or one of the cadets qualified for the Cadet World Championships within ten (10) business days of selection solely for the team competition. The fifth fencer will be recommended by the National Weapon Coach and reviewed by a panel composed of a fencing representative from the USOPC Athlete Advisory Council (AAC) and the Director of Sports Performance (or, in his or her absence, the Executive Director). At the time of replacement, the National Weapon Coach must also name which fencer will be replaced. This fencer may become the fourth member of the team for the team competition in place of one of the four fencers selected for the individual event. This fencer is not eligible for the individual competition (unless one of the four selected individual fencers becomes injured and the fifth fencer named to the team is the first alternate for the individual competition).

Should a fencer decline his or her selection for the individual or team event, the next highest ranked fencer will qualify based on the criteria. In the case of injury or illness, the next highest ranked fencer will qualify based on the criteria.

### SUM OF GROUP I AND GROUP II

#### GROUP I = SUM OF THE THREE HIGHEST POINTS EARNED AT 1-7

1. NAC Junior: 9/1/2019 to selection Date
2. 2019 Junior July Challenge
3. Junior Olympic Fencing Championships (Junior): February, 2020
4. NAC Division I: 9/1/2019 to selection date#
5. 2019 Division I July Challenge
6. 2020 Junior Pan American Zonal Championships (Top 8 result. Domestic Junior DE points table will be used to award points. Athletes who enter the individual event must also fence in the team event to earn points.)
7. Competitions specified in Group II below not included in Group II sum

#### GROUP 2 = SUM OF THE FOUR HIGHEST POINTS EARNED AT 8-11

8. Designated Junior World Cup competitions: 9/1/2019 to selection date\*^
9. Designated Senior World Cup and Grand Prix competitions: 9/1/2019 to selection date (Maximum of THREE 33-64 results count in Group II)
10. 2019 Junior World Championships (Top 16 result)
11. 2019 Senior World Championships (Top 32 result)

Weight Value for the 2019 Senior and Junior World Championships =2.0

#The December NAC Division I men's saber event will have a weight value of .8 for junior fencers.

\* The Junior World Cup event held in the USA will have a minimum strength factor of 1.0.

^In order to be eligible for the Junior World Championship TEAM event, athletes must register and make themselves available to fence in **at least one** Junior Team event during the 2019/2020 season (Junior World Cup team events and/or Junior Pan American Zonal Team event). If selected, athletes must actually be present at one Junior Team event during the 2019/2020 season (Junior World Cup team event and/or Junior Pan American Zonal Team event).

## 2020 Junior Men's Saber Pan American Zonal Championships

**TBD, 2020 – TBD**

POSTED: May 8, 2019

SELECTION DATE: TBD

SELECTION: The top four registered fencers as of the selection date will be selected as members of the Junior Pan American Zonal Championship Team. Athletes who enter the individual event must also fence in the team event to earn points. Athletes will be selected in the following order:

1. Top 24 athletes on the National Junior Team Point Standings
2. Top 12 athletes on the National Cadet Team Point Standings
3. All athletes remaining on the National Junior Team Point Standings
4. All athletes remaining on the National Cadet Team Point Standings
5. All other athletes not on any National Point Standings will be ranked according to USA Fencing classification. If ties remain, fencers will be chosen by drawing lots.

**\*Athletes must register online by the registration deadline to be eligible for selection.**

*Athletes may register for the individual competition only, the team competition only or both events, but registration for all events must be done online.*

## 2020 Cadet Men's Saber World Championships

**April 3-11, 2020 – Salt Lake City, USA**

POSTED: May 8, 2019

SELECTION DATE: At the conclusion of the Junior Olympic Championship

SELECTION: The top three fencers on the National Cadet Team Points Standings will be selected as members of the Cadet World Championship Team and be eligible to compete in the individual competition.

Should a fencer decline his or her selection for the event, the next highest ranked fencer will qualify based on the criteria. In the case of injury or illness, the next highest ranked fencer will qualify based on the criteria.

### SUM OF GROUP I AND GROUP II

#### GROUP I = SUM OF THE THREE HIGHEST POINTS EARNED AT 1-9

1. NAC Cadet: 9/1/2019 to selection Date
2. 2019 Cadet July Challenge
3. Junior Olympic Fencing Championships (Cadet): February, 2020
4. NAC Junior: 9/1/2019 to selection Date
5. 2019 Junior July Challenge
6. Junior Olympic Fencing Championships (Junior): February, 2020
7. NAC Division I: 9/1/2019 to selection date
8. 2019 Division I July Challenge
9. Competitions specified in Group II below not included in Group I sum

#### GROUP 2 = SUM OF THE THREE HIGHEST POINTS EARNED AT 10-15

10. Designated Cadet International competitions: 9/1/2019 to selection date
11. Designated Junior International competitions: 9/1/2019 to selection date\*
12. Designated Senior World Cup & Grand Prix competitions: 9/1/2019 to selection date (Maximum of THREE 33-64 results count in Group II)
13. 2019 Cadet World Championships (Top 8 result)
14. 2019 Junior World Championships (Top 16 result)
15. 2019 Senior World Championships (Top 32 result)

Weight Value for the 2019 Cadet, Junior and Senior World Championships =2.0

\* The Junior World Cup event held in the USA will have a minimum strength factor of 1.0.

## 2020 Cadet Men's Saber Pan American Zonal Championships

**TBD, 2020 – TBD**

POSTED: May 8, 2019

SELECTION DATE: TBD

SELECTION: The top four registered fencers as of the selection date will be selected as members of the Cadet Pan American Zonal Championship Team. Athletes will be selected in the following order:

1. All athletes on the National Cadet Team Point Standings
2. All athletes on the National Cadet Rolling Point Standings
3. All athletes remaining on the National Y14 Point Standings
4. All other athletes not on any National Point Standings will be ranked according to USA Fencing classification. If ties remain, fencers will be chosen by drawing lots.

**\*Athletes must register online by the registration deadline to be eligible for selection.**