



## 2016-2017 Age/Classification Eligibility

### For 2016-2017 Local/National Tournaments & Junior Olympic Fencing Championships (Excluding July Challenge, USA Fencing National Championships & Nationals qualifying tournament 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	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/VTM	V40	V50	V60	V70	JR/JTM	CDT/CTM	CDT	Y14	14 TEAM	Y12	Y10
BIRTH YEARS	Born 2003 or earlier	Born 2003 or earlier	Born 2003 or earlier	Born 2003 or earlier	Born 2003 or earlier	Born 2003 or earlier	Born 2003 or earlier	Born 1977 or earlier	1968-1977	1958-1967	1948-1957	Born 1947 or earlier	1997-2003	2000-2003	2000-2003	2002-2005	2002-2005	2004-2007	2006-2009
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

### 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
CODE	DV1	D1A	DV2	DV3	CHR	V40	V50	V60	V70
BIRTH YEARS	Born 2003 or earlier	Born 2003 or earlier	Born 2003 or earlier	Born 2003 or earlier	Born 2003 or earlier	1968-1977	1958-1967	1948-1957	Born 1947 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

CATEGORY	JUNIOR	CADET	YOUTH 14	YOUTH 12	YOUTH 10	SENIOR TEAM
CODE	JR	CDT	Y14	Y12	Y10	STM
BIRTH YEARS	1998-2004	2001-2004	2002-2005	2004-2007	2006-2009	Born 2004 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 2007 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 2005 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 2003 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 2003 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 2004 can fence in Cadet competition for the 2017 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 2004 can fence in Junior competition for the 2017 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 2003 must be on the National Junior Point Standings; for the 2017 July Challenge for Division I, those born after 2004 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 2003 must be on the National Junior Point Standings; for the 2017 National Championships and qualifying competitions for Division IA, II, III; those born after 2004 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