

Membership Application Information Details

The United States Fencing Association is an organization that strives to broaden the base of fencing in the U.S., both in participation and public recognition. It currently supports over 23,000 members. US Fencing is responsible for training and fielding U.S. teams to the Junior, Cadet, and Senior World Championships, Pan American Games and Olympic Games.

Determining Your Division

Your division is determined by your place of residence, or by the location of your school or competition club. Unless otherwise specified, you will be assigned to the division associated with the preferred mailing address. The division specified on the application or to which you are assigned **WILL BE THE ONLY DIVISION FROM WHICH YOU CAN QUALIFY** for the Junior Olympic Championships and Summer National Championships.

Division Names. Note state names with an asterisk (*) = state with several divisions.				
Alabama Alaska Ark-La-Miss ¹ Arizona California * <i>Central CA</i> ² <i>Mountain Valley</i> ³ <i>Northern</i> ⁴ <i>Orange Coast</i> ⁵ <i>San Diego</i> <i>San Bernardino</i> <i>North Coast</i> ⁶ <i>Southern</i> ⁷ Capitol ⁸ Colorado Connecticut	Florida * <i>Central FL</i> ⁹ <i>Gateway FL</i> ¹⁰ <i>Gold Coast FL</i> ¹¹ Georgia Green Mountain ¹² Hawaii Illinois Indiana Inland Empire ¹³ Iowa Kansas Kentucky Louisiana (Southern) Maryland Michigan	Minnesota National ¹⁴ Nebraska – S. Dakota Nevada New England ¹⁵ New Jersey New Mexico New York * <i>Hudson-Berkshire NY</i> <i>Long Island NY</i> <i>Metropolitan NYC</i> <i>Westchester-Rockland</i> <i>Western NY</i> North Carolina	Northeast ¹⁶ Ohio * <i>Columbus</i> <i>Northern</i> ¹⁷ <i>Southwest</i> ¹⁸ Oklahoma Oregon Pennsylvania * <i>Central PA</i> ¹⁹ <i>Harrisburg</i> <i>Northeast PA</i> ²⁰ <i>Philadelphia</i> ²¹ <i>Western PA</i> ²² South Carolina St. Louis, Missouri Tennessee	Texas * <i>Border Texas</i> ²³ <i>Gulf Coast TX</i> ²⁴ <i>Plains TX</i> ²⁵ <i>North TX</i> ²⁶ <i>South TX</i> ²⁷ Utah- Southern Idaho Virginia Western WA Wisconsin Wyoming

1. Arkansas, Mississippi, N. Louisiana

2. San Jose & San Luis Obispo

3. Sacramento Area & Fresno

4. San Francisco & Oakland

5. Orange County & Long Beach

6. Northernmost California

7. Los Angeles & Bakersfield

8. DC, Montgomery & Prince Georges Counties

9. Orlando & Tampa

10. Northern Florida & Pan handle

11. Southern Florida

12. Vermont

13. N. Idaho, Montana, E. Washington

14. Those located outside the boundaries of the U.S. or any Division

15. Eastern Massachusetts & Rhode Island

16. Maine & New Hampshire

17. Cleveland area

18. Cincinnati - Dayton

19. State College & Westmoreland Co.

20. Scranton area & NE counties

21. Philly area & New Castle Co., DE

22. Pittsburgh area & State of WV

23. El Paso & S. New Mexico

24. Houston area

25. Lubbock & Amarillo

26. Dallas & Ft. Worth

27. San Antonio & Austin

Special Membership Types

Family: Up to four individual memberships of which a maximum of two can be competitive members and others are associate (non-competitive) members. Memberships are non-transferable among competitive and non-competitive family members. Family members must reside at the same address. **All members must provide their date of birth to be eligible to vote or compete!**

Senior: Fencer who was born between 1970-1989

Junior: Must be under 20 as of January 1 of the membership year(s) being paid; e.g. for membership year ending July 31, 2010, a junior must be born 1990 or later. NOTE: Membership type does not guarantee eligibility.

Veteran: Fencer who is 40 or older as of January 1, 2010 or later (birth year 1969 or earlier).

Supporting: Payment of 1/10 of life dues for 10 consecutive years, after which membership converts to Life Membership.

Benefits of Membership

- Right to compete: Recognition as a member of U.S. Fencing, online membership profile and passport to worldwide fencing.
- Subscription to American Fencing Magazine - USFA Quarterly Publication
- www.usfencing.org – access to tournament entry forms, rulebook, results, schedules, latest news and more.
- Secondary Medical/Accident Insurance: Covers USFA sanctioned activities (contact USFA National Office for policy specifics.)
- Primary Medical/Special Accident Policy- available to USFA members at special rates
- Voting Privileges: Members 18 and over, as of February 1st of the membership year, have the right to vote in USFA elections.
- Discounts on Travel and Fencing Equipment available on the USFA website.
- Your dues support the sport at all levels from grassroots to the Olympic and Paralympic Games

How to Contact the USFA

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