

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 22,000 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	Florida *	Minnesota	Northeast ¹⁶	Texas *
Alaska	Central FL ⁹	National ¹⁴	Ohio *	Border Texas ²³
Ark-La-Miss ¹	Gateway FL ¹⁰	Nebraska – S. Dakota	Columbus	Gulf Coast TX ²⁴
Arizona	Gold Coast FL ¹¹	Nevada	Northern ¹⁷	Plains TX ²⁵
California *	Georgia	New England ¹⁵	Southwest ¹⁸	North TX ²⁶
Central CA ²	Green Mountain ¹²	New Jersey	Oklahoma	South TX ²⁷
Mountain Valley ³	Hawaii	South Jersey	Oregon	Utah- Southern Idaho
Northern ⁴	Illinois	New Mexico	Pennsylvania *	Virginia
Orange Coast ⁵	Indiana	New York *	Central PA ¹⁹	Western WA
San Diego	Inland Empire ¹³	Hudson-Berkshire NY	Harrisburg	Wisconsin
San Bernardino	Iowa	Long Island NY	Northeast PA ²⁰	Wyoming
North Coast ⁶	Kansas	Metropolitan NYC	Philadelphia ²¹	
Southern ⁷	Kentucky	Westchester-Rockland	Western PA ²²	
Capitol ⁸	Louisiana (Southern)	Western NY	South Carolina	
Colorado	Maryland	North Carolina	St. Louis, Missouri	
Connecticut	Michigan		Tennessee	

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 1969-1988

Junior: Must be under 20 as of January 1 of the membership year(s) being paid; e.g. for membership year ending July 31, 2009, a junior must be born 1989 or later. NOTE: membership type does not guarantee eligibility.

Veteran: Fencer who is 40 or older as of January 1, 2009 or later (birth year 1968 or earlier).

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

Benefits of Membership

- 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.)
- 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.
- USFA Membership card: Recognition as a member of U.S. Fencing and passport to worldwide fencing.
- Your dues support the sport at all levels from grassroots to the Olympic and Paralympic Games

Receipt of Membership

Include a self-addressed stamped postcard, or a fax return sheet with your membership application for confirmation of receipt. It may take from 2-6 weeks to receive a membership card once application is received by US Fencing office.

Duplicate or replacement cards may be requested for a fee of \$10.

How to Contact the USFA

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