

| <b>How Do I Qualify for the 2020 July Challenge (JC)?</b>                                 |                        |        |        |         |                        |       |             |             |                           |   |
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| <i>Non-Championship Events held in Conjunction with the Summer National Championships</i> |                        |        |        |         |                        |       |             |             |                           |   |
|   | <b>National Points</b> |        |        |         | <b>Regional Points</b> |       |             |             | <b>NCAA Championships</b> | <b>Foreign</b><br>(see section 2.2.5 in AH for Classification Standard Chart) |
|   | Senior                 | Junior | Cadet  | Y14     | D1A                    | D2    | Junior      | Cadet       |                           |   |
| <b>Div 1</b>  | Have                   | Have   | Top 24 |         | Top 16                 | Top 4 |             |             | Compete                   | Meet classification standard of A or B  |
| <b>Junior</b>   |                        | Have   | Have   | Top 25% |                        |       | Earn 65 pts |             |                           | Meet classification standard of A or B  |
| <b>Cadet</b>  |                        |        | Have   | Top 50% |                        |       | Earn 65 pts | Earn 65 pts |                           | Meet classification standard of A, B or C                                     |

- 1) Have = Athlete appears on the applicable National Rolling Points list at the time of close of regular fee registration for JC.
- 2) National Points **DO** Trickle down to lower age categories for which the athlete is age eligible. Earned at SYC, SJCC, NAC or Championship Events.
- 3) Regional Points **DO NOT** trickle down to lower age or divisional categories for which the athlete is age/classification eligible. Earned at RJCC or ROC events for the July Challenge.
- 4) RJCC rankings = sum of 2 best point results. ROC rankings = sum of best 3 results.
- 5) All percent qualification paths round up to the nearest whole integer.
- 6) National and Regional Point Rankings can be found at <http://www.usfencing.org/current-point-standings>
- 7) Qualification Trickle Down: An athlete who qualifies in a higher JC category event will also qualify for any JC event for which they are classification/age eligible. <http://www.usfencing.org/age-classification-eligibility>

## How Do I Qualify for 2020 Summer Nationals (SNs)?

*National Championship Events*

|           | National Points |      |      |      | Regional Points     |                 |      |         |          | Previous Season's<br>SN Placement |       | Division Qualifier |            |            | Current Season's<br>NAC Placement |         |
|-----------|-----------------|------|------|------|---------------------|-----------------|------|---------|----------|-----------------------------------|-------|--------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------------|---------|
|           | Y14             | Y12  | Y10  | Vet  | Y14                 | Y12             | Y10  | D1A     | D2       | D1A                               | D2    | Y14                | D2         | D3         | D2                                | D3      |
|           | Y14             | Y12  | Y10  | Vet  | Y14                 | Y12             | Y10  | D1A     | D2       | D1A                               | D2    | Y14                | D2         | D3         | D2                                | D3      |
| Y14       | Have            |      |      |      | Earn<br>150<br>pts. |                 |      |         |          |                                   |       | Top<br>25%         |            |            |                                   |         |
| Y12       |                 | Have |      |      | Earn<br>150<br>pts. | Earn<br>70 pts. |      |         |          |                                   |       | Top<br>25%         |            |            |                                   |         |
| Y10       |                 |      | Have |      |                     | Earn<br>70 pts. | Have |         |          |                                   |       |                    |            |            |                                   |         |
| Div<br>1A |                 |      |      |      |                     |                 |      | Have    | Top<br>8 | Top 8                             | Top 4 |                    |            |            |                                   |         |
| Div<br>2  |                 |      |      |      |                     |                 |      | Have    | Have     |                                   |       |                    | Top<br>25% |            | Top 40%                           |         |
| Div<br>3  |                 |      |      |      |                     |                 |      | Have    | Have     |                                   |       |                    | Top<br>25% | Top<br>25% | Top 40%                           | Top 40% |
| Vet       |                 |      |      | Have |                     |                 |      | Compete |          |                                   |       |                    | Compete    |            | Compete                           |         |

- 1) Have = Athlete appears on the applicable National or Regional Rolling Points list at the time of close of regular fee registration for SNs.
- 2) National Points **DO** Trickle down to lower age categories for which the athlete is age eligible. Earned at SJCC, SYC, NAC or Championship Events.
- 3) Regional Points **DO NOT** trickle down to lower age or divisional categories for which the athlete is age/classification eligible. Earned at RYC or ROC events for SN qualification.
- 4) ROC and RYC rankings = sum of best 3 results.
- 5) National and Regional Point Rankings can be found at <http://www.usfencing.org/current-point-standings>
- 6) Division Qualifiers always have a minimum of top 3 finishers or top 25%, whichever is greater.
- 7) To be eligible for D2 or D3 Nationals, the athlete **must** be classification eligible on the day they register for SN's. Athletes who qualify but increase their classification beyond the parameters of the event prior to registering for SN are no longer eligible to register/ compete in that event at SN's.
- 8) Athletes who register for D2 or D3 event (NAC, ROC or Divisional Qualifier) and increase their classification beyond the restriction set prior to the event date may still compete in the event but will NOT earn qualification. They will not be skipped in the qualifying group.
- 9) Qualification Trickle Down: An athlete who qualifies in a higher age group or division will also qualify for any age group/divisional event for which they are classification/age eligible. <http://www.usfencing.org/age-classification-eligibility>

| How Do I Qualify for the 2020 Junior Olympics (JOs)?<br><i>National Championships for Junior and Cadet</i> |                 |       |                 |                 |                    |                   |
|--|-----------------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
|  | National Points |       | Regional Points |                 | Division Qualifier |                   |
|  | Junior          | Cadet | Junior          | Cadet           | Junior             | Cadet             |
| Junior   | Have            |       | Earn<br>110 pts |                 | Finish in top 25%  |                   |
| Cadet  |                 | Have  | Earn<br>110 pts | Earn<br>110 pts | Finish in top 25%  | Finish in top 25% |

- 1) Have = Athlete appears on the applicable National Rolling Points list at the time of close of regular fee registration for JO's.
- 2) National Points **DO** Trickle down to lower age categories for which the athlete is age eligible. Earned at SJCC, NAC or Championship Events.
- 3) Regional Points **DO NOT** trickle down to lower age or divisional categories for which the athlete is age/classification eligible. Earned at RJCC events for Junior Olympic Qualification.
- 4) National and Regional Point Rankings can be found at <http://www.usfencing.org/current-point-standings>
- 5) RJCC rankings = sum of 2 best point results.
- 6) Division Qualifiers always have a minimum of top 3 finishers or top 25%, whichever is greater.
- 7) Qualification Trickle Down: An athlete who qualifies in Juniors will also qualify for Cadet if they are Age eligible.  
<http://www.usfencing.org/age-classification-eligibility>

| <b>How Do I Qualify for the 2020 Division 1 National Championship?</b> |                        |               |              |   |              |
|--|------------------------|---------------|--------------|---|--------------|
|  | <b>National Points</b> |               |              | <b>Previous Season's Summer National Championship Placement</b> |              |
|  | <b>Senior</b>          | <b>Junior</b> | <b>Cadet</b> | <b>Div 1A</b>   | <b>Div 2</b> |
| <b>Div 1</b>   | <b>Have</b>            | <b>Have</b>   | <b>Have</b>  | <b>Top 8</b>  | <b>Top 4</b> |

- 1) Have = Athlete appears on the applicable National Rolling Points list at the time of close of regular fee registration for the Division 1 National Championships.

| <b>How Do I Qualify for the 2020 Para Fencing National Championship?</b> |  |
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| <b>Para Fencing</b>  | Participation in USA Fencing and IWAS Para Fencing tournaments are open to any fencer who is eligible to be classified by IWAS and is at least 13 years old on 1 January in the year of the competition (see Table 2.5.1). |

## What 2019-2020 NAC Events Am I Eligible For?

NAC (North American Cup) = National level, non-championship events.

*Foreign Fencers may be eligible to compete at NAC event if they meet the age/classification/membership requirements set forth in the Athletes Handbook*

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| <b>Div 1</b>                            | <p style="text-align: center;">Must be at least 13 years old on 1 January in the year of the competition.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Have a classification of “A”, “B”, or “C” at the entry deadline <b>OR</b></li> <li>- Be ranked in the top 32 of the senior National rolling point standings <b>OR</b></li> <li>- Be ranked in the top 16 of the junior National rolling point standings <b>OR</b></li> <li>- Be ranked in the top 8 of the cadet National rolling point standings</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Foreign fencers who entered a NAC Division I competition must indicate their national ranking or previous results that are comparable to at least a US “C” classification.</i></p> |
| <b>Div 2</b>                            | <p style="text-align: center;">Must be at least 13 years old on 1 January in the year of the competition or on the Junior national rolling point standings (NRPS).<br/>Fencers must have a classification of “C”, “D”, “E”, or “U” at the time of registration for the event.</p>  |
| <b>Div 3</b>                            | <p style="text-align: center;">Must be at least 13 years old on 1 January in the year of the competition or on the Junior national rolling point standings (NRPS).<br/>Fencers must have a classification of “D”, “E”, or “U” at the time of registration for the event.</p>   |
| <b>Junior<br/>Cadet<br/>Y14<br/>Vet</b> | <p style="text-align: center;">Subject to the listed exceptions, fencers must meet the birth years in Table 2.5.1 of the Athletes Handbook.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">There are no classification requirements.</p>   |
| <b>Y10</b>                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fence in one Regional Youth Circuit or one Super Youth Circuit competition in the current season in the age and weapon category (categories) in which fencer requests entry acceptance <b>OR</b></li> <li>- Be on the Youth 10 National Point Standings at the regular fee entry deadline</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">Subject to the listed exceptions, fencers must meet the birth years in Table 2.5.1 of the Athletes Handbook.<br/>There are no classification requirements.</p>  |
| <b>Y12</b>                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fence in one Regional Youth Circuit or one Super Youth Circuit competition in the current season in the age and weapon category (categories) in which fencer requests entry acceptance <b>OR</b></li> <li>- Be on the Youth 12 National Point Standings at the regular fee entry deadline <b>OR</b></li> <li>- Be on the Youth 10 National Point Standings at the regular fee entry deadline</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">Subject to the listed exceptions, fencers must meet the birth years in Table 2.5.1 of the Athletes Handbook.<br/>There are no classification requirements.</p>   |
| <b>Para fencing</b>                     | <p style="text-align: center;">Participation in USA Fencing and IWAS ParaFencing tournaments are open to any fencer who is eligible to be classified by IWAS and is at least 13 years old on 1 January in the year of the competition (see Table 2.5.1 of the Athletes Handbook).</p>  |