



## 2022-2023 Age/Classification Eligibility Rules

For 2022-23 Local/National Tournaments & Junior Olympic Championships (Excluding July Challenge, USA Fencing National Championships & Nationals Qualifying Tournaments through Regions and Divisions)

CATEGORY	DIVISION I	DIVISION IA	DIVISION II	DIVISION III	SENIOR (OPEN) See 2.11.2	PARAFENCING & CLASSIFICATION TOURNAMENT	SENIOR TEAM	VETERAN (40 & Older) / VETERAN TEAM	VETERAN 40-49	VETERAN 50-59	VETERAN 60-69	VETERAN 70 & Older	VETERAN 80 & Older	JUNIOR & JUNIOR TEAM	CADET & CADET TEAM	YOUTH 14 & YOUTH 14 TEAM	YOUTH 12	YOUTH 10
CODE	DV1	D1A	DV2	DV3	SR Open	PARA	STM	VET/VTM	V40	V50	V60	V70	V80	JNR/JTM	CDT/CTM	Y14	Y12	Y10
BIRTH YEARS	Born 2009 or earlier	Born 2009 or earlier	Born 2009 or earlier	Born 2009 or earlier	Born 2009 or earlier	Born 2009 or earlier	Born 2009 or earlier	Born 1983 or earlier	1974-1983	1964-1973	1954-1963	Born 1953 or earlier	Born 1943 or earlier	2003-2009	2006-2009	2008-2011	2010-2013	2012-2015
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

### March NAC, April NAC, July Challenge, USA Fencing National Championships & Associated REGIONAL & DIVISION Qualifying Competitions ONLY

CATEGORY	DIVISION I	DIVISION IA	DIVISION II	DIVISION III	PARAFENCING	VETERAN 40-49	VETERAN 50-59	VETERAN 60-69	VETERAN 70 & Older	VETERAN 80 & Older
CODE	DV1	D1A	DV2	DV3	PARA	V40	V50	V60	V70	V80
BIRTH YEARS	Born 2009 or earlier	Born 2009 or earlier	Born 2009 or earlier	Born 2009 or earlier	Born 2009 or earlier	1974-1983	1964-1973	1954-1963	Born 1953 or earlier	Born 1943 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	N/A

CATEGORY	JUNIOR	CADET	YOUTH 14	YOUTH 12	YOUTH 10	SENIOR TEAM
CODE	JNR	CDT	Y14	Y12	Y10	STM
BIRTH YEARS	2004-2010	2007-2010	2008-2011	2010-2013	2012-2015	Born 2009 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 2013 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 2011 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 – A fencer born after 2009 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 – A fencer born after 2009 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.
- Division I – For national (e.g., NAC) competitions, those born after 2009 must be on the National Junior Point Standings; for the 2023 July Challenge for Division I, those born after 2009 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 2009 must be on the National Junior Point Standings; for the 2023 National Championships and qualifying competitions for Division IA, II, III; those born after 2009 must be on the National Junior Point Standings.
- A fencer who is on the National Junior Rolling Point Standings (NRPS) and is born after 2009 may compete in Senior (Open) competition