

How Do I Qualify for the July Challenge (JC)?										
<i>Non-Championship Events held in Conjunction with the Summer National Championships</i>										
	National Points				Regional Points				NCAA Championships	Foreign (see section 2.2.5 in AH for Classification Standard Chart)
	Senior	Junior	Cadet	Y14	D1A	D2	Junior	Cadet		
Div 1	Have	Top 48	Top 24		Top 16	Top 4			Compete	Meet classification standard of A or B
Junior		Have	Have	Top 25%			Earn 65 pts			Meet classification standard of A or B
Cadet			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, 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 Summer Nationals (SNs)?																
National Championship Events																
	National Points				Regional Points					Previous Season's SN Placement		Division Qualifier			Current Season's NAC Placement	
	Y14	Y12	Y10	Vet	Y14	Y12	Y10	D1A	D2	D1A	D2	Y14	D2	D3	D2	D3
Y14	Have	Top 16			Earn 150 pts.							Top 25%				
Y12		Have	Top 8		Earn 150 pts.	Earn 60 pts.						Top 25%				
Y10			Have			Earn 60 pts.	Have									
Div 1A							Have	Top 8	Top 8	Top 4						
Div 2							Have	Have				Top 25%		Top 40%		
Div 3							Have	Have				Top 25%	Top 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 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) All percent qualification paths round up to the nearest whole integer.
- 7) Division Qualifiers always have a minimum of top 3 finishers or top 25%, whichever is greater.
- 8) To be eligible for D2 or D3 qualification, the athlete **must** be classification eligible on the day of the competition at which they finish in the qualifying group. Athletes who register for Div 2 or Div 3 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 Junior Olympics (JOs)? <i>National Championships for Junior and Cadet</i>							
	National Points			Regional Points		Division Qualifier	
	Junior	Cadet	Y14	Junior	Cadet	Junior	Cadet
Junior	Have	Top 16		Earn 110 pts		Finish in top 25%	
Cadet		Have	Top 8	Earn 110 pts	Earn 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 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 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) All percent qualification paths round up to the nearest whole integer.
- 7) Division Qualifiers always have a minimum of top 3 finishers or top 25%, whichever is greater.
- 8) Qualification Trickle Down: An athlete who qualifies in Juniors will also qualify for Cadet if they are classification/age eligible. <http://www.usfencing.org/age-classification-eligibility>

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

How Do I Qualify for the Wheelchair National Championship?	
Wheelchair	Participation in USA Fencing and IWAS Wheelchair 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 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

Div 1	<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"> - Have a classification of “A”, “B”, or “C” at the entry deadline OR - Be ranked in the top 32 of the senior National rolling point standings OR - Be ranked in the top 16 of the junior National rolling point standings OR - Be ranked in the top 8 of the cadet National rolling point standings <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>
Div 1A	<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). There are no classification requirements.</p>
Div 2	<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). Fencers must have a classification of “C”, “D”, “E”, or “U” at the time of registration for the event.</p>
Div 3	<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). Fencers must have a classification of “D”, “E”, or “U” at the time of registration for the event..</p>
Junior Cadet Y14 Vet	<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>
Y10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 OR - Be on the Youth 10 National Point Standings at the regular fee entry deadline <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. There are no classification requirements.</p>
Y12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 OR - Be on the Youth 12 National Point Standings at the regular fee entry deadline OR - Be on the Youth 10 National Point Standings at the regular fee entry deadline <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. There are no classification requirements.</p>
Wheelchair	<p style="text-align: center;">Participation in USA Fencing and IWAS Wheelchair 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 of the Athletes Handbook).</p>

