

MAJOR DATES FOR US FENCING

TOURNAMENT	LOCATION	DATES
2010-2010 TOURNAMENTS & KEY DATES		
Duel in the Desert- ROC	Las Vegas, NV	January 8-10, 2010
NAC D Division I/Junior	San Jose, CA	Jan. 15 -18, 2010
SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (SAT)		Jan. 23, 2010
Battle in Seattle - ROC	Seattle, WA	January 29-31, 2010
Alice Memorial Tournament ROC	Houston, TX	February 6-7, 2010
JUNIOR OLYMPIC FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS	Memphis, TN	Feb. 12 -15, 2010
NAC E Division II/III/Veteran [40 & Older plus events by age category: 50-59, 60-69, 70+]	Dallas, TX	March 26-29, 2010
SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (SAT)		March 13, 2010
NCAA Regional Championships	Various Regions	March 13/14, 2010
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME STARTS – CLOCKS SET AHEAD 1 HOUR		March 14, 2010
NCAA Fencing Championships	Drew University, Madison, NJ	March 25-28, 2010
EASTER HOLIDAY		April 4, 2010
WORLD JUNIOR/CADET CHAMPIONSHIPS	Baku, Azerbaijan	April 2-10, 2010
Jeff Wolfe Long Island Challenge ROC	Rocky Point, NY	April 10-1, 2010
PASSOVER HOLIDAY		March 28-April 7, 2010
PAN AMERICAN JUNIOR/CADET CHAMPIONSHIPS	Buenos Aires, Argentina	April 29-May 1, 2010
NAC F Youth (14/12/10); NAC DIV I	Virginia Beach, VA	April 23-26, 2010
SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (SAT)		May 1, 2010
Danny Bukantz Open ROC	Maplewood, NJ	May 15-16, 2010
SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (SAT)		June 5, 2010
FIE Senior World Cup: WF, WS, MS Entries Limited. Contact Natl Office for details	New York, New York	June 18-22, 2010
2010 SUMMER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS	Georgia World Congress Center, Atlanta, GA	July 4-11, 2010
2010 Pan American Senior Zonal Championships	To be Announced	TBA within July 1-Aug 15
2010 1 st Youth [Summer] Olympic Games Birth Year: 1/1/93-12/31/94 SEE NOTE BELOW	Singapore	14-26 August 2010 to be held every 4 yrs
2010 World Veterans Championships (Age as of 9/1/10: 50-59; 60 -69. 70 & Older)	Porec, Croatia	Sept. 28-Oct. 3, 2010
<i>2010 World Senior Fencing Championships</i>	Paris, FRA	Nov 6-13, 2010
FIE Congress		Dec. 2010
2010 Wheelchair World Championships	Paris w/Sr World Chmps	Held once every 4 yrs
2011 World Senior Fencing Championships	Catania, ITA	TBA

COLLEGE BOARD SAT TESTS: According to College Board formula, test dates fall on the first Saturday in November, December, May and June; the second Saturday in October and March; and the fourth Saturday in January.

ROC

The Regional Open Circuit is intended to increase competitive opportunities for Division I-A and developing recreational fencers by recognizing and promoting strong regional tournaments. The top 10% (with a minimum of 4) of finishers in each event qualify for the Division I-A Championship at Summer Nationals.

YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES:

AGE GROUP:(dd/mm/yy): 1/1/93-31/12/94
QUALIFICATION SYSTEM
(Qualifying Events) : 2010 Cadet World Championships (WC)
Procedure : Best ranked fencers from each geographical zone at Cadet WC qualify, respecting the following distribution: Asia/Oceania - 2 per event, Europe - 4 per event, America - 2 per event, Africa - 1 per event.

2010 VETERANS WORLD FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Organizer: The 2010 Veterans World Fencing Championships will be organized by the **Croatian Fencing Federation** with the support of the Plava Laguna Company and the Town of Poreč, under the auspices and authority of the

Place and Date: The Championships will be held in the **Intersport Centre** of the **PLAVA LAGUNA** company in Poreč / Croatia from 28 September to 3 October 2010.

Accreditation: Participants will have to present the following documents at the time of accreditation: Passport, FIE license 2009/2010, medical certificate (attesting the aptitude of the participants to practice fencing in competition) and discharge of responsibility (signed letter on the day of the accreditation)

Visa Requirements: You can find basic information about the visa regime between the Republic of Croatia and all other countries at: <http://www.mfa.hr/>

Events: The following Championship events will take place:

Foil, Epee and Sabre

1. Category A : 50 to 59 years of age on 1 September 2010
2. Category B : 60 to 69 years of age on 1 September 2010
3. Category C : 70 years of age and more on 1 September 2010

JUNIOR ZONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS: FIE Mandate that tournament must take place between the 15th of April and the 30th of August for FIE points to be awarded, outside the period of the Junior World Cup.

SENIOR ZONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS FIE Mandate that tournament must take place between the 1st of July and the 30th August for FIE points to be awarded. In 2012, an Olympic year, these championships will need to be held earlier if the results will count towards seeding at the Olympic Games.

1. FIE RANKING

a. The **official senior ranking of the FIE** uses the best 6 results of World Cup or Grand Prix competitions in which the fencer has participated, with no more than **3** on the same continent, plus the World Championships or Olympic Games, **and the Zonal Championships**.

b. The **official junior ranking of the FIE** uses the best 6 results of World Cup competitions in which the fencer has participated, with no more than **3** on the same continent, plus the World Championships **and the Zonal Championships**. If all the competitions in a particular weapon take place on the same continent, then the ranking shall use the best 5.

c. **For the FIE Grand Prix competitions and the senior zonal championships** FIE World Cup points are multiplied by a factor of 2.

For the Senior World Championships FIE World Cup points are multiplied by factor of 3.

FIE Point Table (4th place at the Olympic Games is awarded 54 points):

Placement	Junior "A" & Senior "A" World Cups	Grand Prix Competitions & Zonal Championships	Senior World Champs and Olympic Games
1 st	32 points	64 points	96 points
2 nd	26 points	52 points	78 points
3 rd	20 points	40 points	60 points
5 th – 8 th	14 points	28 points	42 points
9 th – 16 th	8 points	16 points	24 points
17 th – 32 nd	4 points	8 points	12 points
33 rd – 64 th	2 points	4 points	6 points

2. CHANGE IN SCHEDULE OF DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME Starting in 2007 Daylight Savings Time will start the second Sunday in March and end the first Sunday in November.

FIE Letter 23 Oct 2008: The Junior and Senior Zonal Championships, as well as the Veteran World Championships are FIE competitions. For this reason, these competitions must entirely respect the FIE Rules, particularly with regard to the transparent mask, wireless fencing, video refereeing, costs of the designated FIE officials covered and anti-doping tests. The dates, place and organisation details of these competitions are determined by the FIE.

Failure to observe these rules will lead to the competitions involved losing their statu

FIE Letter 13 June 2008: For Grand Prix competitions, at all three weapons, *video-refereeing* is compulsory and must be used as soon as the timetable allows the competition to be run on only 4 pistes, and in any case from the table of 64.

For World Cup team competitions, at all three weapons, video refereeing is compulsory from the table of 32 onwards including the matches for 3rd place but excluding the other ranking matches. For individual and team competitions of the open World Championships, video-refereeing is obligatory from the beginning of the competition onwards. 8 pistes equipped for video-refereeing are thus necessary.