

NATIONAL EVENTS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

What are the deadlines for this tournament?

October 15-18, 2010 (Fri-Mon) Division I (DV1), Division II (DV2), Veteran, Wheelchair

Deadline for Entries at Regular Fees:	August 30, 2010
Late Entry Period at Triple Fees:	August 31-September 6, 2010
Deadline for Classification Changes:	October 4, 2010
Withdrawal Deadline:	October 11, 2010

I am trying to talk with someone in National Events, but I can't get through to a real person. The National Events phones are very busy throughout the tournament season. If you have a question, leave a voice message for the individual you are trying to reach or call the main desk at 719-866-4511. If you need an immediate answer, email the question to: information@usfencing.org. Please do not leave a message at every extension in the office. It only slows the process and creates confusion for everyone.

What time will the tournament end each day? There is no way to determine when the tournament will end each day. If you are competing and plan to leave after your event, make your departure arrangements for the following day. There is a chance if you book your flight for the same day, due to tournament conditions competition may not finish in time for you to catch your flight.

Why is it better to use the online registration versus sending in a paper entry form? With online registration you receive a confirmation right away and appear on the confirmed entrants list (does not apply to championships). When an entry form is faxed or mailed in we have to process the payment, enter the fencer manually, and email back a confirmation. Paper entries take 2-3 days to process. There is also an additional \$10 fee on the paper entries.

I do not know my username or password for Rail Station (online registration site). If you are not sure of your username or password please email information@usfencing.org so we can get you a username and password or answer any other questions you might have about RailStation.

Can I renew my membership as part of tournament registration on Rail Station (online registration site). If your membership is not a current competitive membership, you will be required to update your membership for the season.

What if I am on the appropriate point standings but not within the eligible birth years, can I register for a tournament on Rail Station (online registration site). Yes, the current point standings have been imported into your membership profile.

What is the best way to find out information on tournaments? Go to www.usfencing.org click on the events tab and select the tournament you would like more information on (i.e. NAC A, NAC B, and so on). If your question is not answered there, please do not hesitate to email one of the National Events Staff Members.

Does this tournament qualify me for a Championship? Please see Chapter 2 of the Athlete's Handbook for qualification paths. If your question is not answered there, please do not hesitate to email one of the National Events Staff Members.