

The following tournaments are recommended for Zeta fencers and we plan to provide coaching at all listed events. If fewer than 10 students sign up for a competition, we may not send a coach depending on specific circumstances.

Please always advise with a coach BEFORE signing up for any competition. Coaching at local events is provided at no charge, for most other competitions we will charge coaching fees after the event.

Each event's name is linked to the tournament website (if available) with detailed information including event schedules, exact venues, fees, and registration. All national and regional events are now hosted at [usafencing.org](http://usafencing.org). Only local and divisional events still use AskFRED for registration.

This schedule will be updated throughout the season, please check back for the most current version frequently.

		Type	Events	Name	Location	Date & Regular Registration Deadline
<b>Sep</b>	22-23	RYC/ROC	Y10/12/14 + Vet + Cadet, Junior	<a href="#">Neil Lazar Vet ROC, RYC</a>	New Haven, CT (Candlewood)	9/22-23 Deadline: 9/6
	29-30					
<b>Oct</b>	6-7	RJCC	Junior, Cadet	<a href="#">Mission RJCC</a>	Rocky Point, NY (Mission)	10/6-7 Deadline: 9/12
	13-14	NAC	Div 1, Div 2, Cadet	<a href="#">October NAC</a>	Milwaukee, WI	10/12-15 Deadline: 8/29
	20-21	Local	Y10/12/14	<a href="#">Sabre Youth Challenge Series #1</a>	West Roxbury (IFC)	10/21 Deadline: 10/17
	27-28	ROC/RJCC	Div 1A, Div 2, Jun, Cad, Vet	<a href="#">Flower City ROC/RJCC</a>	Brockport, NY (Rochester FC)	10/26-28 Deadline: 10/19
<b>Nov</b>	3-4	ROC	Div 1A, Div 2	<a href="#">Boston Fencing Club ROC</a>	Boston (BFC)	11/3-4 Deadline: 10/13
	10-11	NAC	Junior, Cadet, Y14	<a href="#">November NAC</a>	Kansas City, MO	11/9-12 Deadline: 9/26
	17-18	JO Qualifier	Cadet (U17)	<a href="#">Junior Olympics Qualifiers</a>	Boston (BFC)	11/18 Deadline: 11/3
	24-25	SYC/RCC	Y8/10/12/14 + Cadet	<a href="#">Cobra Challenge SYC and RCC</a>	Secaucus, NJ (Cobra)	11/23-25 Deadline: 11/9
<b>Dec</b>	1-2	JO Qualifier	Junior (U20)	Junior Olympic Qualifiers	Boston (BFC)	12/2 Deadline: TBD
	8-9	Local	Y10/12/14	<a href="#">Sabre Youth Challenge Series #2</a>	Natick (Zeta Fencing)	12/9 Deadline: 12/5
	15-16	NAC	Div 1, Div 2, Vet	<a href="#">December NAC</a>	Cincinnati, OH	12/14-17 Deadline: 10/17

	22-23	RJCC	Junior, Cadet	<a href="#">Boston Fencing Club RJCC</a>	Boston (BFC)	12/22-23 Deadline: 12/1
	29-30					
<b>Jan</b>	5-6	NAC	Div 1, Junior	<a href="#">January NAC</a>	Charlotte, NC	1/4-7 Deadline: 11/14
	12-13	Local	Y10/12/14	Sabre Youth Challenge Series #3	TBD (close driving distance)	1/13 Deadline: 1/9
	19-20					
	26-27					
<b>Feb</b>	2-3	SYC/RCC	Y8/10/12/14, Cad (out of region) + Vet (non-regional)	<a href="#">Capitol Clash SYC</a>	National Harbor, MD	2/1-3 Deadline: 12/27
	9-10	RYC/RJCC	Y10/12/14, Jun, Cad	<a href="#">Thrust Winter RYC/RJCC</a>	Suffern, NY (Thrust)	2/9-10 Deadline: 1/26
	16-17	JOs	Junior, Cadet	<a href="#">Junior Olympics</a>	Denver, CO	2/15-18 Deadline: 1/9
	23-24	Local	Y10/12/14	Sabre Youth Challenge Series #4	TBD (close driving distance)	2/24 Deadline: 2/20
<b>Mar</b>	2-3	NAC	Y14, Y12, Y10, Div 3	<a href="#">March NAC</a>	Cleveland, OH	3/1-4 Deadline: 1/23
	9-10					
	16-17	SYC/RCC	Y10/12/14 + Cadet	<a href="#">Ben Gutenberg Memorial</a>	Brockport, NY (Rochester FC)	3/15-17 Deadline: 3/1
		SJCC	Cad, Jun	Super Junior and Cadet Circuit	Anaheim, CA	3/15-17 Deadline: TBD
	23-24	Natl. Qualifier	Div 2, Div 3, Vet	National Champ. Qualifier	Boston (BFC)	3/23 Deadline: TBD
	30-31	RYC/RCC	Y10/12/14 + Cadet	<a href="#">American Challenge RYC/RCC</a>	Parsippany, NJ (AIT)	3/29-31 Deadline: 3/21
<b>Apr</b>	6-7	Natl. Qualifier	Y14	National Champ. Qualifier	Boston (BFC)	4/6 Deadline: TBD
	13-14	Natl. Champs, NAC	Div 1, Vet, Div 2, Div 3	Division 1 Championships & April NAC	Salt Lake City, UT	4/12-15 Deadline: 2/27
	20-21	RYC	Y10/12/14	<a href="#">Boston Fencing Club RYC</a>	Boston (BFC)	4/20-21 Deadline: 3/30
	27-28	Division	Y10, Y12	Divisional Championships	Worcester Fencing Club	4/27-28 Deadline: TBD
<b>May</b>	4-5	SYC	Y10/12/14	Mission SYC	Rocky Point, NY (Mission)	5/3-5

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	11-12	Local	Y10/12/14	Sabre Youth Challenge Series #5	TBD (close driving distance)	5/12 Deadline: 5/8
	18-19					
	25-26					
<b>June</b>	1-2					
	8-9	Local	Y10/12/14	Sabre Youth Challenge Series #6	TBD (close driving distance)	6/9 Deadline: 6/5
	15-16	Local	Senior Open, E & Under, Vet, Teams	Pomme de Terre	Boston (Brandeis)	6/15-16 tentative Deadline: TBD
	22-23					
	29-30	Natl. Champs, NAC	Div 2, Div 3, Div 1A, Vet, Y14, Y12, Y10, Div 1, Junior, Cadet	National Championships & July Challenge	Columbus, OH	6/28-7/7 Deadline: 5/15
<b>July</b>	6-7					

**Helpful links:**

Find current age and classification eligibility here: <https://www.usafencing.org/age-classification-eligibility>

Consult the Athlete Handbook for qualification paths, awarded points, and the different point lists: <https://www.usafencing.org/athlete-handbook>

Qualification path tables by USA Fencing: [https://cdn3.sportngin.com/attachments/document/4dc5-1629959/2018-2019\\_Qualification\\_Tables.pdf](https://cdn3.sportngin.com/attachments/document/4dc5-1629959/2018-2019_Qualification_Tables.pdf)

See this helpful pictochart for Summer National qualification paths (does not include Div 1, Jun, Cad championships!):

<https://create.piktochart.com/output/31870200-2019-qualifying-for-usfa-fencing-summer-nationals>

NAC = North American Cup

- national competitions with rotating events for all age groups and classifications
- qualification required only for Y10 and Y12 age groups
- national points awarded for high finish

SYC = Super Youth Circuit

- youth age groups Y10, Y12, and Y14, sometimes combined with Cadet events
- national points awarded for high finish

SJCC = Super Junior and Cadet Circuit

- Cadet/Under 17 and Junior/Under 20, new format with only one test event in April
- national points awarded with .2 weight value

RYC = Regional Youth Circuit

- youth age groups Y10, Y12, Y14
- regional points for all participants (only valid within region 3)

R(J)CC = Regional (Junior/)Cadet Circuit

- Cadet/Under 17 and Junior/Under 20 (RJCC), or only Cadet (RCC)
- regional points for all participants (only valid within region 3)

ROC = Regional Open Circuit

- age 13+, Divisions 1A and 2
- ROC points for high finish (regional points, valid across regions)