

Zeta Fencing Tournament Schedule 2018-2019

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

	22-23	RJCC No coaching!	Junior, Cadet	<u>Boston Fencing Club RJCC</u>	Boston (BFC)	12/22-23 Deadline: 12/1
	29-30					
Jan	5-6	NAC	Div 1, Junior	January NAC	Charlotte, NC	1/4-7 Deadline: 11/14
	12-13	Local	Y10/12/14	Sabre Youth Challenge Series #3	Natick (Zeta Fencing)	1/13 Deadline: 1/9
	19-20	RJCC	Junior, Cadet	East Coast Challenge RJCC	Cedar Grove, NJ (Lilov)	1/19-20 Deadline: 12/14
	26-27	RYC	Y10, Y12, Y14 (+ Veteran events)	The Integrity RYC & Veteran Cup	Maplewood, NJ (NJFA)	1/26-27 Deadline: 12/28
Feb	2-3	SYC/RCC	Y8/10/12/14, Cad (out of region) + Vet (non-regional)	Capitol Clash SYC	National Harbor, MD	2/1-3 Deadline: 12/27
	9-10	RYC/RJCC	Y10/12/14, Jun, Cad	Thrust Winter RYC/RJCC	Suffern, NY (Thrust)	2/9-10 Deadline: 1/26
	16-17	JOs	Junior, Cadet	Junior Olympics	Denver, CO	2/15-18 Deadline: 1/9
	23-24	Local	Y12, Y14	Sabre Youth Challenge Series #4	Natick (Zeta Fencing)	2/24 Deadline: 2/20
Mar	2-3	NAC	Y14, Y12, Y10, Div 3	March NAC	Cleveland, OH	3/1-4 Deadline: 1/23
	9-10	RYC	Y10/12/14	Denise O'Connor RYC	Maplewood, NJ	3/9-10 Deadline: TBD
	16-17	SYC/RCC	Y10/12/14 + Cadet	Ben Gutenberg Memorial	Brockport, NY (Rochester FC)	3/15-17 Deadline: 3/1
		SJCC	Cad, Jun	Super Junior and Cadet Circuit	Anaheim, CA	3/15-17 Deadline: 2/11
	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	American Challenge RYC/RCC	Parsippany, NJ (AIT)	3/29-31 Deadline: 3/21
Apr	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 No coaching!	Y10/12/14	<u>Boston Fencing Club RYC</u>	Boston (BFC)	4/20-21 Deadline: 3/30
	27-28	Division	Y10, Y12	Divisional Championships	Worcester Fencing Club	4/27-28

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May	4-5	SYC	Y10/12/14	Mission SYC	Rocky Point, NY (Mission)	5/3-5 Deadline: TBD
	11-12	Local	Y10/12/14	Sabre Youth Challenge Series #5	TBD (close driving distance)	5/12 Deadline: 5/8
	18-19					
	25-26					
June	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
July	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

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)