

2011-2012 AGE/CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTION RULES:

A. For 2011-2012 National Tournaments & Junior Olympic Fencing Championships (Excluding July NAC, USA Fencing National Championships & Nationals Qualifying Tournaments)

CATEGORY	DIVISION I	DIVISION II	DIVISION III	WHEELCHAIR	VETERAN OPEN (40 & Older)	VETERAN 50-59	VETERAN 60-69	VETERAN 70 & Older	UNDER 20 (JUNIOR) / U20 TEAM	UNDER 17 (CADET)	YOUTH 14	YOUTH 12	YOUTH 10
CODE	DV1	DV2	DV3	CHR	VET	V50	V60	V70	U20/JTM	U17	Y14	Y12	Y10
BIRTH YEARS	Born 1998 or earlier	Born 1998 or earlier	Born 1998 or earlier	Born 1998 or earlier	Born 1971 or earlier	9/2/52-9/1/62	9/2/42-9/1/52	Born before 9/2/42	1992-1998	1995-1998	1997-2000	1999-2002	2001-2004
CLASS	A, B, OR C	C, D, E OR U	D, E OR U	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

B. 2012 July NAC, USA Fencing National Championships & Associated REGIONAL & DIVISION Qualifying Competitions ONLY

CATEGORY	DIVISION I	DIVISION IA	DIVISION II	DIVISION III	WHEELCHAIR	VETERAN	VETERAN 40-49	VETERAN 50-59	VETERAN 60-69	VETERAN 70 & Older
CODE	DV1	D1A	DV2	DV3	CHR	VET	V40	V50	V60	V70
BIRTH YEARS	Born 1998 or earlier	Born 1998 or earlier	Born 1998 or earlier	Born 1998 or earlier	Born 1998 or earlier	Born 1971 or earlier	9/2/62-1971	9/2/52-9/1/62	9/2/42-9/1/52	Born before 9/2/42
CLASS	A, B, OR C	N/A	C, D, E OR U	D, E OR U	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

CATEGORY	UNDER 19 (JUNIOR)	UNDER 16 (CADET)	YOUTH 14	YOUTH 12	YOUTH 10	UNDER 19 TEAM	SENIOR TEAM	VETERAN TEAM
CODE	U19	U16	Y14	Y12	Y10	JTM	STM	VTM
BIRTH YEARS	1993-1999	1996-1999	1997-2000	1999-2002	2001-2004	1993-1999	Born 1998 or earlier	Born 1971 or earlier
CLASS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

EXCEPTION TO AGE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA (All other qualification criteria remains):

- Youth 12 – A fencer born after 2002 can fence in Youth 12 IF the fencer is on the National Youth 10 point standings at the time of the entry deadline for that tournament.
- Youth 14 – A fencer born after 2000 can fence in Youth 14 IF the fencer is on the National Youth 12 point standings at the time of the entry deadline for that tournament.
- Cadet (U17) – A fencer born after 1998 can fence in Cadet (U17) local and regional competitions, NAC Cadet tournament and Junior Olympic Cadet (U17) Fencing Championships qualifying round, IF the fencer is on the National Youth 14 point standings at the time of the entry deadline for that tournament.
- Junior (U20) – A fencer born after 1998 can fence in Junior (U20) local and regional competitions, NAC Junior (U20) and Junior Olympic Junior (U20) Fencing Championships qualifying round, IF the fencer is on the National Cadet (U17) point standings at the time of the entry deadline for that tournament.
- Cadet (U16) – A fencer born after 1999 can fence in Cadet (U16) competition for the 2012 July NAC IF the fencer is on the National Youth 14 point standings at the time of the entry deadline for that tournament.
- Junior (U19) – A fencer born after 1999 can fence in Junior (U19) competition for the 2012 July NAC IF the fencer is on the National Cadet (U16) point standings at the time of the entry deadline for that tournament.
- Division I, IA, II, III – For all local, regional (including ROC) and national (e.g., NAC) competitions, those born after 1998 must be on the National Junior point standings; for the 2012 National Championships and qualifying competitions for Division I, IA, II, III those born after 1999 must be on the National Junior point standings.