

NORTH ATLANTIC SECTION JUNIOR AND SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

SATURDAY, MAY 8 AND SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2010
 VASSAR COLLEGE
 124 Raymond Ave., Poughkeepsie, NY 12604

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER APRIL 17 2010 ARE SUBJECT TO PENALTY FEES

FENCER NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 TEL. NO. _____ Email _____
 Year of Birth _____ Gender (M/F) _____
 Club/College _____ Division _____
 USFA Rating: F: _____ E: _____ S _____ (letter + year, if appropriate, e.g., U, C09)

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS \$40
Circle each event entered

Jr. Men	Jr. Women
M Foil	W Foil
M Epee	W Epee
M Sabre	W Sabre
Sr. Men	Sr. Women
M Foil	W Foil
M Epee	W Epee
M Sabre	W Sabre

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT INFO (if under 18)
 NAME _____
 TEL NO. _____ EMAIL _____

No. Events entered _____
x \$40

Total \$ _____
 (Late fee applies to all entries received after April 17 (see below))

Online registration available at www.askfred.net

Make checks payable to: ***North Atlantic Section - USFA.***
 Return form and check to:

Total \$ _____

Linda Merritt
 8 Cummings St
 Billerica, MA 01821

NOTE: All entries should be received by April 17, 2010. Entries are to be sent by regular first class mail – overnight mail may be used ONLY if sent “no signature required.” Entries received after April 17 and before May 5 will be charged double entry fees and no entries will be processed after May 5. After May 5 walk in entry only and TRIPLE FEES apply.

PLEASE READ AND SIGN THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT (Your entry will not be processed otherwise)
Waiver of Liability: Upon entering this tournament under the auspices of the USFA, I agree to abide by the current rules of the USFA. I enter this tournament at my own risk and release the USFA and its sponsors, referees, and the event organizers from any liability. The undersigned certifies that the birth date of the individual is as stated on the entry form and that the individual is a current competitive member of the USFA for the 2009-2010 season.

Fencer's Signature _____ Date _____
 Parent/Guardian Signature (Fencer under 18) _____ Date _____

Additional Information

Schedule of Events

<i>May 8, 2010</i>	<i>Close of Registration</i>	<i>May 9, 2010</i>	<i>Close of Registration</i>
Junior Men's Foil	0900	Junior Men's Epee	0900
Junior Women's Sabre	0900	Senior Women's Foil	0900
Senior Women's Epee	0900	Senior Women's Sabre	0900
Senior Men's Epee	1200	Senior Men's Foil	1200
Senior Men's Sabre	1200	Junior Women's Epee	1200
Junior Women's Foil	1:30	Junior Men's Sabre	1:30

- **Eligibility by Age** – USAF birth year rules apply as posted on the USFA website; U19 (1991-1997)
- **Eligibility for section events** – To fence in the U19 events, you must be eligible to fence in the U19 and Div 1A summer national events (you must be age eligible, a U.S. citizen or permanent resident)
- **Eligibility by Points** – Fencers who are too young for the next age category can compete in that next age category when they are on the point standings for their age category in that weapon at the entry deadline for the competition or tournament. For example, if an athlete is listed on the national Y14 point standings in men's foil at the entry deadline for the competition or tournament, that athlete can compete in an U16 men's foil competition even if the athlete is younger than the minimum age required.
- **USFA Membership** — USFA rules will be enforced. All fencers must be current members of the USFA. You will be asked to show your membership card or other proof of membership to the registration committee. If you do not have proof of membership, you will be required to join at the tournament.
- **Format of Events** —One round of pools; 100% advancing to Direct Elimination (15 touches). No repechage.
- **Event Check In** – Check in for each event will begin one hour before the posted close of registration. Fencers must check in for each event in which they are competing.
- **Equipment Requirements** —Masks must have a sewn-in bib. You must have two working weapons and body-cords. Underarm protector required. **You must supply your own equipment.**
- **Equipment Check** — Prior to fencing you will be required to submit your mask, lame and two body cords for inspection and testing by the event armorers. Equipment must pass the same tests conducted at national events. It is in your best interest to check your equipment *before* the event. Please ask your coach or someone in your club to assist you with this. Repair or replace non-conforming equipment prior to leaving home! Masks with clear visors will not be allowed.
- **Online Registration** — Online registration and payment is available for this event. Information at www.askfred.net
- **Directions to the venue** – Directions to Vassar may be found on the web at <http://www.vassar.edu/visitors/index.html>
- **Lodging** – The host hotel is Days Inn. Room rates: \$101.99 1-2 adults; \$106.24 3 adults; \$110.49 4 adults. Room rate is available until April 6, 2010; cancellations until April 22 with no penalty – Group #68266294
Days Inn 536 Haight Avenue, Poughkeepsie, NY - 877-361-2506; please see hotel website for directions
- **Additional Information** — For additional information contact Karen Huntress (karenhuntress@gmail.com)
- **Cancellations/Refunds** – To withdraw from the event, please contact the section chair Karen Huntress in writing prior to April 17. Refunds will be issued at a rate of \$30/event