

# 2015-2016 New England Division Schedule

Sat/Sun 9/5-6	Labor Day
Sat/Sun Sept 12-13 Info on askfred	RYC BFC
Sat/Sun 9/19-20 Info on askfred	Long Island RJCC
Sat/Sun Sept 19-20 Info on askfred	Vet ROC BFC
Sat/Sun 9/26-27 Unclassified Sat 9/26 3:00 pm Sun 9/27 9:00 am 1:00 pm	Worcester  M/W Sabre M/W Foil M/W Epee
Sat/Sun 9/26-27 D1A ROC	VA
Sat 10/3 Mixed D and Under 11:00 am 12:30 pm	Moe Wen  M/W Sabre M/W Foil
Sun 10/4	
<b>10/9-12 NAC Div 1/2/Cadet/Sr Team -</b>	
Sun 10/11 D and Under 9:00 am 9:30 pm	Ocean State, RI W Epee M Epee
Sun 10/18 Foil/Sabre Open 8:30 am 1:00 pm	BFC M/W Foil M/W Sabre
Sun 10/18 Epee Open 9:00 am 10:00 am	Ocean State, RI W Epee M Epee
Fri/Sat/Sun October 16-18	RJCC New Jersey
Fri/Sat/Sun October 23-25	SYC Rocheste

Fri/Sat/Sun October 24-25	RJCC NC
Sat/Sun 10/24-25	
Fri/Sat/Sun Oct 30-Nov 1	D1A/2/Vet NJ
Sat 11/7	Big One
Sun 11/8	
Sat 11/14 Vet M/W Epee 1:30 pm	Riverside M/W Epee
Sun 11/15 Vet M/W Foil/Sabre 9:00 am 1:00 pm	Worcester M/W foil M/W sabre
<b>11/13-16 NAC Junior/Cadet/Y14 Kansas City, MO</b>	
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Sat/Sun 11/21-22 U17 JO Qualifiers	BFC Preregister Askfred.net
Sat 11/21 1:00 pm 1:30 pm	M Epee W Epee
Sun 11/22 8:30 am 9:00 am 1:00 pm 1:30 pm	M Foil W Foil M Sabre W Sabre
Sat/Sun 11/21-22 D1A ROC	D1A ROC NY
Saturday 11/28 Turkey Open 8:30 am 11:30 pm 2:30 pm	BFC M/W Epee M/W Foil M/W Sabre
Fri/Sat/Sun November 27-29	SYC/Cadet New Jersey

<b>12/4-7 NAC Div 1/2/Vet Baltimore, MD</b>	
Fri/Sat/Sun Dec 11-13	RJCC New Jersey
Dec 11-13 Senior Sabre World Cup	Harvard
Sat/Sun 12/19-20 U20 JO Qualifiers	BFC Preregister Askfred.net
Sat 12/19 1:00 pm 1:30 pm	M Epee W Epee
Sun 12/20 8:30 am 9:00 am 1:00 pm 1:30 pm	M Foil W Foil M Sabre w Sabre
Wed 1/1/2016 Jack Norton Hangover Epee Open 10:00 am 12:00 pm	BFC W Epee M Epee
1/1	Possible makeup day for JO quals
Sat/Sun Jan 2-3	RYC BFC
Sat/Sun 1/9-10 E and Under Sat 1/9 3:00 pm Sun 1/10 9:00 am 1:00 pm	WFC M/W Sabre M/W Foil M/W Epee
<b>1/8-11 NAC Div 1/Junior/Sr Team/Wlch - Salt Lake City, UT</b>	
Sat/Sun/Mon January 15-17	SYC VA
Sat/Sun/Mon January 22-24	RJCC NJ
Sat/Sun 1/23-24	

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<b>Sat/Sun 1/30-31</b> <b>Tom Gorman</b> <b>Beanpot Open</b> <b>Sat 1/23</b> 2:00 pm <b>Sun 1/24</b> 8:30 am 12:30 pm 1:00 pm	<b>BFC</b>  M/W Sabre M/W Foil W Epee M Epee
<b>Sat/Sun</b> <b>February 5-7</b>	<b>D1A/D2</b> <b>NJ</b>
<b>2/12-15 Junior Olympics</b> <b>Cleveland, OH</b>	
<b>2/20</b>	<b>Wellesley NEs</b> <b>College Meet</b>
<b>Sat/Sun 2/20-21</b> <b>C and Under</b> <b>Sat 2/20</b> 1:00 pm <b>Sun 2/21</b> 8:30 am 12:30 pm 2:00 pm	<b>BFC</b>  M/W Epee  M Foil W Foil M/W Sabre
<b>Sat 2/27</b>	
<b>Sun 2/28</b>	
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<b>Sat 3/5</b> <b>Div II/III/Vet</b> <b>Qualifiers</b> 1:00 pm 3:30 pm <b>Sun 3/6</b> 8:30 am 11:30 pm 1:00 pm 2:30 pm	<b>BFC</b> <b>Preregister</b> <b>Askfred.net</b> M Epee W Epee M Foil W Foil M Sabre W Sabre
<b>3/11-14 Div II/Y14/12/10 Team</b> <b>Whch Salt Lake City, UT</b>	

<b>Fri/Sat/Sun</b> <b>3/18-20</b>	<b>D1A/2</b> <b>NJ</b>
<b>Sat/Sun 3/24-27</b> <b>NCAA Champs</b>	<b>Brandeis</b>
<b>Sat/Sun 4/2-3</b> <b>Y14 qualifiers</b> <b>Sat 4/2</b> 1:00 pm <b>Sun 4/3</b> 8:30 am 1:00 pm	<b>BFC</b> <b>Preregister</b> <b>Askfred.net</b> M/W Epee  M/W Foil M/W Sabre
<b>4/8-11 NAC Div 1/Whcr/Vet/Div</b> <b>III, Richmond, VA</b>	
<b>Sat/Sun</b> <b>April 16-17</b>	<b>RJCC</b> <b>BFC</b>
<b>Sat/Sun</b> <b>April 23-24</b>	<b>D1A/D2 ROC</b> <b>LI</b>
<b>Fri/Sat/Sun</b> <b>April 30-May 1</b>	<b>SYC</b> <b>Long Island</b>
<b>Sat/Sun 5/7-8</b> Mother's Day	<b>WFC</b>
<b>Sat/Sun 5/14-15</b>	
<b>Sat/Sun 5/21-22</b>	
<b>Sat/Sun 5/28-29</b>	
<b>Sat/Sun 6/4-5</b>	
<b>Sat/Sun 6/11-12</b> <b>Y10/12 Division</b> <b>Champs</b> TBD	<b>BFC</b>  Times TBD
<b>Sat/Sun 6-18-19</b>	<b>Pomme de</b> <b>Terre</b>
<b>June 29 – July 8 Summer</b> <b>Nationals –</b>	
<b>Bay State Games</b>	<b>TBD</b>

*\*Events may be scheduled over multi weekends*

*Times noted are CLOSE of registration. Fencing begins as soon after close as possible. You should be at the venue no later than 30 minutes before close.*

**READ THE SCHEDULE CAREFULLY** as some events may be split between clubs on same weekend; some events may be split over multi weekends. We are not responsible if you misread.

**Event Fees:** Events are \$25 on line and \$50 for walk-ins. Special events (e.g. Qualifiers, Round Robin, Pomme de Terre, etc.) may have different fees.

**If traveling to a club for the first time, PLEASE leave early and allow yourself enough time to find the venue. Don't assume Mapquest, GPS, or website directions will be correct.**

**NATIONAL POLICY FOR USE OF CONDUCTIVE FOIL BIBS. Starting August 1, 2012** Foil bibs are required for all fencing tournaments.

**Low Turnout:** Except for qualifiers, events with fewer than six preregistered entries will not be held. Those preregistered will be notified of event cancellation via askfred.

**Competitive Attire and Gear:** Fencers are responsible bringing their own gear and for knowing and following all USFA uniform and equipment rules. **DO NOT EXPECT HOST CLUBS TO OUTFIT YOU IF YOU DO NOT HAVE, OR FORGOT EQUIPMENT.**

**Fence!** We want to encourage as many fencers as possible to compete. It is good for you; it is good for the division, especially for qualifiers. Usually, 25% of the fencers qualify. So even if you are an automatic, you are helping your fellow Division members by showing up.

**Combining Events:** When men's and women's events are to start at the same time or within 30 minutes of each other, the meets may be combined at the discretion of the meet managers if either event has less than six entries. Events "D" and higher may be mixed when less than 10 fencers of either gender have registered.

**Fencing Multiple Events:** This will not be accommodated. A fencer not present at the start of pools and for each DE will be awarded a black card. If the fencer was present at the start of pools but fails to be

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on the strip when called, he will be issued a red card.

## Age Restrictions:

### NAC/JO tournaments

Y10	2005-2008
Y12	2003-2006
Y14	2001-2004
U17 (Cadet)	1999-2002
U20 (Jr)	1996-2002
Vet	1976 or earlier
Div I-III	2002 or earlier

### Summer Nationals

Y10	2005-2008
Y12	2003-2006
Y14	2001-2004
U16 (Cadet)	2000-2003
U19 (Jr)	1997-2003
Vet	1975 or earlier
Div I-III	2002 or earlier

Further age criteria and exceptions may be found at: <http://usfencing.org>