

VETERANS CHALLENGE 9

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 5-6, 2009
AT THE BOSTON FENCING CLUB
110-2 CLEMATIS ST., WALTHAM, MASSACHUSETTS
781-891-0119

Birth year 1969 or earlier. Fencing starts approximately 10 minutes after close of registration. You must be a current USFA (or equivalent) member. Bring USFA/National/FIE card to Registration. If you have no proof of membership, you must join USFA at the tournament. Masks, Lames and bodycords will be checked. USFA uniform (underarm protector required) and equipment rules enforced. FIE uniforms or FIE Foil or Epee blades are not required. S2000 Sabre blades are required.

Fencers participating in multiple events on the same day may have to choose between events.

SCHEDULE

<i>Saturday, September 5</i>	<i>Close of Registration</i>	<i>Sunday, September 6</i>	<i>Close of Registration</i>
Men's Epee	8:30 am	Men's Foil	8:30 am
Men's Sabre	9:30 am	Women's Foil	9:00 am
Women's Foil Team	11:00 am	Women's Sabre	10:30 am
Women's Epee	11:30 am	Women's Epee Team	12:00 pm
Men's Foil Team	12:30 pm	Men's Epee Team	1:00 pm
Women's Sabre Team	1:00 pm		
Men's Sabre Team	2:00 pm		
Clambake	5:00 pm		

Latest information on this event and on-line registration on the web at: www.Neusfa.org

Note: Mixed teams are not allowed. Teams must be all men or all women.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Postal Code _____

Country. _____ Year Of Birth _____

Tel. No _____ E-Mail _____

Club _____ USFA Number _____

USFA Rating (letter + Year): F _____ E _____ S _____

Male _____ Female _____ Circle T-shirt size: M L XL XXL XXXL

Registration must be received by Aug 16 for free T-Shirt and Clambake ticket. **Make checks payable to: NEUSFA.** All checks must be in U.S. dollars. Entry confirmation desired (email only)? _____

Questions? Contact Linda Merritt, 978 667 1100; merritt55@verizon.net

Return form and payment to: Chris Carey
Veterans Challenge 9
43 Locust St.
Burlington, MA 01803 USA

EVENTS

(Circle each event entered)

MF ME MS WF WE WS

Number of Events entered
_____ x \$20/event = \$ _____

Registration Fee: \$ 45

(Includes T-Shirt and Clambake ticket

ONLY if received by Aug 15)

(Team Captains: Circle teams entered)

Foil Epee Sabre

No. of teams entered by Aug 22

_____ x \$48/team = \$ _____

Extra clambake tickets

_____ x \$35 \$ _____

_____ Total \$ _____

Non-US fencers, see other side.

Would you like to be on a team? Circle
which teams: F E S

Waiver of Liability: Upon entering these events sponsored by the USFA and/or its member Divisions, I agree to abide by the rules of the USFA, as currently published. I understand and appreciate that participation in a sport carries a risk to me of serious injury, including permanent paralysis or death. I voluntarily and knowingly recognize, accept and assume this risk and release the USFA, their sponsors, event organizers and officials from any liability. I certify that the birth year given on this form is correct.

Fencer's Signature _____ Date _____

DIRECTIONS: From Route 95/128 take the Totten Pond Road exit eastbound (Exit 27A). Turn Right at the light at the end of Totten Pond Road, taking the left lane. Bear Left on Lexington St., then turn Left onto Beaver St. at the light. Follow Beaver St. three quarters around the rotary and past Bentley College. Go through the light at the Shell station on Waverly Oaks Road. Cross the tracks and take the first Left onto Clematis. At the Boston Fencing Club sign immediately turn Right and then Left. You're there!!!

From Logan Airport: Follow signs for Massachusetts Turnpike West, then North on Rt 95/128 to Exit 27A, Totten Pond Rd East.

CLOSEST HOTELS

Holiday Inn Express, 385 Winter St., Waltham, MA, 781-890-2800

Home Suites Inn, 455 Totten Pond Rd, Waltham, MA, 800-424-4021

Doubletree Guest Suites, 550 Winter St., Waltham, MA, 781-890-6767

Best Western TLC Hotel, 477 Totten Pond Rd, Waltham, MA, 781-890-7800

Homestead Studio Suites, 52 Fourth Ave., Waltham, MA, 781-890-1333

1888 Guest House, 326 Lexington Street Waltham, MA 02154, 781-893-1819

FORMAT

Individual: Pools with 100% promoted to Direct Elimination with no repechage. Age group recognition awards will be presented. There will be awards through Third Place ties and Medals awarded through 8th Place. If in two events, you must present yourself at the strip when you are required to fence. You may be allowed to enter additional events on the day of the event.

Mixed teams are not allowed. Teams must have all men or all women.

Team: *All team members must register and pay registration fee.* The 45 touch relay Team Event format will be based on the European Veterans Team Competitions, with team cumulative age requirements. See registrants on NEUSFA (or AskFred) to put together your team.

1. Men's teams must have a minimum cumulative age of 150. Women's teams must have a minimum cumulative age of 135. Team members do not need to be from the same club.
2. There must be a minimum of three teams in a weapon to hold the event.
3. Teams may have up to 2 substitutes but must maintain cumulative age requirements. The Advance Registration Fee for each team is \$48 and must be paid by August 22. A limited number of teams may be allowed to enter after August 22 at the discretion of the Bout Committee. A late registration fee of \$60 will be charged. The person paying the fee for the team will be considered team captain. Team captains will submit team rosters by close of registration. Teams will be directly seeded into Direct Elimination based on team member results in the Individual events.
4. Each team will fence in at least two rounds if conditions permit and there will be a match for Third Place. There will be awards for first place and medals through Third Place.
5. If in two events, you must be present when you are required to fence. Bouts in team events may not be fenced out of order. All team members must be present at start of match.

If you wish to be on an ad-hoc team, circle which teams on the entry form and be there at close of registration.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Clambake: A New England Lobster/Clam Bake is included in the Registration fee if paid by August 15, will be held on Saturday night at the venue after the fencing. Additional tickets are available through August 22. Other food choices will be available.

Transportation: Limo service between Boston's Logan Airport and hotels is available (check with hotel). Check with Bill Hall (fencerbill@aol.com, 978-263-5135) if you need transportation from nearby hotels to the Venue.

Clambake included in Registration only if paid by August 15.

Foreign fencers should register by August 16 but will be permitted to pay at the event or by mail.

Any fencer can register on-line with a credit card.

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