

How Do I Qualify for the 2020 July Challenge?										
<i>Non-Championship Events Held in Conjunction with the National Championships</i>										
	National Points				Regional Points				NCAA Championships	Foreign (see section 2.2.5 in AH for Classification Standard Chart)
	Senior	Junior	Cadet	Y14	Div IA	Div II	Junior	Cadet		
Div I	Have	Have	Top 24		Top 16	Top 4			Compete	Meet classification standard of A or B
Junior		Have	Have	Top 25%			Earn 65 pts			Meet classification standard of A or B
Cadet			Have	Top 50%			Earn 65 pts	Earn 65 pts		Meet classification standard of A, B or C

- 1) Have = Athlete appears on the applicable National Rolling Points list at the time of close of regular fee registration for the July Challenge.
- 2) National points **DO** trickle down to lower age categories for which the athlete is age eligible. Earned at SYC, SJCC, NAC or championship events.
- 3) Regional points **DO NOT** trickle down to lower age or divisional categories for which the athlete is age/classification eligible. Earned at RJCC or ROC events for the July Challenge.
- 4) RJCC rankings = sum of 2 best point results. ROC rankings = sum of best 3 results.
- 5) All percent qualification paths round up to the nearest whole integer.
- 6) National and Regional Point Rankings can be found at: <https://www.usafencing.org/current-point-standings>.
- 7) Qualification Trickle Down: An athlete who qualifies in a higher July Challenge category event will also qualify for any July Challenge event for which they are classification/age eligible. <https://www.usafencing.org/age-classification-eligibility>

How Do I Qualify for the 2020 National Championships?

National Championship Events

	National Points				Regional Points					Previous Season's Nationals Placement		Division Qualifier			Current Season's NAC Placement	
	Y14	Y12	Y10	Vet	Y14	Y12	Y10	Div IA	Div II	Div IA	Div II	Y14	Div II	Div III	Div II	Div III
Y14	Have				Earn 150 pts.							Top 25%				
Y12		Have			Earn 150 pts.	Earn 70 pts.						Top 25%				
Y10			Have			Earn 70 pts.	Have									
Div IA								Have	Top 8	Top 8	Top 4					
Div II								Have	Have				Top 25%		Top 40%	
Div III								Have	Have				Top 25%	Top 25%	Top 40%	Top 40%
Vet				Have				Compete					Compete		Compete	

- 1) Have = Athlete appears on the applicable National or Regional Rolling Points list at the time of close of regular fee registration for the National Championships.
- 2) National points **DO** trickle down to lower age categories for which the athlete is age eligible. Earned at SJCC, SYC, NAC or championship events.
- 3) Regional points **DO NOT** trickle down to lower age or divisional categories for which the athlete is age/classification eligible. Earned at RYC or ROC events for qualification to the National Championships.
- 4) ROC and RYC rankings = sum of best 3 results.
- 5) National and Regional Point Rankings can be found at: <https://www.usafencing.org/current-point-standings>.
- 6) Division qualifiers always have a minimum of top 3 finishers or top 25%, whichever is greater.
- 7) To be eligible for Division II or Division III Nationals, the athlete **must** be classification eligible on the day they register for the National Championships. Athletes who qualify but increase their classification beyond the parameters of the event prior to registering for Nationals are no longer eligible to register/compete in that event.
- 8) Athletes who register for a Division II or Division III event (NAC, ROC or divisional qualifier) and increase their classification beyond the restriction set prior to the event date may still compete in the event but will NOT earn qualification. They will not be skipped in the qualifying group.
- 9) Qualification Trickle Down: An athlete who qualifies in a higher age group or division will also qualify for any age group/divisional event for which they are classification/age eligible. <https://www.usafencing.org/age-classification-eligibility>

How Do I Qualify for the 2020 Junior Olympics (JOs)? <i>National Championships for Junior and Cadet</i>						
	National Points		Regional Points		Division Qualifier	
	Junior	Cadet	Junior	Cadet	Junior	Cadet
Junior	Have		Earn 110 pts		Finish in top 25%	
Cadet		Have	Earn 110 pts	Earn 110 pts	Finish in top 25%	Finish in top 25%

- 1) Have = Athlete appears on the applicable National Rolling Points list at the time of close of regular fee registration for JOs.
- 2) National points **DO** trickle down to lower age categories for which the athlete is age eligible. Earned at SJCC, NAC or championship events.
- 3) Regional points **DO NOT** trickle down to lower age or divisional categories for which the athlete is age/classification eligible. Earned at RJCC events for Junior Olympics qualification.
- 4) National and Regional Point Rankings can be found at <https://www.usafencing.org/current-point-standings>.
- 5) RJCC rankings = sum of 2 best point results.
- 6) Division qualifiers always have a minimum of top 3 finishers or top 25%, whichever is greater.
- 7) Qualification Trickle Down: An athlete who qualifies in junior will also qualify for cadet if they are age eligible. <https://www.usafencing.org/age-classification-eligibility>

How Do I Qualify for the 2020 Division I National Championships?					
	National Points			Previous Season's National Championships Placement	
	Senior	Junior	Cadet	Div IA	Div II
Div I	Have	Have	Have	Top 8	Top 4

- 1) Have = Athlete appears on the applicable National Rolling Points list at the time of close of regular fee registration for the Division I National Championships.

How Do I Qualify for the 2020 Parafencing National Championships?	
Parafencing	Participation in USA Fencing and IWAS Parafencing tournaments are open to any fencer who is eligible to be classified by IWAS and is at least 13 years old on 1 January in the year of the competition (see Table 2.5.1).

What 2019-20 NAC Events Am I Eligible For?

NAC (North American Cup) = National level, non-championship events.

Foreign fencers may be eligible to compete at NAC events if they meet the age/classification/membership requirements set forth in the Athlete Handbook

Div I	<p style="text-align: center;">Must be at least 13 years old on 1 January in the year of the competition.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have a classification of A, B, or C at the entry deadline OR - Be ranked in the top 32 of the Senior National Rolling Point Standings OR - Be ranked in the top 16 of the Junior National Rolling Point Standings OR - Be ranked in the top 8 of the Cadet National Rolling Point Standings <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Foreign fencers who entered a Division I NAC competition must indicate their national ranking or previous results that are comparable to at least a U.S. C classification.</i></p>
Div II	<p style="text-align: center;">Must be at least 13 years old on 1 January in the year of the competition or on the Junior National Rolling Point Standings (NRPS). Fencers must have a classification of C, D, E or U at the time of registration for the event.</p>
Div III	<p style="text-align: center;">Must be at least 13 years old on 1 January in the year of the competition or on the Junior National Rolling Point Standings (NRPS). Fencers must have a classification of D, E or U at the time of registration for the event.</p>
Junior Cadet Y14 Vet	<p style="text-align: center;">Subject to the listed exceptions, fencers must meet the birth years in Table 2.5.1 of the Athlete Handbook.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">There are no classification requirements.</p>
Y10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fence in one Regional Youth Circuit or one Super Youth Circuit competition in the current season in the age and weapon category (categories) in which fencer requests entry acceptance OR - Be on the Youth 10 National Point Standings at the regular fee entry deadline <p style="text-align: center;">Subject to the listed exceptions, fencers must meet the birth years in Table 2.5.1 of the Athlete Handbook. There are no classification requirements.</p>
Y12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fence in one Regional Youth Circuit or one Super Youth Circuit competition in the current season in the age and weapon category (categories) in which fencer requests entry acceptance OR - Be on the Youth 12 National Point Standings at the regular fee entry deadline OR - Be on the Youth 10 National Point Standings at the regular fee entry deadline <p style="text-align: center;">Subject to the listed exceptions, fencers must meet the birth years in Table 2.5.1 of the Athlete Handbook. There are no classification requirements.</p>
Parafencing	<p style="text-align: center;">Participation in USA Fencing and IWAS Parafencing tournaments are open to any fencer who is eligible to be classified by IWAS and is at least 13 years old on 1 January in the year of the competition (see Table 2.5.1 of the Athlete Handbook).</p>