

2.5.1 2020-2021 Age/Classification Eligibility Rules

TABLE A. For 2020-2021 Local/National Tournaments & Junior Olympic Fencing Championships, USA Fencing National Championships & Nationals Qualifying Tournaments through Regions and Divisions (Excluding July Challenge,

CATEGORY	DIVISION I	DIVISION 1A	DIVISION II	DIVISION III	SENIOR (OPEN) See 2.11.2	PARA FENCING & CLASSIFICATION TOURNAMENT	SENIOR TEAM	VETERAN (40 & Older) / VETERAN TEAM	VETERAN 40-49	VETERAN 50-59	VETERAN 60-69	VETERAN 70 & Older	VETERAN 80 & Older	JUNIOR JR TEAM	CADET CDT TEAM	YOUTH 14	YOUTH 14 TEAM	YOUTH 12	YOUTH 10
CODE	DV1	DV1 1A	DV2	DV3	SR Open	PARA	STM	VET/VTM	V40	V50	V60	V70	V80	JR/JTM	CDT/CTM	Y14	14 TEAM	Y12	Y10
BIRTH YEARS	Born 2007 or earlier	Born 2007 or earlier	Born 2007 or earlier	Born 2007 or earlier	Born 2007 or earlier	Born 2007 or earlier	Born 2007 or earlier	Born 1981 or earlier	1972-1981	1962-1971	1952-1961	Born 1951 or earlier	Born 1941 or earlier	2001-2007	2004-2007	2006-2009	2006-2009	2008-2011	2010-2013
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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

TABLE B. July Challenge & Associated REGIONAL Qualifying Competitions ONLY

CATEGORY	JUNIOR, JUNIOR TEAM	CADET, CADET TEAM
CODE	JR/JTM	CDT/CTM
BIRTH YEARS	2002-2008	2005-2008
CLASS	N/A	N/A

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

1. Youth 12 – A fencer born after 2011 can fence in Y12 IF the fencer is on the National Youth 10 Point Standings at the time of the entry deadline for that tournament.
2. Youth 14 – A fencer born after 2009 can fence in Y14 IF the fencer is on the National Youth 12 Point Standings at the time of the entry deadline for that tournament.
3. Cadet – A fencer born after 2007 can fence in Cadet local and regional competitions, NAC Cadet tournaments and Junior Olympic Cadet Fencing Championship and qualifying tournaments IF the fencer is on the National Youth 14 Point Standings at the time of the entry deadline for that tournament.
4. Junior – A fencer born after 2007 can fence in Junior local and regional competitions, NAC Junior and Junior Olympic Fencing Championships and qualifying tournaments IF the fencer is on the National Cadet Point Standings at the time of the entry deadline for that tournament.
5. Division I – For national (e.g., NAC) competitions, those born after 2007 must be on the National Junior Point Standings; for the 2021 July Challenge for Division I, those born after 2007 must be on the National Junior Point Standings.
6. Division IA, II, III – For all local, regional (including ROC) and national (e.g., NAC) competitions, those born after 2007 must be on the National Junior Point Standings; for the 2021 National Championships and qualifying competitions for Division IA, II, III; those born after 2007 must be on the National Junior Point Standings.
7. A fencer who is on the National Junior Rolling Point Standings (NRPS) and is younger than 13 may compete in Senior (Open) competition