

# 2017-2018 New England Division Schedule

<b>Legend</b>
Division events
<b>Division Qualifiers</b>
NACs
Region 3 events
Region 3 Boston

August 19-20 Y10/12/14	RYC/RCC New Jersey
August 26-27 Cadet/Junior	RJCC New Jersey
Fri/Sat/Sun/Mon Sept 1-4	SYC Boston FC
Sept 2-3 DV1A/DV2	ROC New Jersey
Sept 9-10	
Sat/Sun 9/16-17 Unclassified	Worcester FC
Sat 9/16 3:00 pm	M/W Sabre
Sun 9/17 9:00 am 1:00 pm	M/W Foil M/W Epee
Sept 16-17 Cadet/Junior	RJCC New Jersey
Sept 23-24 Y10/12/14/Cadet	RYC/RCC CT
Sat 9/23 E and Under	BFC
2:30 pm 2:30 pm 2:30 pm	M/W Foil M/W Epee M/W Sabre
Sun 9/24 C and Under	BFC
8:00 am 1:00 pm 4:00 pm	M/W Foil M/W Epee M/W Sabre
Sat/Sun 9/30- 10/1	
Sat/Sun 10/7-8 6W Open and Vet	BFC
Sat 10/7 2:30 pm Vet 4:00 pm	M/W Sabre M/W Sabre

Sun 10/8 8:30 am 8:30 am Vet 1:00 pm 1:00 pm Vet	M/W Foil M/W Epee M/W Epee M/W Foil
<i>10/13-16 NAC Div 1/2/Cadet/ Wheelchair – Anaheim, CA</i>	
Oct 14-15 Cadet/Junior	RJCC Long Island
Oct 21-22 D1A	ROC New Jersey
Sat/Sun 10/21-22	
Sat/Sun 10/28-29	
Oct 27-29 Y10/12/14/Cadet	SYC/RCC Rochester
Nov 4-5 DV1A/DV2	ROC New York
Sat Nov 4	
Sun Nov 5	
Sat Nov 11 6W Vet Combined	Worcester FC
1:00 pm 2:00 pm 3:00 pm	Sabre Epee Foil
<i>11/10-13 NAC Junior/Cadet/Y14 Kansas City, MO</i>	
<b>All JO qualifying events are for New England Division members ONLY. You must be a U.S. citizen or a Permanent Resident and age eligible and/or on national point standings to compete</b>	
Sun 11/19 U17 JO Qualifiers	BFC Preregister Askfred.net
Sun 11/19 8:00 am 1:00 pm 1:00 pm	M/W Foil M/W Epee M/W Sabre
Nov 18-19 Junior/Cadet	RJCC New Jersey
Saturday 11/25 Turkey Open	BFC
8:30 am	M/W Epee

12:00 pm 3:30 pm	M/W Foil M/W Sabre
November 24-26 Y10/12/14	SYC New Jersey
Sat Dec 2	
Sun Dec 3	
<i>12/8-11 NAC Div 1/2/Vet Portland, OR</i>	
Dec 9-10 Junior/Cadet	RJCC New Jersey
Dec 16-17 Y10/12/14	RYC New Jersey
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Sun 12/17 U20 JO Qualifiers	BFC Preregister Askfred.net
Sun 12/17 8:00 am 1:00 pm 1:00 pm	M/W Foil M/W Epee M/W Sabre
Dec 30-31 DV1A/DV2	ROC New Jersey
Sat/Sun 12/30-31 JO qual makeup if required due to weather. Times to be determined	
Mon 1/1/2018 Jack Norton Hangover Mixed Open	BFC
8:00 am 12:00 pm 3:00 pm	Foil Epee Sabre
<i>1/5-8 NAC Div 1/Junior/Sr Team/Wlch – Virginia Beach, VA</i>	
Sat/Sun 1/6-7 E and Under	Worcester FC
Sat 1/6 3:00 pm	M/W Sabre

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Sun 1/7 9:00 am 1:00 pm	M/W Foil M/W Epee
Jan 6-7 Y10/12/14	RYC New Jersey
January 13-14 D1A/D2/Vet	ROC New Jersey
January 13-15 Y10/12/14/Cadet	SYC Maryland
January 20-21 Junior/Cadet	RJCC New York
Sat/Sun Jan 27-28	
February 2-4 D1A/D2	ROC New Jersey
Sun Feb 4 Tom Gorman Beanpot Open 8:30 am 12:00 pm 1:00 pm	BFC  M/W Foil M/W Epee M/W Sabre
Feb 10-12 Y10/12/14 Jr/Cdt	RJCC/RYC New York
Sat Feb 10	
Sun Feb 11 HS State Champs	TBD
<i>2/16-19 Junior Olympics Memphis, TN</i>	
Sat Feb 24	
Sun Feb 25	
March 2-4 D1A/D2/Vet	ROC Boston FC
Sat/Sun 3/10-11 NCAA Regionals	Brandeis University
<i>3/9-12 NAC Div III/Y14/12/10 Y14 team Baltimore, MD</i>	
March 17-18 D1A/D2/RJCC	ROC/RJCC Rochester
March 24-25 Y10/12/14	RYC New Jersey
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<b>or a Permanent Resident and age eligible to compete.</b>	
Sat/Sun 3/24-25 Div II/III/Vet Qualifiers Sat 3/24 2:30 pm Sun 3/25 8:30 am 1:00 pm	BFC Preregister Askfred.net  M/W Sabre  M/W Foil M/W Epee
<b>March 31-April 1 Passover/Easter</b>	
April 7-8 Junior/Cadet	RJCC Boston FC
<b>All QUALIFYING events are for New England Division members ONLY. You must be a U.S. citizen or a Permanent Resident and age eligible to compete.</b>	
Sat/Sun 4/14-15 Y14 qualifiers Sat 4/14 2:30 pm Sun 4/15 8:30 am 1:00 pm	BFC Preregister Askfred.net M/W Sabre  M/W Foil M/W Epee
<i>4/20-23 NAC D1/D2/D3 Whcr/ Vet/Vet team Richmond, VA</i>	
April 21-22 Y10/12/14	RYC New Jersey
April 21-22	
April 28-29 D1A/D2	ROC Long Island
<b>All DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP events are for New England Division members ONLY. You must age be eligible to compete; national points are not applicable for these events.</b>	
Sat/Sun 4/28-29 Y10/Y12 Division Championships Sat 4/28 Y10 2:30 pm 2:30 pm	BFC    M/W Foil M/W Epee

2:30 pm Sun 4/29 Y12 8:30 am 1:00 pm 1:00 pm	M/W Sabre  M/W Foil M/W Epee M/W Sabre
May 4-5 Y10/12/14	SYC Long Island
Sat/Sun 5/4-5 Events TBD	WFC
Sat 5/12 E and Under 2:30 pm 2:30 pm 2:30 pm	BFC  M/W Foil M/W Epee M/W Sabre
Sun 5/13 C and Under 8:00 am 1:00 am 4:00 pm	BFC  M/W Foil M/W Epee M/W Sabre
Sat/Sun 19-20	
Sat/Sun 5/26-27 Memorial Day	
Sat/Sun June 2-3	
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Sat/Sun 6/9-10 Division Champs	BFC TBD
Sat/Sun 6/16-17 Probable Date	Pomme de Terre
<i>June 28 – July 7 Summer Nationals – St Louis, MO</i>	
Bay State Games Non sanctioned event	TBD

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**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.**

**All qualifying events are for NEW ENGLAND division members ONLY. You must be a U.S. citizen or have permanent resident status (green card) to participate.**

**Division Championship Events are for NEW ENGLAND division members ONLY. You must be age eligible, national point standings do not count if you are below stated age requirements.**

**All competitive events require USFA competitive membership; high school membership is not accepted.**

**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.**

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

**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.

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

**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.

### Age Restrictions:

#### NAC/JO tournaments

Y10	2007-2010
Y12	2005-2008
Y14	2003-2006
U17 (Cadet)	2001-2004
U20 (Jr)	1998-2004
Vet	1978 or earlier
Div I-III	2004 or earlier

### Age Restrictions:

#### Summer Nationals/July Challenge

Y10	2007-2010
Y12	2005-2008
Y14	2003-2006
U16 (Cadet)	2002-2005
U19 (Jr)	1999-2005
Vet	1978 or earlier
Div I-III	2004 or earlier

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