

**2008 NORTH ATLANTIC SECTION JUNIOR/CADET CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY FORM
SATURDAY, MAY 17 AND SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2008
Hopkins Prospect Day School, New Haven, CT 06515**

See important notes and schedule of events on page 2.

Registrations postmarked after May 9 are subject to triple fees.

FENCER'S NAME (Last, First): _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Year of Birth: _____ Gender (M/F) _____ Division _____

Competition Club/School _____
(Full club name, please; no abbreviations)

USFA Rating : F: _____ E: _____ S _____
(letter + year, if appropriate, e.g., U, E06)

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT INFO (If under 18):

NAME: _____

TEL. NO _____ EMAIL _____

Make checks payable to: **North Atlantic Section - USFA**
Return form & check to:
Mike Kriedman
104 Mulberry Ave
Garden City, NY 11530

NOTE: All entries must be postmarked by May 9, 2008. Entries are to be sent by regular first class mail - overnight mail may be used, only if sent "no signature required". Entries postmarked after the deadline will be TRIPLE the normal fee in all cases.

No entries will be accepted 48 hours prior to the start day of the event in any case. No entries will be accepted the day of the event.

Online registration available at www.askFRED.net

More information available at: www.nas-usfa.org

PLEASE READ AND SIGN THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT (Your entry will not be processed otherwise)

WAIVER OF LIABILITY: Upon entering this tournament under the auspices of the USFA, I agree to abide by the current rules of the USFA. I enter this tournament at my own risk and release the USFA and its sponsors, referees, and the event organizers from any liability. The undersigned certifies that the birth date of the individual is as stated on the entry form and that the individual is a current competitive member of the USFA for the 2007-2008 season.

(Fencer)

(Parent / Guardian if under 18)

\$40 per Event	
(Circle each event entered)	
U16	U19
M Foil	M Foil
W Foil	W Foil
M Epee	M Epee
W Epee	M Epee
M Sabre	M Sabre
W Sabre	W Sabre
# Events entered _____	
x \$40	
Total	\$ _____

No refunds after April 26th.

Additional Information for 2008 North Atlantic Junior / Cadet Sectionals

Schedule of Events

Saturday, May 17, 2008

U19 Men's Foil
U19 Women's Epee
U16 Men's Epee
U19 Women's Sabre
U16 Women's Foil
U16 Men's Sabre

Sunday, May 18, 2008

U19 Women's Foil
U19 Men's Epee
U16 Men's Foil
U16 Women's Sabre
U16 Women's Epee
U19 Men's Sabre

Check in times will be posted to the section web site on or before 3/14

- ***This event is being held AFTER the registration deadline for Summer Nationals***
Below is an email from Christine Simmons at the national office that explains how to deal with this:
Your request is approved and will be noted in the North Atlantic file. I would suggest that athletes be advised to enter the Summer Nationals and if they do not qualify for a Junior event, they would be refunded. I would also ask these athletes to write on their entry form that their Junior Qualifying event takes place after the deadline so that they are not charged triple fees. Christine Strong Simmons
- **Eligibility by Age** — USFA birth year rules apply as posted on the USFA web site:
U19 —1989-1995; U16 —1992-1995.
- **Eligibility for U19 events** – To fence in the U19 events, you must be eligible to fence in the U19 event at Summer Nationals (i.e. Must be either a US Citizen or Permanent Resident).
- **Eligibility by Points** - Fencers who are too young for the next age category can compete in that next age category when they are on the point standings for their age category in that weapon at the entry deadline for the competition or tournament. For example, if an athlete is listed on the National Y14 point standings in men's foil at the entry deadline for the competition or tournament, that athlete can compete in a U16 men's foil competition even if the athlete is younger than the minimum age required.
- **USFA Membership** — USFA rules will be enforced. All fencers must be current members of the USFA .You will be asked to show your membership card or other proof of membership to the registration committee. USFA membership forms will be available at the tournament.
- **Format of Event** — One round of pools, 100% promoted to Direct Elimination (15 touches). No repechage for any events. **ALL EVENTS WILL BE HARD SEED** as of May 15th. **NO CHANGES WILL BE MADE TO THE SEEDING AFTER THIS DATE.** Provisional seeding will be posted on the section website as entries are received. Any and all corrections should be emailed to WJenness@gmail.com prior to May 15th. Initial seeding, seeding after pools and final placements will be posted in the venue and on the section website. Fencers are responsible for verifying and signing their pool and DE sheets. Changes will not be made after fencing commences.
- **Event Check In** — Check in for each event will begin one hour before the posted close of registration. Fencers must check in for each event in which they are competing.
- **Equipment Requirements** — Fencers must have two working weapons and body-cords. **Fencers must supply their own equipment.**
- **Equipment Check** — Prior to fencing fencers will be required to submit their mask, lame and two body cords for inspection and testing by the event armorers. Equipment must pass the same tests conducted at national events. It is in the fencers best interest to check their equipment *before* the event. Please ask your coach or someone in your club to assist you with this. Repair or replace non-conforming equipment prior to leaving home!
- **Early Weapons Check** — There may be an early weapons on Friday, May 16th at the host hotel. Details to be posted on the section website.
- **Host Hotels:** Host hotels will be posted to www.nas-usfa.org as the data becomes available.
- **Directions** — Directions to the hotel and venues are available on the web. Information at www.nas-usfa.org
- **Additional Information** — For additional information contact:
Wayne Jenness, North Atlantic Section Chair: (781) 799-2097, wjenness@gmail.com
- **Confirmation of Registration** — A list of registered fencers will be maintained on www.askFRED.net If you would like a confirmation by mail, please include a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope in your entry.
- **Cancellation/Refunds** — To withdraw from the event, please contact the section chair (Wayne Jenness) in writing prior to May 15th. Refunds will be issued at a rate of \$30/event.