

2.5.1 Table A: 2019-2020 Age/Classification Eligibility Rules

For 2019-20 Local/National Tournaments & Junior Olympic Fencing Championships (Excluding July Challenge, USA Fencing National Championships & Nationals qualifying tournament through Regions and Divisions)

| CATEGORY | DIVISION I | DIVISION 1A | DIVISION II | DIVISION III | SENIOR (OPEN) | PARA FENCING | 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 | CADET | YOUTH 14 | YOUTH 14 TEAM | YOUTH 12 | YOUTH 10 |
|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| CODE | DV1 | DV1 1A | DV2 | DV3 | SR Open | CHR | STM | VET/VTM | V40 | V50 | V60 | V70 | V80 | JR/JTM | CDT/CTM | CDT | Y14 | 14 TEAM | Y12 | Y10 |
| BIRTH YEARS | Born 2006 or earlier | Born 2006 or earlier | Born 2006 or earlier | Born 2006 or earlier | Born 2006 or earlier | Born 2006 or earlier | Born 2006 or earlier | Born 1980 or earlier | 1971-1980 | 1961-1970 | 1951-1960 | Born 1050 or earlier | Born 1940 or earlier | 2000-2006 | 2003-2006 | 2003-2006 | 2005-2008 | 2005-2008 | 2007-2010 | 2009-2012 |
| 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 | N/A |

Table B: July Challenge, USA Fencing National Championships & Associated REGIONAL & DIVISION Qualifying Competitions ONLY

| CATEGORY | DIVISION I | DIVISION IA | DIVISION II | DIVISION III | PARA FENCING | VETERAN 40-49 | VETERAN 50-59 | VETERAN 60-69 | VETERAN 70 & Older | VETERAN 80 & Older |
|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| CODE | DV1 | D1A | DV2 | DV3 | CHR | V40 | V50 | V60 | V70 | V80 |
| BIRTH YEARS | Born 2006 or earlier | Born 2006 or earlier | Born 2006 or earlier | Born 2006 or earlier | Born 2006 or earlier | 1971-1980 | 1961-1970 | 1910-1960 | Born 1950 or earlier | Born 1940 or earlier |
| 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 |

| CATEGORY | JUNIOR | CADET | YOUTH 14 | YOUTH 12 | YOUTH 10 | SENIOR TEAM |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|
| CODE | JR | CDT | Y14 | Y12 | Y10 | STM |
| BIRTH YEARS | 2001-2007 | 2004-2007 | 2005-2008 | 2007-2010 | 2009-2012 | Born 2006 or earlier |
| CLASS | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

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

1. Youth 12 – A fencer born after 2010 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 2008 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 (through JO's) – A fencer born after 2006 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