



2012-13 Membership Application
Please print clearly or type the following:

***Required Information**

New Member Renewal

Renewing Membership # _____

*Last name _____ *First name _____ MI _____

*Birth date ____/____/____ Male Female

*U.S. Citizen? Yes No

If NO, Country of Citizenship _____

If NO, Permanent Resident? Yes, Issue Date ____/____/____

Proof of permanent residency must be submitted to National Office to compete in Qualifiers and National Championships.

Primary mailing address: Home School Employer

*Street Address _____ Suite/Apartment # _____

*City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

(____) ____ - _____

Home Phone

(____) ____ - _____

Cell Phone

*E-mail 1: _____
 (Primary email is used for online membership account log-in)

E-mail 2: _____
 Check here to opt out of receiving fencing information by e-mail or mail.

A member can declare a division affiliation based on his or her residence, location of the school that member is attending or location of club. If a division is not indicated, the fencer will be assigned to the division based on residence.

*Division: _____
 See reverse for details.

*Division based on: Residence Club School

Primary/ Competition Club: _____
 Type: School Club

Secondary Club: _____
 Type: School Club

NCAA Affiliation: _____
The information presented here is used solely to comply with fencing rule o.13 so that conflicts are avoided.

The USA Fencing Membership year runs

August 1, 2012 to July 31, 2013.

MEMBERSHIP TYPE:

1 year memberships expire 7/31/13
3 year memberships expire 7/31/15
 (see reverse for requirements and benefits)

Competitive Membership Types:

	1 year	3 year
Competitive	<input type="checkbox"/> \$65	<input type="checkbox"/> \$170
Professional	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	
Life (see reverse for information on life benefactor)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,200	
Life Installment (\$120 for 10 years)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$120	

Other Membership Types:

	1 year
Non-Competitive	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5
Supporting	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25

Upgrades

	1 year
Non-Competitive to Competitive	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60
Professional + (Add-on to competitive or life)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35
Supporting (For parents of comp athletes under 18)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10

(Supporting parents – please complete a separate application for your membership)

CONTRIBUTION: \$100 \$50 \$25 Other: _____

USA Fencing is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization.
 Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

PAYMENT METHOD: PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH
USA Fencing memberships are non-refundable and non-transferable

Check (Make checks payable to USA Fencing.
 There is a \$25 fee for returned checks)
 VISA MasterCard Discover American Express

Credit Card # _____

Exp. Date _____

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Mandatory Authorized Cardholder Signature

Billing Zip Code for above credit card _____

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

WAIVER OF LIABILITY- YOUR SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED

In consideration of my participation in the sponsored activities of USA Fencing Association, I acknowledge, agree to and understand that: I am fully aware of and appreciate the risks, including the risk of catastrophic injury, paralysis and even death, as well as other damages and losses, associated with participation in a fencing event. I further agree on behalf of myself, my heirs, and personal representatives, that USA Fencing, the host organization, and sponsors of any USA Fencing sanctioned event, along with the coaches, volunteers, employees, agents, officers and directors of these organizations, shall not be liable for any injury, loss of life or other loss or damage occurring as a result of my participation in the event, or as a result of equipment that may have been provided to me for these activities.

X _____
Member's Signature *(Must be signed to process)

X _____
Parent's or Legal Guardian's Signature*
 (*Required for members under 18) _____ Date ____/____/____

Membership Application Information Details

USA Fencing is an organization that strives to broaden the base of fencing in the U.S., both in participation and public recognition. It currently supports over 23,000 members. US Fencing is responsible for training and fielding U.S. teams to the Junior, Cadet, and Senior World Championships, Pan American Games and Olympic Games.

Determining Your Division

Your division is determined by your place of residence, or by the location of your school or competition club. Unless otherwise specified, you will be assigned to the division associated with the preferred mailing address. The division specified on the application or to which you are assigned **WILL BE THE ONLY DIVISION FROM WHICH YOU CAN QUALIFY** for the Junior Olympic Championships and Summer National Championships.

Division Names. Note state names with an asterisk (*) = state with several divisions.

Alabama Alaska Ark-La-Miss ¹ Arizona California * <i>Central CA</i> ² <i>Mountain Valley</i> ³ <i>Northern</i> ⁴ <i>Orange Coast</i> ⁵ <i>San Diego</i> <i>San Bernardino</i> <i>North Coast</i> ⁶ <i>Southern</i> ⁷ Capitol ⁸ Colorado Connecticut	Florida * <i>Central FL</i> ⁹ <i>Gateway FL</i> ¹⁰ <i>Gold Coast FL</i> ¹¹ Georgia Green Mountain ¹² Hawaii Illinois Indiana Inland Empire ¹³ Iowa Kansas Kentucky Louisiana (Southern) Maryland Michigan	Minnesota National ¹⁴ Nebraska – S. Dakota Nevada New England ¹⁵ New Jersey South Jersey New Mexico New York * <i>Hudson-Berkshire NY</i> <i>Long Island NY</i> <i>Metropolitan NYC</i> <i>Westchester-Rockland</i> <i>Western NY</i> North Carolina	Northeast ¹⁶ Ohio * <i>Columbus</i> <i>Northern</i> ¹⁷ <i>Southwest</i> ¹⁸ Oklahoma Oregon Pennsylvania * <i>Central PA</i> ¹⁹ <i>Harrisburg</i> <i>Northeast PA</i> ²⁰ <i>Philadelphia</i> ²¹ <i>Western PA</i> ²² South Carolina St. Louis, Missouri Tennessee	Texas * <i>Border Texas</i> ²³ <i>Gulf Coast TX</i> ²⁴ <i>Plains TX</i> ²⁵ <i>North TX</i> ²⁶ <i>South TX</i> ²⁷ Utah- Southern Idaho Virginia Western WA Wisconsin Wyoming
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1. Arkansas, Mississippi, N. Louisiana

2. San Jose & San Luis Obispo

3. Sacramento Area & Fresno

4. San Francisco & Oakland

5. Orange County & Long Beach

6. Northernmost California

7. Los Angeles & Bakersfield

8. DC, Montgomery & Prince Georges Counties

9. Orlando & Tampa

10. Northern Florida & Pan handle

11. Southern Florida

12. Vermont

13. N. Idaho, Montana, E. Washington

14. Those located outside the boundaries of the U.S. or any Division

15. Eastern Massachusetts & Rhode Island

16. Maine & New Hampshire

17. Cleveland area

18. Cincinnati – Dayton

19. State College & Westmoreland Co.

20. Scranton area & NE counties

21. Philly area & New Castle Co., DE

22. Pittsburgh area & State of WV

23. El Paso & S. New Mexico

24. Houston area

25. Lubbock & Amarillo

26. Dallas & Ft. Worth

27. San Antonio & Austin

Membership Type Requirements and Benefits

Competitive: Any fencer who wishes to compete at a local, regional, or national level. Benefits include:

- Right to compete: Recognition as a member of USA Fencing, online membership profile/card and passport to worldwide fencing
- Subscription to American Fencing Magazine – USA Fencing Quarterly Publication
- Voting Privileges: Members 18 and over, as of February 1st of the membership year, have the right to vote in USA Fencing elections
- Secondary Medical/Accident Insurance: Covers USA Fencing sanctioned activities (contact USA Fencing National Office for policy specifics.)
- Discounts on Travel and Fencing Equipment available on the USA Fencing website
- Your dues support the sport at all levels from grassroots to the Olympic and Paralympic Games

Professional: Member will be required to successfully complete a background screening. If background check is not successfully completed within 30 days after receipt of application, membership will revert to Competitive level. Benefits same as Competitive with the following additions:

- Certificate of recognition
- Coach Credential
- General Liability Insurance Coverage through the USA Fencing Policy (contact the National Office for policy specifics)

Life Installment: (Formerly known as Supporting Life) Benefits same as Competitive- Payment of 1/10 of life dues for 10 consecutive years, after which membership converts to Life Membership.

Life: Same as Competitive, valid until death.

Life Benefactor Membership: Life members may show their continuing support of USA Fencing by upgrading to Benefactor status. Benefactor memberships are grouped in four levels (Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum), with the dues determined by the Board of Directors. *Contact the National Office for more information.*

Supporting (non-competitive): Benefits same as Competitive with exception of Right to compete.

Non-Competitive: Membership include secondary medical/accident coverage during USA Fencing sanctioned activities, but does not include right to compete or vote. Membership is upgradeable to competitive membership upon payment of dues equivalent.

How to Contact USA Fencing

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