

2019 USACFC MEMBERSHIP/ENTRY FORM INSTRUCTIONS TO PARTICIPATE, TEAMS MUST:

- 1) EMAIL a completed form (see page 2) to Scott Tundermann at scott.tundermann@gmail.com.
DEADLINE: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15TH, 2018 at 11:59 PM
Address any questions or concerns to Scott Tundermann at scott.tundermann@gmail.com or (413) 265-9033
- 2) Remit membership dues of \$100 by personal, bank or school check, or wire transfer.
DEADLINE: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15TH, 2018 (See invoice packet)
- 3) Remit entry fee in the amount of \$400 (1 gender) or \$800 (both genders) payable by personal, bank or school check, or wire transfer.
DEADLINE: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH, 2019 (See invoice packet)

ALL CHECKS should be made payable to "USACFC" and mailed to
Robert Grieser
PO Box 1966
Hoboken, NJ 07030

PLEASE NOTE:

- Teams are responsible for maintaining up to date contact information and reporting any changes
 - Formal withdrawals by email/phone are **REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN GOOD STANDING IN THE USACFC**
 - Any team not honoring the withdrawal policy will not be allowed to compete in future events
 - All participating teams are **REQUIRED** to bring (1) complete electrical strip **PER GENDER** that includes:
 - (1) Scoring Machine (**CURRENT TIMING**)
 - (2) Floor cords and (2) Reels
 - (1) Stop watch or **WORKING** remote control
 - (1) Set of weights and shims
 - (1) Multi plug splitter or power strip
 - (1) Extension cord (extra cords are always helpful)
- Any team failing to bring (1) complete, working electrical scoring set **PER GENDER** will not participate, **NO EXCEPTIONS**. All equipment must be available **UNTIL THE CONCLUSION OF THE EVENT**. Teams with no scoring sets may borrow or rent them from local clubs, divisions, sections, vendors, or other teams.

- ✓ Deadlines are the date by which an item must be **RECEIVED** and end at 11:59 EST
- ✓ **NO LATE FORMS OR CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED, NO EXCEPTIONS**
- ✓ There are **NO REFUNDS** for membership dues or for the entry fee
- ✓ **We advise you to send checks by certified, priority or overnight mail with a TRACKING NUMBER**

Eligibility: A fencer will be limited to 5 years of competition at any college level. This is 5 years in which a fencer competes for any team(s) in any intercollegiate competition (NCAA and/or club) for even one bout in a given year. There will be no prior vetting of any fencers but complaints will be researched. If the board determines that a fencer has exceeded their eligibility then a one year suspension from USACFC will be given to the fencer's team. That team and all of its fencers, coaches, and staff will be black carded / disqualified from the event **IMMEDIATELY, NO DISCUSSION**, and its results for the event will be vacated. That team will be ineligible to compete in any USACFC event through the end of the following calendar year and will have to re-apply to the USACFC (forfeiting all incumbency priorities, if any) to resume participation thereafter.

The USACFC follows the rules of USA Fencing and the NCAA, including the black card policy. Any behavior by any team, individual fencer or coach which meets the criteria for a black card will be issued one. Examples include but are not limited to any harassment or threatening of referees, bout committee workers, athletes, coaches, or USACFC officers. As the event has grown and received more attention, all involved in the championships must continue to work to make it a positive competition. Inappropriate or unprofessional behavior, when warranted, can result in additional sanctions, suspensions, etc.

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NAME OF COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY: _____

ADDRESS (CONTACT/DEPT OR BLDG) _____

STREET ADDRESS OR PO BOX _____

CITY STATE ZIP CODE _____

CONTACTS (LIST AS MANY AS NEEDED / INFORM THE USACFC OF CHANGES BY EMAIL OR PHONE)

NAME OF OFFICER / COACH EMAIL ADDRESS PHONE (C)

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PLEASE MARK "X" TO INDICATE WHAT SQUADS THE TEAM ANTICIPATES ENTERING. This is the team's preliminary roster. This is not a commitment, but a planning aid. The team does not need to know specific names to complete this section. TEAMS MAY ADD SQUADS TO THEIR ENTRY THROUGH FEBRUARY 15, 2019. To add a squad, please inform the President and Treasurer of any additions by email only. NOTE: SQUADS MUST BE FULL (3 FENCERS). PARTIAL SQUADS (2) MAY NOT COMPETE.

- Men's Foil Men's Epee Men's Saber
- Women's Foil Women's Epee Women's Saber

AFTER FEBRUARY 15, 2019, TEAMS MAY DELETE SQUADS AND/OR CHANGE NAMES OF FENCERS AS NEEDED UNTIL MARCH 31 BY 11:59 PM. CHANGES THEREAFTER UNTIL APRIL 6 BY 7:00 AM REQUIRE A LATE CHANGE FEE OF \$25.

Please check which is applicable:

- Submit Dues by DEC 15th, 2018 of \$100 and Entry Fee by FEB 15th, 2019 of \$400 for (1) gender or \$800 both genders
- Submit Dues PLUS Entry Fee by DEC 15th, 2018 of \$500 for (1) gender or \$900 both genders, in 1 check

Please check ALL items below to confirm team is clear on policies for participation:

- Team accepts and abides by the policy on supplying electrical strips for the event (1 per gender)
- Team accepts and abides by the policy to confirm all squads to be entered by the deadline of FEB 15TH
- Team accepts and abides by the policy to report any changes in contact information immediately to USACFC
- Team accepts and abides by the policy of eligibility limited to five years of competitive collegiate participation
- Team accepts and abides by the policy on black cards and other rules as applied by USFA and NCAA

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