Who Can Fence What Event?

| Category | Code | Birth Years | Class |
|---------------------------|----------|--|---------------|
| Division I | DV1 | Born 2011 or earlier | A, B, or C |
| Division I-A | DV1A | Born 2011 or earlier | N/A |
| Division II | DV2 | Born 2011 or earlier | C, D, E, or U |
| Division III | DV3 | Born 2011 or earlier | D, E, or U |
| Senior Team | STM | Born 2011 or earlier | N/A |
| Junior/Junior Team | JNR/JTM | Born 2005-2011 (Born 2006-2012 after Junior Olympics) | N/A |
| Cadet/Cadet Team | CDT/CTM | Born 2008-2011 (Born 2009-2012 after Junior Olympics) | N/A |
| Youth 14/Youth 14 Team | Y14/Y14T | Born 2010-2013 | N/A |
| Youth 12 | Y12 | Born 2012-2015 | N/A |
| Youth 10 | Y10 | Born 2014-2017 | N/A |
| Youth 8 | Y8 | Born 2016-2018 | N/A |
| Parafencing | PARA | Born 2011 or earlier | N/A |

| Veteran/Veteran Team | VET/VTM | Born 1985 or earlier | N/A |
|-------------------------|---------|----------------------|-----|
| Veteran 40-49 | V40 | Born 1976-1985 | N/A |
| Veteran 50-59 | V50 | Born 1966-1975 | N/A |
| Veteran 60-69 | V60 | Born 1956-1965 | N/A |
| Veteran 70 & Older | V70 | Born 1955 or earlier | N/A |
| Veteran 80 & Older | V80 | Born 1945 or earlier | N/A |

For a fencer to compete in a specific age category competition or any "Open" level of competition conducted under the auspices of the USA Fencing at regional, divisional, or national levels, the following criteria must be met.

The fencer's birth year falls within that age bracket OR —

If a fencer is currently, as of the entry deadline for that tournament, listed in a National age group point standing, the fencer may enter the next older age category of competition, even if that fencer is younger than allowed by the age bracket.