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JUNIOR “A” MEN’S EPEE, FOIL, SABRE; WOMEN’S EPEE, FOIL, SABRE

DATES: 7 November 2003 - Men’s Epee, Women’s Sabre
8 November 2003 - Men’s Foil, Women’s Epee
9 November 2003 - Men’s Sabre, Women’s Foil

VENUE: The Galt House, 140 N. Fourth Street, Louisville, KY 40202
Phone: 502-589-5200

AIRPORT: Louisville International Airport, Louisville, Kentucky

HOTEL: The Galt House, 140 N. Fourth St, Louisville, KENTUCKY 40202
Fencing rate: \$99+local taxes for single or double.
Phone: 502-589-5200; Fax: 502-589-3444. Reservations must be Made
by October 15 to obtain special discounted rate. Specify US Fencing World Cup

TRANSPORTATION Airport Hotel ground transportation can be arranged with Executive Transportation at 1-800-479-6548 or on-line at www.louisvilletransport.com. Cost varies based on number going to same destination. A taxicab from the airport costs approximately \$15 one way.

ENTRY FEE: \$60 (USD) for US and Canadian Fencers

ELIGIBILITY: US Fencers must be on the junior or the cadet rolling point standings as of the entry deadline. No exceptions will be considered.

ENTRY DEADLINE 17 October 2003

REGULATIONS: FIE regulations apply - FIE equipment and tournament format
FIE regulations require that fencers must be registered with the FIE for the 2003-2004 FIE License; otherwise fencer will not be allowed to compete.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

1. **What is an "A"?** An "A" is the international designation for a World Cup. This is an international competition in which FIE points can be earned. There are two categories of "A" competitions: Junior and Senior.
2. **How does a fencer qualify for this competition?** As the organizer of this Junior "A", the USFA will accept entries from US fencers who are on the junior or cadet rolling point standings as of the entry deadline and whose membership is current (i.e., expiration date of membership is 7/31/04 or later) whose birth year is between 1984 and 1990 and who is a citizen of the US or permanent resident. If a fencer residing in the United States is a citizen of another country, that person must be entered by the fencing federation of his or her country.
3. **How does a fencer register for this competition?** There is a special entry form for US and Canadian fencers for this tournament which will be available on the website after September 1st.
4. **What is the cost for this competition?** There will be an entry fee of \$60 for each "A" competition.
5. **What is the deadline for registering for this competition?** The deadline for registration is October 15.
6. **What is the venue?** The Galt House, 140 N. Fourth Street, Louisville, KY 40202, Phone: 502-589-5200
7. **What is the hotel?** The Galt House, 140 N. Fourth St, Louisville, KENTUCKY 40202. Fencing rate: \$99+state & local taxes for single or double. Phone: 502-589-5200; Fax: 502-589-3444. Reservations must be made by October 15 to obtain rate. Specify US Fencing World Cup.
8. **Is there transportation available?** Between airport and hotel, contact Executive Transportation at 1-800-479-6548 or reserve on-line at www.louisvilletransport.com. Cost is \$10 for one passenger, \$7 each for two passengers, or \$5 each for three or more passengers one way. A taxicab from the airport costs approximately \$15 one-way.
9. **Does a fencer need an FIE license for this competition?** Yes, as this is a FIE (International Fencing Federation) tournament each competitor must have a 2003-2004 FIE License.
10. **How does a fencer get an FIE license?** The entry form for this tournament includes the application to order an FIE license with a fee of \$30. This license will be valid for the 2003-2004 season. FIE License can only be ordered by the fencer's national federation.
11. **Will FIE regulations apply?** Yes. FIE regulations apply - FIE uniform, mask, blades. FIE format of one round of pools, 70% to 80% promoted to simple direct elimination. FIE Points for the FIE World Junior Rankings will be awarded to those in the direct elimination round to a maximum place of 64. It is expected that USFA points will be earned towards team selection. (Final determination will be made in August).
12. **Do I Need the Country colors on my knickers?** It is not required for Junior "A" which is the category of this tournament, but it is required for Senior "A" and Junior and Cadet World Championships.
13. **What is the FIE?** The acronym, FIE, stands for the Federation Internationale d'Escrime (International Fencing Federation), the international governing body for the sport of fencing recognized by the International Olympic Committee, IOC. The FIE establishes the rules of fencing and equipment required for FIE competitions and the Olympic Games, selects the organizers of the many World Cup competitions held throughout the world for Junior fencers and for senior fencers, and selects the organizers of all World Championships.

If you have further questions, please contact Corinne Greenman at 719-866-4511 (x7600) or <international@usfencing.org>.



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

JUNIOR "A" TOURNAMENT NOVEMBER 7-9, 2003, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

Please Print All Information

Last Name	First Name	Initial
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Mailing Address

City	State	Zip Code	Country
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Phone: () _____ Fax () _____

e-mail: _____ Birth Date _____

Month	Day	Year
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FIE LICENSE # _____ All competitors MUST Have FIE License (2003-2004)
 Include \$30 USD payment to order License

Fencers of a country other than USA must have their federation purchase their current FIE License

Country _____ Classification ____ National Rank ____ World Cup Standing ____

Check Event Entering: MEN- Foil __ Epee __ Sabre __ WOMEN Foil __ Epee __ Sabre __

ENTRY FEE = \$ 60.00 For Each Event Number of Events ____ X \$60 = \$ _____
\$30.00 License Fee Payable to USFA : \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Mail Entry Form with Check to: U.S. Fencing Junior World Cup, 1 Olympic Plaza, Colorado Springs, CO 80909-5774 OR by FAX to (719) 632-5737 with charge card information:

AMEX __ VISA __ MASTERCARD __ DISCOVER __ (Check One)

Card # _____

Cardholder's Name _____ Expiration Date _____

ENTRY DEADLINE DATE: October 17, 2003

STATEMENTS ON REVERSE SIDE MUST BE READ COMPLETELY AND SIGNED WHERE INDICATED. MINORS MUST HAVE A PARENT'S SIGNATURE.

PRINT LAST NAME, FIRST NAME _____

READ AND SIGN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS

WAIVER OF LIABILITY: Upon entering this tournament under the auspices of the USFA, I agree to abide by the rules of the USFA and the FIE. I enter this tournament at my own risk and release the USFA and their sponsors, referees, and event organizers from any liability. The undersigned certifies that the individual is a current member of the USFA, expiration date of membership is July 31, 2004 or later and has an FIE License for the 2003-2004 season.

Fencer's Signature

Signature of Parent or Guardian of Minor

DRUG CONTROL: I understand that drug testing will be conducted for athletes who compete in this tournament and that detection of use of banned drugs would be cause for suspension for at least three (3) months and loss of any national points earned for selection towards any USFA team. By registering for this tournament, I am consenting to be subject to drug testing if selected and its penalties if declared positive for a banned substance. If selected, I am aware that failure to comply with the drug test will be cause for the same penalties for those who are positive for a banned substance. I KNOW THAT I MAY CALL THE USADA DRUG HOTLINE, (800) 233-0393, and that there are OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATIONS that may contain banned substances and that it is my responsibility to insure that I do not inadvertently take any medication that contains a banned substance.

Fencer's Signature

Signature of Parent or Guardian of Minor

Date

Date

CONSENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

This is to certify that on this date I, _____, give my consent to the USFA and its representatives to obtain medical care from any licensed physician, hospital, or clinic for the above named athlete for any injury or illness that may arise during activities associated with the World Cup tournament for which this entry is submitted.

Fencer's Signature

Signature of Parent or Guardian of Minor

If said athlete is covered by any health insurance company, please complete:

Name of Health Insurance Company

Name of Policy Holder

Address of Insurance Company

Policy Number