



# NJ DIVISION

*of the United States Fencing Association*

## New Jersey Fencers Excel at the 2005 USFA Summer Nationals

Year after year, New Jersey fencers continue to display their talent at the USFA Summer National Championships. This year New Jersey fencers brought home a record number of medals (45) including 5 Gold, 5 Silver, and 7 Bronze medals. 149 NJ fencers competed in 67 events (325 entries), earning top 8 honors in 36 events.

Congratulations to all the NJ fencers who qualified and participated at Summer Nationals, and special congratulations to our finalists!

### Division I

*Women's Epee*  
*Women's Foil*  
*Women's Saber*  
*Men's Saber*

1. Maya Lawrence
8. Tamara Najm
2. Dagmara Wozniak
6. Adam Crompton

### Division I-A

*Women's Epee*  
*Women's Foil*  
*Women's Saber*  
*Men's Epee*  
*Men's Saber*

6. Morgan Midgley
1. Abigail Caparros-Janto
6. Samantha Roberts
- 3.T Daniel Zielinski
7. Daniel Bak

### Division II

*Women's Epee*  
*Women's Foil*  
*Women's Saber*  
*Men's Foil*

- 5.T Claire Brandow
8. Cordelia Link
- 3.T Alyxandra Mattison
- 3.T Adam Pantel
7. Trevor Hummel

### Division III

*Women's Foil*  
  
*Men's Epee*  
*Men's Foil*  
*Men's Saber*

5. Kirsten Lynch
8. Cordelia Link
- 3.T Timothy Howes
1. Adam Pantel
- 3.T Zackery Brown
7. Chris Palmer

### Veteran 60 and over

*Men's Saber*

8. Thomas Dugan

### Veteran 50/59

*Women's Saber*  
*Men's Saber*

6. Gladys Berardi
5. Paul Apostol

### Veteran 40/49

*Women's Epee*

2. Molly James

### Under-19

*Women's Foil*  
*Women's Saber*

8. Karen Petsche
2. Caroline Vloka
5. Dagmara Wozniak

### Under-16

*Women's Foil*  
*Women's Saber*  
*Men's Foil*  
*Men's Saber*

- 3.T Brianna Martin
1. Caroline Vloka
8. Alexander Mills
5. Aleksander Ochocki

### Youth-14

*Women's Saber*

*Men's Foil*  
*Men's Saber*

2. Ada Usowicz
5. Samantha Roberts
7. Brian Kaneshige
6. Adrian Bak

### Youth-12

*Women's Saber*

*Men's Epee*  
*Men's Saber*

2. Celina Merza
- 3.T Nicole Daukszewicz
1. Daniel Richards
5. Matthew Kiwior
6. Michael Mills

### Youth-10

*Women's Saber*

*Men's Foil*  
*Men's Saber*

5. Francesca Russo
6. Rosa Cartagena
7. Claudia Kulmacz
5. Adam Mathieu
7. Adam Lewicki

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR...

### *The NJUSFA Executive Officers and Tournament committee welcomes you to the 2005-2006 fencing season.*

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Gladys Berardi for her tireless devotion and work for the NJ Division. She has sacrificed a great deal to lead this division into the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The division has grown and prospered under her tutelage. Personally, she is not only my mentor but a good and dear friend. She encouraged me to become involve in the division and to fence. She has always been my biggest fan. I cannot thank her enough. I would also like to thank Roger Cummings and Carol Donohue for all of their hard work.

We have new officers, Vince Paragano as Secretary and Frank Mustilli as Vice-Chair. Welcome gentlemen. Irena Petsche returns as Treasurer and I, Pat Lawrence, as Chair. Jeff Savit, our webmaster and Anne Strauss-Weider will continue to provide their expertise. Our main objective is to continue to provide the NJ division members with the best fencing opportunities available. As always there is room for improvement and we are doing things to make those improvements possible.

Our division clubs are really becoming more involved. They will be providing venues for some of our qualifiers and division meets. There will be more clubs holding tournaments therefore providing our membership numerous opportunities to fence. Please check the division website for more information. It is very exciting.

This 2005-2006 season finds our fencers doing well. We have two of our members on the USFA 2005 Senior World championship team, a record number of our fencers will be attending junior and cadet world cups and after our fine performance at the Summer Nationals, I am sure NJ fencers will shine at the Junior Olympics in Hartford. I have to believe this fencing community- parents, coaches, schools, clubs, volunteers- has given our fencers, young and old, the basics to succeed.

Remember the rules of the game and be respectful to yourself and others. We fence because we love the sport, so enjoy the season!

**Pat Lawrence**  
Chair, NJUSFA

## NEW JERSEY DIVISION CUP

### ***2005 New Jersey Division Cup Winners:***

Cordelia Link	Anthony J. Orsi award for <b>Women's Foil</b> – sponsored by EnGarde!
Elyse Gurnowski	Father Evasio Demarcellis award for <b>Women's Epee</b> – sponsored by St Paul's Fencing
Sammy Roberts	Al Sully & Dr. James Flynn award for <b>Women's Saber</b> – sponsored by EnGarde!
Sherif Farrag	Art Blumer award for <b>Men's Foil</b> – sponsored by Glenn and Rich Pantel
Daniel Zielinski	Stanley Siega & Michel Sebastiani award for <b>Men's Epee</b> – sponsored by Friends of Princeton Fencing
Max Pike	Al Kwartier award for <b>Men's Saber</b> – sponsored by Jeff Savit

### ***2005-2006 Season New Jersey Division Cup Rules:***

Points are awarded to the top 16 finishers in Division-sanctioned Open events. Division-sanctioned club-sponsored events are included but they must not be co-ed events, and they must have a minimum of 6 fencers. A fencer's best 3 results count towards the Cup; a fencer must compete in at least one of the three events in listed in **BOLD** on the schedule below. Standings will be updated after each open event and available on the website. The New Jersey Division Cup will be presented during the Division meeting at the Garden State Games.

The current list of eligible New Jersey Division Cup events:

September 25: Steve Sobel Open -NJFA  
October 2: Open Foil - BCAF  
October 29-30: **FALL FESTIVAL OF FENCING**  
December 31: Saber Send-Off – Medeo  
March 5: **NJ DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP (counts 1.5 points)**  
April 8: **NJ DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP (counts 1.5 points)**  
May 20-21: **HAYFEVER OPEN**

## MAJOR DIVISION EVENTS

Due to the success of last year's Division-sanctioned club-sponsored events the NJUSFA will continue and expand that program. The 2005-2006 fencing year is packed with events, and there is something for every age and skill level. Please visit the website for the most current schedule information. The New Jersey Division will run a number of major events and qualifiers this year. Where applicable, pre-registration is strongly encouraged (and you'll save money too!). Qualified referees will be paid \$40 per pool and \$5 per Direct Elimination.

### *Major Division Tournaments*

Division Championship*	March 5 WE,ME,WF – BCAF April 8 WS,MS,MF - NJFA
Division Under -19 Championship*	March 18 WE,ME,WF March 19 MF,WS,MS County College of Morris
Denise O'Connor High School Event*	November 19 WE,ME,WF November 20 MF,WS,MS Hackettstown HS
Denise O'Connor Youth Event*	

\*Pre-registration available

Fees: \$35 paper pre-registration (must be **received** 2 weeks before event)  
\$25 on-line (closes the Wednesday before the event)  
\$60 at the door

A list of pre-registered entrants will be posted on the website. If your name is not on the list as posted on the website, you will be charged \$60 at the door – no excuses.

Automatic qualifiers must pre-register. Your fee will be refunded on the day of the event.

Automatics who do not pre-register will be charged \$60 at the door.

### *Junior Olympic Qualifiers*

Under 20*	November 26 WE, ME, WF (TBD) November 27 MF, WS, MS (TBD)
Under 17*	December 17 WE, ME, WF – NJFA December 18 MF, WS, MS - NJFA

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**Incentive** - The New Jersey Division will pay the USFA Junior Olympics registration fee and weapon entry fee for each New Jersey Junior Olympic Qualifier Champion.

## ***Summer Nationals Qualifiers***

SR. TEAM	March 5 WE,ME,WF – BCAF April 8 WS,MS,MF - NJFA
U19 TEAM	March 18 WE,ME,WF March 19 MF,WS,MS County College of Morris
Division II*	March 25 MF, WE, WF – Medeo March 26 ME, WS, MS - BCAF
Division III*	March 25 MF, WE, WF – Medeo March 26 ME, WS, MS – BCAF
Youth 14*	April 1 – Atlantic Club
Under 16*	April 2 – Atlantic Club
Division 1A#	(Sectional Qualifier, it is no longer necessary to fence in a division qualifier for this event)
Under 19#	(Sectional Qualifier, it is no longer necessary to fence in a division qualifier for this event)

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#Pre-registration required for sectional qualifiers

# INCENTIVES

In order to foster the continued growth of fencing in New Jersey, the Division is sponsoring the following incentive programs:

## ***Clubs***

Enroll 10 new members in the USFA (not renewals) and get a \$200 vendor credit.

## ***Volunteers***

Help out at a NJUSFA event and get one ticket for each hour worked. A drawing for prizes will be held at the Garden State Games. The Volunteer of the Year will be chosen by the Executive Board.

## ***Fencers***

As in the past our Junior Olympic Qualifier Champions will have their USFA JO registration and weapon entry fees paid for by the NJ Division.

A new incentive program is designed to encourage fencers to participate in New Jersey events. It will support our fencers at the Summer National Championships in certain events (excludes Team, Veterans, and Wheelchair events).

If you finish in the top 8 at Summer Nationals and competed in the related NJ Division event (see table) your Summer Nationals registration and weapon fee will be reimbursed.

If you finish in the top 4 at Summer Nationals, and attended the related NJ Division event, the Division will also reimburse your round-trip air-fare up to a maximum of \$300.

<b>Event</b>	<b>Must compete in the New Jersey...</b>
Division I	Division Championship
Division IA	Division Championship
Division II	Division II Qualifier
Division III	Division III Qualifier
Under 19	Division Under-19 Championship
Under 16	Division Under 16 Qualifier
Youth 14	Division Youth 14 Qualifier
Youth 12	Denise O'Connor Youth Tournament
Youth 10	Denise O'Connor Youth Tournament



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