

The New England Collegiate Fall Open
"The Big One"

Smith College welcomes New England collegiate fencers for the official season opening tournament on Saturday, November 4th, 2000.

Eligibility: Open to full-time undergraduate students* of NEIFC and NEWIFA member schools in good standing. Each school is limited to five competitors in each of six weapons (men's foil, women's foil, men's epee, women's epee, men's sabre and women's sabre). Each fencer may register and fence in only one event.

Site: Smith College, Northampton, MA

Fees: \$12 per fencer. Checks or money orders should be made payable to the NEIFC or NEWIFA. Entry fees and registration forms must be received before October 31st, 2000.

Schedule: The times listed below are check-in CLOSING times. Fencers not checked in by the time listed will be scratched. Fencing will start as soon after check-in closes as is possible.

Check-in Closing Times:

9:00am - Men's Foil and Women's Epee

11:00am -Men's Sabre

Noon - Men's Epee and Women's Foil

2:00pm - Women's Sabre

Individual Equipment: USFA equipment rules apply and will be strictly enforced. Masks, lames, body cords, and mask cords must be passed and marked by the armorer. Equipment control will open at 8am.

New Sabre Rules: Overgloves are no longer required. The new 2000 sabre blades will not be required, but astute fencers will use them anyway to prepare for the upcoming season.

Scoring Equipment: Each team must bring one full set of working scoring equipment to the site by 8:00am. (A school fielding a men's and women's team should bring two sets of equipment.) A full set includes one scoring machine, 2 reels, 2 floor cords, 1 long extension cord, 1 clock, 1 set epee shims, 1 foil weight, and one epee weight. A \$25 fine will be assessed for an incomplete or non-working set of equipment, which must be paid prior to the New England Championships or the school will not be able to participate in the championships. Please bring extra equipment if possible.

Format: Modified Brazilian: one seeding round with 100% advancing to direct elimination with no repechage.

Directions: Please contact Scott Tunderman at Smith College for directions (stundermann@hampshire.edu).

Questions? Contact Syd Fadner at sfadner@aol.com or (617) 926-3450.

*Students have four years of eligibility for NEIFC/NEWIFA events which must be completed within five years of their first enrollment in college. Participants must be enrolled full-time.

School:
Head Coach:
Captain(s):
Address:
Telephone: (d) (e)
email:

Rank competitors in order of strength (strongest listed first) and include their USFA rating (if any). Please give complete name and print clearly.

Men's Foil
name/rating

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Women's Foil
name/rating

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Men's Epee
name/rating

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Women's Epee
name/rating

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Men's Sabre
name/rating

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Women's Sabre
name/rating

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
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- 5.

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Mail entries & fees to:

NEIFC/NEWIFA c/o Syd Fadner 66 Palfrey Street Watertown, MA 02472