



N E W O R L E A N S

East meets West Challenge

**SATURDAY
March 29, 2003**

**SUNDAY
March 30, 2003**

*A Southwest
Section Circuit Event*

Times represent close of registration

SATURDAY

8:30 am
Mixed Foil

SATURDAY

1:00 pm
Women's Epee

SATURDAY

2:30 pm
Mixed Sabre

SUNDAY

8:00 am
Mixed Epee

SUNDAY

11:30 am
Women's Foil

SUNDAY

12:30 pm
Women's Sabre

Gym opens at 7:30 am - New Bigger Better Venue

Fencing will begin approximately 30 minutes after the close of registration

Deadlines: Pre-registration for snail mail must be received no later than Saturday, March 22nd. Pre-registration online at, www.LouisianaFencing.org, must be made no later than March 22nd

Fees: \$30.00 Pre-registration and first weapon • \$15.00 each additional weapon • \$15 of the entry fee is Non-Refundable \$20.00 additional late fee after March 22nd. **Registration will be accepted on the day of the event. - A's fence FREE**

Rules: Proof of USFA membership required. Existing USFA rules apply. Fencer must be born in 1989 or earlier.

Lodging: The **Quality Inn** located across the river, about 30 minutes away from the venue. Call 504-366-8531 to get a \$64 rate (plus tax) with 2 double beds. Their address is 100 Westbank Expressway, in Gretna. We also have the very nice **Pelham Hotel** at 444 Common St. corner of Magazine St. for \$89 (plus tax) with 2 double beds. Call 1-888-211-3447. This hotel is about 20 minutes away from the venue. When you call be sure to mention the "Crescent City Open Fencing Tournament" to get the special rate. Both hotels are holding 20 rooms each until February 28th. After February 28th the rate will change and you may not even get a room.

Venue: University of New Orleans located on Leon C. Simon at the corner of Elysian Fields Ave. Look for the Human Performance building it has lots trees in front and is next to football / soccer field 280-1326 (See Map on back)

Awards: Top 8 in each event **T-Shirts:** Limited edition on sale, place your orders early. \$20 per shirt

Directors: Referees from the SW Section and SE Section, rated 5 or better will be present

Dinner Buffet: Sat. night 7:30pm - 10:30pm. Bravo Italian Kitchen, 1711 St. Charles Ave. Lasagna Bolognese, Chicken Marsala, and Pasta Bravo will be served. \$27.25 per person (If dinner is cancelled due to lack of interest your dinner money will be refunded in full)



Crescent City Brewhouse



Must Sign Waiver
on back

2003 Crescent City Open Registration Form

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on back

Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Area Code

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Club _____ Division _____

T-Shirts: Small Medium Large X-large **Dinner:** YES, I am attending the dinner

Please indicate Weapon and Classification: Mixed Foil _____ Women's Epee _____ Mixed Sabre _____
Mixed Epee _____ Women's Foil _____ Women's Sabre _____

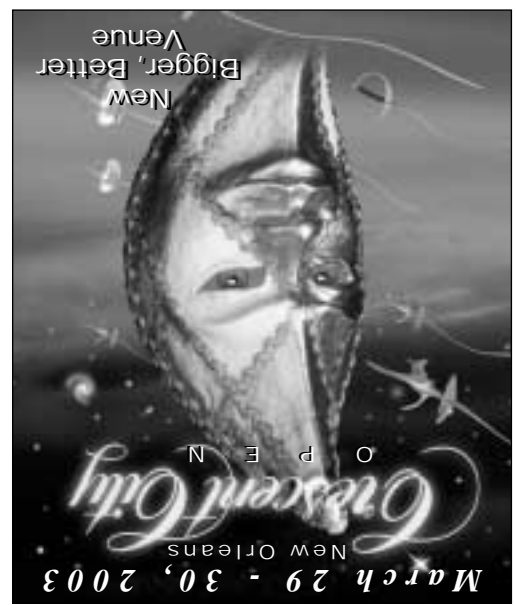
Total enclosed: \$ _____

**Make Check or Money Order to:
Louisiana Division USFA**

**Mail to: Crescent City Open
C/O: Jonathan Cohen
4529 Woodland Ave.
Metairie, LA 70002**

If you are going to the dinner Sat. nite
remember to add \$27.25 to your
registration fee.

If questions contact: Craig Kraemer at
(504) 944-8879 hm (504) 947-8777 wk
craigk@NewOrleansDiscounts.com



Craig Kraemer 1529 Crete Street, New Orleans, LA 70119

“A”s Fence FREE



From the French Quarter go down Decatur Street away from Canal Street and toward Esplanade Ave. Pass Esplanade and follow the street as it turns left. You will now be on Elysian Fields. Continue all the way to Leon C. Simon, (if you hit the lake you have gone too far). Turn left at Leon C. Simon and look for the Human Performance building next to the football/soccer field. The football/soccer field is directly on the corner of Leon C. Simon and Elysian Fields.

Coming from the west bank of the river, get on the bridge and get in your middle lane initially until you see the Claiborne Ave. exit, do not exit Claiborne, but do get in your right lane **immediately** and exit Slidell / I-10 which is the exit after Claiborne. Get in your right lane and look for the Elysian Fields exit which is not far. Exit Elysian Fields, turn left onto Elysian Fields, (you should be going toward the lake) continue straight to Leon C. Simon. Turn left at Leon C. Simon and look for the Human Performance building next to the football/soccer field. You would be wise to do a dry run the night before. That Slidell / I-10 exit is a little tricky.

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WAIVER: I hereby waive and release all rights and claims for damages I may have against the USFA, Louisiana Division, the officials, managers, sponsors and other participants from any and all liabilities arising from illness, losses, injuries or damages I may suffer as a result of participating in this event. I attest and verify that I am physically fit and have sufficiently trained for this competition. I further grant full permission to any and all foregoing to use photographs, videotapes, or any other recording of this event for any purpose.

Signature (if under 18, parent or guardian)

Date

CONSENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT- I understand and appreciate that participation in the sport of fencing carries a risk of serious injury, including permanent paralysis or death. I give consent to representatives of the Louisiana Division to obtain medical care from physicians, clinics or hospitals for any illness that could arise during this competition.

Name of person to contact in an emergency

Phone

Area Code

Signature (if under 18, parent or guardian)

Date