

# WINTER 2010 SOUTHWEST SECTION NEWSLETTER



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2009-2010  
SEASON

**The Southwest Section of the USFA is comprised of the following divisions:**

- Arkansas-Louisiana-Mississippi
- Border Texas
- Gulf Coast
- Louisiana
- North Texas
- Oklahoma
- South Texas

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TO THE WINTER 2010  
SOUTHWEST SECTION NEWSLETTER.

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# NEWS AND INFORMATION

**APRIL 17 & 18, 2010**

## **SOUTHWEST SECTIONAL SUMMER NATIONAL QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT**

**The Southwest Sectional Qualifying Tournament for  
the 2010 Summer National Championships will be held  
on April 17 & 18, 2010 in Edmond, Oklahoma.**

### **Athlete Handbook Update**

The USFA will be publishing a revised Athlete Handbook. The updated document will be released to the membership on January 18, 2010.

#### Editor's Note:

News and proposed changes keep developing. This is a very active season of change for our fencing community. I heartily encourage our fencers to be proactive in the issues that will affect your fencing interests, time, and money.

The National office will be holding a meeting in February to determine the organizational structure of the USFA. Hopefully details will be coming shortly.

SWSSection members,

We've changed the membership for this group to prevent spam. Membership will require approval of a section officer or the group owner/moderators. I have also placed this group as a selection on askfred so that email can be sent from that website.

However, we need to promote this group within our clubs and divisions if it is going to continue to be useful. New members only have to tell the moderators what weapon they fence and what club they are with so the moderators can be sure they are fencers.

And, yes, this is an UNOFFICIAL section group, but it's still the only one we have....

Brenda Waddoups

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<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SWSfencing/>

**SWS FENCING YAHOO GROUP**

# UPDATE TO PROPOSED NEW 2010-2011 NATIONAL TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

Strong feedback was received by the Tournament Committee on the proposed changes to the 2010–2011 (and beyond) National Calendar. A revised version of the new calendar is linked on the USFA website.

Email your constructive suggestions to: [tc@usfencing.org](mailto:tc@usfencing.org)

**Posted 12/22/09**

## **North American Cup A**

**October 15-18, 2010**

Senior Team  
Division I/II/Veteran  
Div. I MF, WF, ME, WE, MS, WS  
Div. II MF, WF, ME, WE, MS, WS  
Veteran MF, WF, ME, WE, MS, WS  
Senior Teams MF, WF, ME, WE, MS, WS  
(24 events) 4 days

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## **North American Cup B**

**November 12-15, 2010**

Junior/Cadet/Y14  
Junior Team  
Y14 MF, WF, ME, WE, MS, WS  
Cadet MF, WF, ME, WE, MS, WS  
Junior MF, WF, ME, WE, MS, WS  
Junior Teams MF, WF, ME, WE, MS, WE  
(24 events) 4 days

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## **North American Cup C**

**January 14-17, 2011**

Division I/Junior/Cadet  
Junior or Senior Team  
Div. I MF, WF, ME, WE, MS, WS  
Junior MF, WF, ME, WE, MS, WS  
Cadet MF, WF, ME, WE, MS, WS  
Jr. or Senior Team MF, WF, ME, WE, MS, WS  
(24 events) 4 days

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## **2011 Junior Olympics**

**February 18-21, 2011**

Junior MF, WF, ME, WE, MS, WS  
Cadet MF, WF, ME, WE, MS, WS  
Junior Team MF, WF, ME, WE, MS, WS  
(18 events) 4 days

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## **North American Cup D**

**March 11-14, 2011**

Division II/III/Veteran/Wheelchair  
Div. II MF, WF, ME, WE, MS, WS  
Div. III MF, WF, ME, WE, MS, WS  
Veteran MF, WF, ME, WE, MS, WS  
Sr Team MF, WF, ME, WE, MS, WS  
Wheelchair MF, WF, ME, WE, MS, WS  
(30 events) 4 days

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## **Division I / Division I Team National Championships & Wheelchair National Championships,**

**April 29-May 2, 2011**

Youth Showcase (Y10, Y12 and Y14)  
Div. I MF, WF, ME, WE, MS, WS  
Div. I Team MF, WF, ME, WE, MS, WS  
Y10 MF, WF, ME, WE, MS, WS  
Y12 MF, WF, ME, WE, MS, WS  
Y14 MF, WF, ME, WE, MS, WS  
Wheelchair MF, WF, ME, WE, MS, WS  
(36 events) 4 days

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## Updated to Proposed 2010-2011 USFA Calendar - continued

**Summer National Championships D1A/DV2/DV3/ V40/V50/V60/V70  
Senior & Veteran Team Championships  
NAC Juniors and Cadets**

**June 30-July 5, 2011**

**\*\*\*Y14 National Championships** (difficult to get divisions to host qualifiers early enough to make it happen at showcase event) **& Team Championships**

Div1A MF, WF, ME, WE, MS, WS

Div.II MF, WF, ME, WE, MS, WS

Div.III MF, WF, ME, WE, MS, WS

Senior Team MF, WF, ME, WE, MS, WS

Veteran Teams MF, WF, ME, WE, MS, WS

Vet40 (6 events)

Vet50 (6 events)

Vet60 (6 events)

Vet70 (6 events)

Cadet MF, WF, ME, WE, MS, WS

Junior MF, WF, ME, WE, MS, WS (66 events) 6 days

(78 events) potentially increases competition by 1 or 2 days

## 2009-2010 Southwest Section Regional Youth Circuit Events

TOURNAMENT	DATE	LOCATION	LINKS
Wang Memorial SSCC#2 and RYC #1	November 14-15, 2009	Fort Worth, TX	<a href="http://askfred.net/Events/moreInfo.php?tournament_id=8769">http://askfred.net/Events/moreInfo.php?tournament_id=8769</a>
Austin Challenge and RYC #2	January 9-10, 2010	Austin, TX	
El Paso RYC #3	February 27-28, 2010	El Paso, TX	
Houston RYC #4	March 27-28, 2010	Salle Mauro, Houston, TX	

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Regional Youth Circuit Coordinators are responsible for scheduling RYC tournaments in their respective Region and work with RYC Organizers to ensure tournaments are run in accordance with USFA rules and regulations. The Coordinator acts as a point of contact within the Region to answer questions, distribute USFA materials, and support the growth of the sport.

## USFA 2009 – 2010 National Tournament Dates and Deadlines

### (Remaining Tournaments in the 2009-2010 season)

<b>NAC D</b>	<b>DV1/U20</b>	<b>San Jose, CA</b>	<b>January 15-18, 2010</b>
Regular Fee Entry Deadline			November 16, 2009
Late Fee Entry Period			November 17-30, 2009
Classification Change Report Due to the National Office			January 4, 2009
<b>Withdraw Deadline</b>			<b>January 11, 2010</b>

<b>Junior Olympics</b>	<b>U20/U17</b>	<b>Memphis, TN</b>	<b>February 12-15, 2010</b>
Regular Fee Entry Deadline			January 19, 2010
Late Fee Entry Period			January 20-25, 2010
Division Qualifying Forms			January 15, 2010
Classification Change Report Due to the National Office			February 1, 2010
<b>Withdraw Deadline</b>			<b>February 8, 2010</b>

<b>NAC E</b>	<b>DV2/DV3/VET/CHR</b>	<b>Dallas, TX</b>	<b>March 26-29, 2010</b>
Regular Fee Entry Deadline			February 8, 2010
Late Fee Entry Period			February 9-15, 2010
Classification Change Report Due to the National Office			March 19, 2010
<b>Withdraw Deadline</b>			<b>March 22, 2010</b>

<b>NAC F</b>	<b>DV1/Y14/Y12/Y10</b>	<b>Virginia Beach, VA</b>	<b>April 23-26, 2010</b>
Regular Fee Entry Deadline			March 8, 2010
Late Fee Entry Period			March 9-19, 2010
Classification Change Report Due to the National Office			April 12, 2010
<b>Withdraw Deadline</b>			<b>April 19, 2010</b>

<b>Summer Nationals</b>	<b>Atlanta, GA</b>	<b>July 4-13, 2010</b>
Regular Fee Entry Deadline		May 17, 2010
Division & Section Qualifying Forms		May 17, 2010
Late Fee Entry Period		May 18-24, 2010
Classification Change Report Due to the National Office		June 21, 2010
<b>Withdraw Deadline</b>		<b>June 28, 2010</b>

\*NAC E New  
Entry Dates\*

\*Summer  
Nationals New  
Entry Dates\*

Dates coming up this winter



# SSCC 2009-2010 SEASON

#	TOURNAMENT	LOCATION	DATE	ASKFRED
#1	Longhorn Open 2009 (South Texas Division)	University of Texas, Austin	Oct. 17-18, 2009	<a href="http://askfred.net/Events/moreInfo.php?tournament_id=9101">http://askfred.net/Events/moreInfo.php?tournament_id=9101</a>
#2	2009 Wang Memorial SSCC and RYC (North Texas Division)	Will Rogers Center - Amon Carter Exhibit Hall: Fort Worth, TX	Nov. 14-15, 2009	<a href="http://askfred.net/Events/moreInfo.php?tournament_id=8769">http://askfred.net/Events/moreInfo.php?tournament_id=8769</a>
#3	SSCC (Gulf Coast Division)	BCFA	Apr. 10-11, 2010	
#4	TBA?			
#5	TBA?			

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