

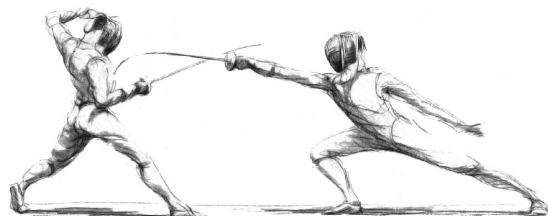
North Texas Division Newsletter

2019-2020 Regional Tournaments in North Texas Division

The following Regional Tournaments will be held in the DFW area. This does **not** include all Region 5 Tournaments.

8/17-18, 2019 Spruill Memorial 2 Blades Over Texas
(foil and epee events only) RYC, RJC
8/31-9/2, 2019 North Texas Roundup SYC, RCC
9/14-15, 2019 Texas Clash RJCC
9/28-29, 2019 Duel at Dallas RJC, Div 1A/Vet ROC
2/29-3/1, 2020 Wang Memorial Div 1A/2 ROC and RYC
3/28-3/29, 2020 Texas Clash in Dallas D1A/D2/Vet ROC

You must register for these events in your member profile



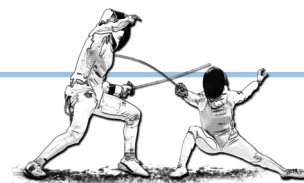
North Texas Division Referee Clinic

Fall Referee Clinic with David Sierra will be held September 7th at Fencing Institute of Texas, 1000 West Crosby Road Suite 134, Carrollton, Texas 75006. Those interested should sign up on Askfred in the “clinics and seminars” section.

An Observation tournament will be held on September 8th at Fencing Institute of Texas. Students who pass their online exam and attend the seminar may be observed for a rating at this tournament. The tournament will be on Askfred, look for World Fencing Day Open. All three weapons will be fenced. Fencers wishing to compete should sign up on Askfred.

Other items in this newsletter:

- Division Chair letter to Membership
- North Texas Clinic for Coaches Clinic, Fencer, Parent and Armorer Seminar
- Referee Clinic
- Social Media information
- Tournament Sanction-



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Social Media and Calendar

North Texas Division utilizes several social media outlets to provide up to date and important official notifications. We do not do individual mailing or emailing to fencers. In order to ensure you have the most current information, please join one or all of the following:

- **Yahoo email list server:** You may use your own email address, you do not have to use a Yahoo address. The list server is *northtexasfencing*. There is a join link on the North Texas Division website home page.
- **Facebook:** Search *@northtexasfencing* for the North Texas Division, USA Fencing page. Clubs may post tournaments, seminars, and camps on this page from time to time.
- **North Texas Division website** is the *official* posting for tournaments sanctioned by the division. North Texas tournaments that are not listed on the calendar page may not be insured, and participants may not earn classification changes. The website is: www.northtexasfencing.org

July 28, 2019

To All Division Members,

North Texas Division happily announces that we have two local Certified Referee Instructors in the DFW area: **Amgad Badawi** from IFAD and **David Sierra** from CEFC. Both of these individuals are qualified to offer the referee training and observe referees for ratings.

It is the Division's intent to offer two referee training sessions this year, one with David Sierra in the fall and one with Amgad Badawi in the spring. Each of these instructors bring their own unique experience to the training session and you will learn a lot by attending both. With that in mind, the Division hopes to keep costs to students at a minimum; however, this must be determined by the Executive Committee.

In order to make a value judgement for budgetary purposes, the Division would like to know your interest in attending one or both sessions. Please send your response to Christine Tadlock at cmtadlock@prodigy.net - your response will be kept in strict confidence.

I also thank the Division members for their support during the past year and look forward to serving our fencers during the 2019-2020 season. We can take great pride in the fact that North Texas Division is continuing to grow at a rapid rate, hold top rated Regional and local tournaments, and provide many training opportunities to the members.

Respectfully,

Brenda Waddoups
N Tx Division Chair



N Texas Clinic for Coaches, Fencers and Parents October 4th - 6th, 2019

**Fencing Institute of Texas
1000 West Crosby Road, Suite 134
Carrollton, Texas 75006**

Register on line at https://askfred.net/Clinics/Prereg/prereg.php?clinic_id=43867
or call *Brenda or Lauri* at (972) 242-0399 or email info@fenceintexas.org

Friday 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm - Evening Session 6:30 to 8:30 PM

Sunday: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm - Special Sessions, Q&As, and testing 1:00 PM

USFCA practical exams for Moniteur through Master available

➤ **The Coaching Clinic** is for coaches who want to train at the Moniteur, Prevot & Master levels and who want to learn the most current teaching skills for modern fencing. Instructors are Vinnie Bradford, Abdel Salem, Jerry Benson, and Michael D'Asaro. All coaches and fencers must be members of USA Fencing. You must pass the written exam before taking a practical exam. <https://www.usfca.org/index.php/certification>

Subjects covered in all three weapons:

- Creating a lesson plan and structuring the lesson
- Giving cues-blade and distance, recent concepts
- Making corrections and the new theories on how and when to correct
- Developing training schedules for athletes
- Teaching skills vs abilities
- Building Creativity in students
- Tactical and strategic lessons are not separated anymore
- Student Coach led lessons starting on lesson number one
- New modern teaching techniques and theories

➤ **COACH:** Fees \$150 USFCA Members; \$225 non. Testing fees or USFCA membership not included.

➤ **FENCERS:** \$60 per day or \$100 for both days. Fencers will receive instruction from attending coaches.

Armorer's Clinic - Friday 4:30-7 PM

Ovy Waddoups, National Armorer, will provide a manual and training on what can and should be done with your students prior/during competitions, new rules, and tools you should have. You may register for this clinic alone. Cost is \$25.

Parent's Session – Saturday 11 AM – Noon

Curious about what to expect from your coach at competitions? Curious about international competitions and making the team? Curious about NCAA teams and competitions? Bring your questions to this session. You may register for this clinic alone. Cost is \$20.

Other Information

- **Meals:** Saturday lunch available for purchase for \$15, catered dinner Saturday 5-6:30 PM available for purchase for \$25.00. You must sign up for Saturday lunch and dinner by 7 PM Friday. Breakfast snacks will be provided.
- **Hotel recommendations:** Host hotels will be posted on Askfred or call (972) 242-0399.
- **Airport:** Venue and hotels are easily accessible from Love Field and DFW.