

2006-2007

Rising Stars

Youth-8, 10, 12 "Unrated" Tournaments

Star Dates (Sundays)

October 15, 2006

December 10, 2006

January 14, 2007

February 25, 2007

REQUIREMENTS

a) Fencers must be members of the US Fencing Association and complete the North Texas competition waiver. ("Unrated" means you have not earned a classification in that weapon yet.) Membership forms will be available at the tournaments; however, a parent's signature is required on the form. **Membership fees are paid to the USFA.**

b) Fencers may participate in baseball pants. Names on uniforms are not a requirement at this level, but will be required at a National tournament. **Since these events are designed to be a child's first tournament experience, we will allow sharing of equipment and not require two weapons and body cords per fencer.** All other requirements for apparel and equipment will be enforced (for insurance purposes).

c) You must be UNRATED to fence in this tournament. Under current USFA rules, **NO RATINGS MAY BE EARNED** at this tournament. This is a training environment for parents, fencers and referees.

If you are a Youth fencer and can't fence because you have a classification, come and referee—you can learn a lot! (Classifications are E02, C03, etc.)

Please pre-register at www.askfred.net—cumulative points for the

Fees

**\$10.00 per fencer per event
Free to Spectators!**

The Venue

Fencing Institute of Texas, Inc.
11482 Luna Road, Suite 100
Farmers Branch, Texas 75234
(972) 444-8498

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This is a series of tournaments aimed at preparing unrated beginner youth fencers (and their parents) for competitions. We will keep cumulative points, much like the Section and Regional Youth Circuit tournaments, and will have prizes awarded for boys and girls at the final tournament.

Registration Closing Times

Salle opens at 10 am

EPEE ALL	11:00 AM
FOIL ALL	12:00 noon
SABER All	1:30 PM

AWARDS

Separate awards will be given for girls and boys at each tournament for first through third (third will not be fenced off); however, the events will be fenced "mixed."

BIRTH YEARS:

Y8* 1998-2000
Y10 1996-1999
Y12 1994-1997

Fencers will be divided into age groups if there are at least 6 fencers in each age group. Otherwise, all age groups will fence as one event. If your birth year falls into two age categories, you should select the age group you prefer to fence.

*Y8 is not a USFA age category.

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The dates may change during the season to accommodate RYC dates.

NORTH TEXAS DIVISION COMPETITIONS

Tournament Organizer: _____

Tournament Name: _____ Date of Tournament: _____

Fencer's Name: _____

Check One:

I am an adult, 18 years or older, and agree to ---

I am the Parent of the named minor (under 18 years of age) and agree to direct my child to --

Cooperate and to conform with directions and instructions of the Tournament Organizers, activity co-sponsors, and/or their representatives in charge of the tournament, with the rules and regulations of the facilities and the USFA, and all directions given by tournament officials and organizers, activity co-sponsors, and/or their representatives.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY: I understand that participation in any sporting activity carries a certain degree of risk for injury. Upon entering this tournament, I agree to abide by the current rules and safety regulations of the USFA, Tournament Organizers and Facilities Owners. Failure to follow these rules and regulations will result in expulsion and no refund of fees will be made. Expulsion is at the sole discretion of the Tournament Organizers or Bout Committee, and the decision may not be appealed. I enter this activity at my own risk and release the Tournament Organizers and Facilities, their Board of Directors, sponsors, and organizers from any liability. I understand that reasonable measures will be taken to safeguard the health and safety of the group.

I have read and understand the forgoing statements and agree to assume the responsibility stated and waive all claims.

 (Signature of Fencer) (Date) (Signature of Parent or Guardian of Minor) (Date)

CONSENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

This is to certify that on this date I, _____, give my consent to the Tournament Local Organizer or their representative to obtain medical care from any licensed physician, hospital or clinic for the above named athlete for any injury or illness that may arise during this activity. **In the event of sickness or accidents, I will not hold the tournament organizer, facility administration or group sponsor responsible. In case of sickness or accident, I authorize the calling of a medical doctor and/or providing of other necessary medical services. I agree to pay for those medical services that are deemed necessary by medical authorities.**

 (Signature of Fencer) (Date) (Signature of Parent or Guardian of Minor) (Date)

INSURANCE INFORMATION		
	Primary Insurance Information	Secondary Insurance Information
Name of Carrier		
Name of Policy Holder		
Address of Carrier		
Policy Number		

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There are two groups of buildings for Westwood Business Park. The group closer to Royal are red brick buildings. We are in the stand-alone WHITE BRICK building just north of these.

