

2019-2020 New Jersey Cup Rules

All NJ Division-sanctioned single gender Open Tournaments held in the New Jersey Division by New Jersey Division member clubs from September 1, 2019, through June 1 2020, are points-eligible events. Only New Jersey Division members are eligible for New Jersey Cup awards. A competitor's three highest point events count towards their final total. Events must have at least 15 competitors to count towards the point standings. If single gender events are combined no earlier than 7 days before the event is held due to lack of turnout, the mixed event may count towards the point standings. Events must be originally sanctioned and listed as single-gender events to be eligible.

“Regional” events and NACs run under the direct auspices of USA Fencing are not eligible events for the New Jersey Cup standings.

- Each event has a maximum point total based on event classification (minimum 15 fencers) as follows:

D1	40
C1	60
C2	65
C3	80
B1	95
B2	100
B3	115
A1	120
A2	125
A3	150
A4	170

- Each fencer earns a number of points based on finish and event strength according to the following formula:

((Number of Participants below Fencer in the Final Results + 1) Divided by (Total # of Participants in Event)) Multiplied by (the Maximum Points awarded for the Event based on Event Classification)). Points are rounded up to the next whole number.

For Example:

- Event 1: D1. Fencer finishes 2nd of 15. Points awarded = $((13+1) / (15)) \times (40) = (14/15) \times (40) = 38$ points

- Event 2: A2. Fencer finishes 8th of 26. Points awarded = $((18+1) / (26)) \times (125) = (19/26) \times (125) = 92$ points

- Event 3: B2. Fencer finishes 1st of 30. Points awarded = $((29+1) / (30)) \times (100) = (30/30) \times (100) = 100$ points

- Each fencer's best 3 results count towards the final total

At the end of the season, the top three point earners for Men and for Women in each of Foil, Epee and Saber will receive:

- A trophy for 1st, 2nd or 3rd place
- A stipend/expense reimbursement award of \$200 for 1st, \$100 for 2nd and \$50 for 3rd place (in the case of such award being an expense reimbursement for NJSIAA or NCAA athletes, the award may be first subject to confirmation of such expenses having been incurred)*

*The NJ Division of USA Fencing has not confirmed and does not represent that these awards are permissible with the NJSIAA (HS) or the NCAA (college) governing bodies. Athletes eligible for NJSIAA or NCAA standing should familiarize themselves with eligibility rules for those organizations, and if any doubt exists, confirm award permissibility with those organizations before accepting any award.