

DUEL IN THE DESERT

L A S V E G A S

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – Close of Registration

Friday February 3, 2006		Saturday February 4, 2006		Sunday February 5, 2006	
Men's Foil	8:00 am	Men's Epee	8:00 am	Vet Men's Epee Vet Women's Epee	8:00 am
Women's Epee	10:00 am	Women's Foil	10:00 am	Vet Men's Foil Vet Women's Foil	10:00 am
Women's Sabre	1:00 pm	Men's Sabre	12:00 pm	Vet Men's Sabre Vet Women's Sabre	12:00 pm
		Exhibition Bouts, Raffle, Cash Bar Formal attire optional Doors Open – 7:00 pm		Veteran events need at least 12 entries to be fenced separately otherwise events will be combined.	

Two ways to enter – mail it in or online at <http://www.duelinthedesert.com>.

Host Hotel/Venue: The Riviera Hotel and Casino (800.634.6753 or 702.794.9412) has provided a very reasonable rate for Super Bowl weekend at \$89 for Thursday night and \$115 for Friday-Sunday plus tax; this rate is available until **January 11, 2006**. To take advantage of these rates, please mention the Duel in the Desert when making your reservation. Please be aware that Super Bowl weekend is usually a sell out for Las Vegas hotel rooms – book early. The Riviera's Grand Ballroom on the first floor of the Royale Pavilion will serve as our competition venue.

Visit: <http://www.rivierahotel.com/mainpage.html>.

Airport/Transportation: Shuttles and taxis are available at the Las Vegas – McCarran International Airport [LAS] (<http://www.mccarran.com/>).

Weather: Normally day temperatures in Las Vegas are in the 60s, night temperatures are in the 30s.

USFA, home country or FIE membership is required. For your convenience you can pay your USFA dues at the tournament or mail in with your entry.

USFA rules will be followed. All events are electric. Names are required on uniform or lamé.

Formats: One round of pools, 5-touch bouts with a 3-minute time limit. 100% advancing to DE of 15 touches, Veteran's DE's will be 10 touches, no repêchage, no fence off for 3rd. Saturday night exhibition bout formats will be announced that evening.

Duel merchandise will be available at the venue but the supply is limited. Preorder with your entry to insure availability.

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Please mail your entry early to insure timely arrival. Please type or print all information.

First Name _____ M.I. _____ Last Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Country _____

Zip _____ Division: _____

Phone # (_____) _____ Email _____

Birth date ____/____/19____ M____ F____

USFA Membership: YES _____ NEW _____ RENEW _____

If new or renewal, please enclose USFA Membership form and fee with entry.

FIE/Country Federation Membership: YES _____

FIE members or fencer's home country federation please bring current card.

USFA Classification/Year: EPÉE _____ FOIL _____ SABRE _____

(e.g. C03)

National or FIE Rank: EPÉE _____ FOIL _____ SABRE _____

(e.g. Sr-10)

Competition Club* _____ NCAA Athlete

**Competition Club is the club which you are representing this season in USFA individual and team competitions.*

Referee Rating: EPÉE _____ FOIL _____ SABRE _____

Place an X in the events you wish to enter:

Event	Epée	Foil	Sabre
Men's			
Women's			
Veteran Men			
Veteran Women			

FEES:

Postmarked/Online by January 11 2006: \$30 registration fee and \$50 per event

Postmarked/Online by January 12-27, 2006: \$60 registration fee and \$100 per event

At the door: \$90 registration fee and \$150 per event

Veteran events need at least 12 entries to be fenced separately. If less than 12 enter, events will be combined.

Method of Payment

- Check or money order
- Payable to "Las Vegas Fencing"
- \$25 charge for returned checks

Mail completed entry form with fees to: DITD – c/o Tanya Brown – 9201 E. Mississippi Ave. #L301 – Denver, CO 80247.

REGISTRATION FEE: (NONREFUNDABLE)	\$ 30
Individual Event Fee(s) ___ x \$50 = (# of events entered)	
Baseball Hat(s) ___ x \$16 =	
T-Shirt(s) ___ x \$20 = Size: ___ Adult Sizes only	
Polo (s) ___ x \$30 = Size: ___ Adult Sizes only	
Total Amount Enclosed	

Email Confirmations will be sent. If you prefer to receive a confirmation by mail please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Refund policy: For refund of event fee(s), withdrawals must be reported in writing to Tanya (tanya@duelinthedesert.com) by the Friday, January 27, 2006. Registration fees are nonrefundable. Classification changes: must be submitted by Friday, January 27, 2006 to Tanya (tanya@duelinthedesert.com), please include name, weapon earning new classification, date, location of the tournament and website where results can be found.

Duel in the Desert is hosted by Las Vegas Fencing, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

Duel in the Desert - Waiver

All Fencers will be required to show a current USFA, FIE, or home country federation membership card. USFA members can renew membership at the tournament. If you have not received your card, you can request a fax or email confirmation of your membership from the USFA by calling 719.866.4511 to request verification before the tournament. Membership forms may be mailed with your entry form, please include a separate check made out to the USFA.

If you plan to renew your USFA membership at the tournament, please bring your completed membership form with you to expedite the process. **Parents of fencers under the age of 18 will be required to sign the waiver and the membership form in order for their son or daughter to fence in the tournament.** Please plan accordingly. Thank you.

ENTRY CANNOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS STATEMENTS BELOW ARE SIGNED

Print Name _____ Birth date _____

All participants must read and sign each of the following statements. (For athletes under the age of 18, a parent or legal guardian must also sign.)

Waiver of Liability. Upon entering Duel in the Desert, I agree to abide by the current rules of the USFA. I understand and appreciate that participation in sport carries a risk to me of serious injury, including permanent paralysis or death. I voluntarily and knowingly recognize, accept, and assume risk, and release the USFA, Nevada Division, Riviera Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas Fencing Center, sponsors, event organizers, and officials from any liability.

Fencer's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Consent for Medical Treatment. This is to certify that on this date I give my consent to the representative of Duel in the Desert and the USFA to obtain medical care from any licensed physician, hospital or clinic for the above-mentioned athlete for any injury or illness that could arise during activities associated with "Duel in the Desert," which will be held at The Riviera Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada, on February 3-5, 2006.

Fencer's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Athletes Under 18 Years Old. I have explained to my son/daughter the aforementioned stipulated conditions and their ramifications and I further consent to his/her registration for this competition under the above stipulated conditions (waiver and medical consent).

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____