

DUEL IN THE DESERT

L A S V E G A S

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – Close of Registration

Friday January 2, 2009	Saturday January 3, 2009	Sunday January 4, 2009
Men's Foil	Men's Epee	Vet Men's Epee Vet Women's Epee
Women's Epee	Women's Foil	Vet Men's Foil Vet Women's Foil
Women's Sabre	Men's Sabre	Vet Men's Sabre Vet Women's Sabre
	Exhibition Bouts, Raffle, Cash Bar Formal attire optional	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.askfred.net>.

Host Hotel/Venue: The Tropicana Hotel and Casino [800.634.4000] has provided very reasonable rates for New Year's and the Duel weekend: \$189 for Tuesday and Wednesday; \$49 Thursday and Sunday; \$85 for Friday and Saturday plus tax; these rates are available until **Tuesday, December 9, 2008 at 5:00 PM Pacific Time**. To take advantage of these rates, please mention the **Duel in the Desert** when making your reservation. Please be aware that New Year's is usually a sell out for Las Vegas hotel rooms – book early. The Tropicana's Grand Ballroom will serve as our competition venue. Visit: <http://www.tropicanalv.com>.

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

Weather: Day temperatures in Las Vegas will be in the 60s, night temperatures will be 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 t-shirts 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 December 9, 2008: \$50 registration fee and \$70 per event
At the door: \$150 registration fee and \$210 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 "Southern Nevada Fencing"
- \$25 charge for returned checks

Mail completed entry form with fees to:
 DITD – c/o Southern NV Fencing
 284 East Lake Mead Parkway, #272
 Henderson, NV 89015
 Fax: 702.254.5255

REGISTRATION FEE: (NONREFUNDABLE)	\$ 50
Individual Event Fee(s) ___ x \$70 = (# of events entered)	
T-Shirt(s) ___ x \$15 = Size (S-XXL): _____ Color: Stonewash Blue, Stonewash Green, Natural	
Ladies Tank(s) ___ x \$20 = Size (S-XL): _____ Color: Heather Gray, Pale Blue, Avocado	
Polo(s) ___ x \$30 = Size (S-XXL): _____ Color: Stone, Steel Gray, Ultramarine Blue	
6-panel Cap(s) ___ x \$15 = Color: Carolina Blue, Stone, Hunter Green	
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 Evan (evan@mcclainranes.com) by the Tuesday, December 9, 2008. Registration fees are nonrefundable. Classification changes: must be submitted by Tuesday, December, 9, 2008 to Evan (evan@mcclainranes.com), please include name, weapon earning new classification, date, location of the tournament and website where results can be found.

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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, the Pacific Coast Section, the Nevada Division, Southern Nevada Fencing, Tropicana Hotel & Casino, sponsors, vendors, 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 Tropicana Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada, on January 2-4, 2009.

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: _____

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