

Arizona Division Secretary's Report for 2008-2009

The total number of USFA members in the Arizona Division declined once again during the 2008-2009 fencing season. There were a total of 244 individual members and 8 club members. This was a decrease of 11 individuals compared to the 2007-2008 season. Comparing the number of USFA members to past seasons, the Arizona Division had the highest number during the 2004-2005 season, with a total of 329 individual members. The number of USFA club members (8) has remained the same over the past 5 years. The decline in the number of USFA members for this season will reduce our number of Congress Representatives for 2009-2010 season from four to three.

Of the 244 individual USFA members, there were 78 females and 166 males registered during the season. Of 234 fencers in Competitive membership categories, 123 of these were in the Junior age categories – approximately 53% of the total competitive memberships.

Of the 123 total fencers in the Division who fall within the range of the various Junior age categories, here are the numbers who were eligible to compete within each age category:

Y10 (1998 – 2001)	7
Y12 (1996 – 1999)	25
Y14 (1994 – 1997)	43
U16 (1993 – 1996)	54
U17 (1992 – 1995)	60
U19 (1990 – 1996)	98
U20 (1989 – 1995)	98

Although not reflected in the numbers within the Veteran membership categories, there were a total of 54 active competitive fencers who would be eligible to fence in Veteran events.

During this season, the Division held a Youth event in January 2009 that did not require USFA membership for the entrants. Of the 21 fencers who participated in Y14 and U16 events in Foil and Epee, 13 had not been USFA members in the prior season. Of these 13, a total of 6 subsequently joined as members for this season.

On the following pages, Figures 1 through 4 contain the counts by membership type, club membership, classifications and gender.

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Figure 1 – Membership count by type

Count by Membership Type	
Member type	Total
Associate	2
Club Member	2
Club Member w/USFA Insurance	6
Coach Associate	3
Coach Competitive Member-1 yr	6
Coach Competitive Member-3 yr	4
Family-Competitor (add)	9
Family-Competitor (primary)	7
Family-Non Competitor (add)	3
Family-Non Competitor(primary)	1
Junior - One Year	86
Junior - Three Year	24
Life Membership	6
Parent Associate	1
Senior - One Year	54
Senior - Three Year	12
Supporting Member Level 4	1
Veteran Competitive - 1 yr	18
Veteran Competitive - 3 yr	7
Grand Total	252

Figure 2 – Membership count by club

Membership Count for Clubs	
Club	Total
ARIZONA FENCING ACADEMY	34
ARIZONA FENCING CENTER LLC	55
DESERT MOUNTAIN	2
FENCERS CLUB OF ARIZONA	12
INTERNATIONAL FENCING ACADEMY	18
NORTHWEST FENCING CENTER OR	1
PHOENIX FALCONS FENCING CLUB	35
SALLE D'ESCRIME OF PRESCOTT	18
SALLE DIABLO FENCING CLUB	33
SOUTHWEST FENCING CLUB	8
VILLAGE FENCING CLUB	7
WOODLANDS FENCING FOUNDATION	1
(blank)	28
Grand Total	252

Figure 3 – Classifications by Weapon

Class	Sabre	Epee	Foil
A05	0	2	0
A06	0	2	2
A07	0	1	2
A08	1	6	1
A09	2	3	0
B05	0	1	0
B06	1	2	0
B07	1	3	4
B08	1	3	1
B09	0	2	1
C05	0	2	0
C06	0	1	1
C07	2	4	5
C08	3	3	4
C09	2	3	4
D05	0	0	2
D06	0	1	0
D07	1	0	1
D08	1	2	3
D09	0	5	2
E05	0	1	2
E06	3	1	2
E07	3	0	5
E08	4	4	4
E09	2	1	0
U	225	199	206

Figure 4 – Fencers by Gender

