

STATE INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT

Site: TBD February 25 OR 26, 2023

Athletes can only qualify by fencing for their high school at the assigned NJSIAA District and by finishing in one of the following places per weapon/per gender: (If Fencer is not present and ready to fence they can submit a hardship petition to the NJSIAA The form is on the NJSIAA website.)

- 1.) The top 3 A strip (determined by most victories, % of wins and if necessary, touches scored, touches received.)
- 2.) The top 2 B strip and,
- 3) the top C strip from each of the 6 districts.

The 36 district qualifiers per weapon/per gender and a maximum of 4 independent qualifiers per weapon/per gender (qualifying path listed below) constitute the total entrants in each event (weapon/gender)

THE PATH TO THE INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Check in closes for women's epee, women's foil, women's saber and men's saber at 8:30am,
Check in closes for men's foil at 10am and for men's epee at 11am. Fencing begins 1/2hour after close of check in.

The tournament consists of a three-stage elimination per weapon/per gender:

- 1.) 6 pools of 6's or 7's
- 2.) The top 24 fencers advance and fence in 4 pools of 6
- 3.) The top 8 competitors advance to a double stripped single pool
- 4.) The top finisher in each weapon/gender championship pool is crowned the New Jersey High School Champion.

Medals are given to the top 3 finishers.

Individual qualifying path

- 1.) Enter the initial qualifier on February 5, 2023 at North Hunterdon High School (entries MUST be submitted on or before January 14, 2023):
Events with 7 or more entries qualify 4 fencers, events with 5 or 6 entries qualify 3 fencers, events with 3-4 entries qualify 2 fencers and events with 1 or 2 qualify 1 fencer