



Kern Athletic Fencing Foundation presents the

## BAKERSFIELD "C and Under" FOIL TOURNAMENT



### Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

VENUE: Kern Athletic Fencing Foundation studio at The Woman's Club of Bakersfield  
**2030 18<sup>th</sup> Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Bakersfield, CA 93301**

Parking is available on street and in parking lot adjacent to north of venue.

Restrooms are available, and the venue has ample ventilation / air conditioning.

REGISTRATION: \$35 with paid pre-registration on AskFred.net by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, May 21, 2021. Tournament is limited to 21 fencers and there will be no at-the-door registration. Current USA Fencing competitive membership required and fencers must be born in 2007 or earlier. KAFF liability waiver must be signed by adult or parent before tournament and Covid-safety protocols will be followed.

**NOTE: This tournament is subject to state laws and orders regarding COVID-19, including assembly of persons and will follow "General Guidance for youth and adult sports participants" published by the CDPH on 2/19/21. COVID-19 Protocols will be implemented throughout the whole tournament, compliant with the guidance given by Kern County Health Department limiting occupancy to 10 per room at any given time, among other requirements. There will be no exceptions. Temperature checks will be taken before anyone enters the building. Masks covering nose and mouth will be required at all times in the building, except during hydration. Fencers are advised to wash clothes the day before the tournament.**

FORMAT: There will be one round of pools (flighted) with 100% promotion to direct elimination, and no fence-off for 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Medals will be awarded to top 4 fencers on the strip after the semi and final rounds. As a sanctioned tournament, USA Fencing ratings may be earned. The schedule and flow will be as follows:

Three pools of up to 7 fencers each will be flighted to each run at pre-assigned time on two strips, each with a referee. Participants will be informed of their starting time the day before the tournament. Participants that fail to appear on time will be consider a forfeiture.

Pool 1, starts at 9:30 a.m.

Pool 2, starts at 10:30 a.m.

Pool 3, starts at 11:30 a.m.

Direct Elimination Rounds (DE's) start at 1:00 p.m.

There will be a designated and controlled entry point into the building (WEST entrance) where check-in will take place. Fencers can arrive 30 minutes prior to their start time and will be directed to an upstairs staging room from where they will be called to fence in the fencing room. They will take all their belongings with them into the fencing room. Upon finishing their pools, again, they will take all their belongings and exit through the EAST stairs. Participants will have to wait outside of the building while the remaining pools are being fenced.

DE's will start at 13:00 on two strips at the same time. Participants will be notified via text about their start time, and again enter the building by the WEST entrance. Upon finishing their DE, fencers will exit through the EAST stairs taking all belongings with them. Anything left at the end of the day (Lost & Found) will be thrown out.

**SPECTATORS:** Due to the size of venue and occupancy limits, there will be no spectators allowed during pool rounds. One parent or coach per participant, will be allowed in the fencing room during DE rounds only. Again, all will be entering through the west door and exiting through the east stairs. All persons in the fencing or staging room must wear a mask and maintain social distance.

**FENCERS:** Fencers are not allowed to touch the scoring machine, weights, shims, remote or scoresheet. Fencers are not required to sign the score sheet or DE slips. Fencers are to refrain from shaking hands after bouts. Fencers are to refrain from shouting after scoring a touch. Yellow cards will be awarded for each offense.

**LIVE RESULTS:** Results will be posted in the venue and outside at check-in table. Arrangements are being made to live stream the pool and DE bouts on YouTube. Details will be provided at check-in. In addition, live results may be available at [www.FencingTimeLive.com](http://www.FencingTimeLive.com).

**EQUIPMENT:** Full fencing uniform is required: jacket, under-arm protector, fencing knickers, socks covering legs below the knickers, shoes with non-marking soles. Chest protectors, if worn, must be padded and bear the FIE mark. Mask & glove will be checked by the bout committee. Weapons will be checked on strip. There will be no armory services at this event. Please bring equipment in working order.

**FOOD:** No food will be sold. Please bring your own snacks and water. Only water will be allowed in the fencing room. (Bottled water will be available for purchase for \$1). A convenience store is nearby. Additionally, a food truck may be available.

**MORE INFO:** Bout Committee: Liz Geyer, Bout Committee Chair (661) 332-0250  
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