



# 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Russ Heggen Memorial Fencing Tournament

Saturday, April 14, 2007

## Entry Form



AFL Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ My AFL classification(s) is (are): Foil: \_\_\_\_\_  
 American Fencing League membership required. Applications available at tournament. Épée: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Please type or print all information** Sabre: \_\_\_\_\_

Fencer's last name \_\_\_\_\_ First name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact (name & phone) \_\_\_\_\_

**Consent for medical treatment:** I, \_\_\_\_\_  
 [name of **parent** if fencer is a *minor*], give my consent to Salem Classical Fencing and its representatives to obtain medical care from any licensed physician, hospital, or clinic for the fencer listed on this entry form for any injury or illness that may arise during activities associated with this fencing tournament.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of fencer Date Signature of fencer's parent or guardian (if a minor) Date

**FOR YOUR ENTRY TO BE ACCEPTED, YOU MUST ALSO READ AND SIGN**  
 the *Explanation of Inherent Risks and Participation Agreement* on the back of this page.

- Registration fee—includes lunch on Saturday (carnivore- and vegetarian-friendly)  **\$10.00**
- Prep foil** –9:00 a.m. Check-in closes 8:30 a.m.  **\$8.00**  
 Open to Prep foilists, all ages, co-ed
- Novice foil** –1:30 p.m. Check-in closes 1:00 p.m.  **\$8.00**  
 Open to Prep and Novice foilists, all ages, co-ed
- Junior foil** –9:00 a.m. Check-in closes 8:30 a.m.  **\$8.00**  
 Open to Prep, Novice, and Junior foilists, all ages, co-ed
- Junior épée** –5:00 p.m. Check-in closes 4:30 p.m.  **\$8.00**  
 Open to Prep, Novice, and Junior épéeists, all ages, co-ed
- Junior sabre** –1:30 p.m. Check-in closes 1:00 p.m.  **\$8.00**  
 Open to Prep, Novice, and Junior sabreurs, all ages, co-ed
- Late fee** (if entering after April 2nd)  **\$5.00**
- Walk-on fee** (in addition to late fee, if entering the day of the event)  **\$15.00**

**TOTAL AMOUNT PAID (payable to Salem Classical Fencing)**

### Deadline:

Timely entries must be postmarked by **April 2, 2007**. Do not mail entries after April 2nd, as we may not receive them in time. Instead hand-deliver them to Salem Classical Fencing or pay online. All fees are non-refundable.

**Mail** completed entry forms (both sides!) **with payment** (or pay online) for the correct amount to:  
**Salem Classical Fencing**, 354 Belmont Street NE, Salem OR 97301.

# EXPLANATION OF INHERENT RISKS AND PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

## for SCF's R. Heggen Memorial Tournament, April 14, 2007

*TEAMS (if applicable): Each fencer on the team must sign a participation agreement. If you have already done this as part of your individual entry, a second participation agreement is not needed.*

Name of athlete (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Tournament fencing is an exciting competitive sport that involves frequent contact with steel swords, as well as occasional contact between fencers, in the course of an intense aerobic physical activity. The sport also requires layers of protective clothing that can be hot. Because of these conditions inherent to the sport, participation in tournament fencing exposes athletes to many risks of injury. Those injuries include, but are not limited to, death; paralysis due to serious neck and back injuries; brain damage; impalement; damage to the eyes and face; damage to internal organs; heat illness; serious injuries to the bones, ligaments, joints, and tendons; cuts and bruises; and general deterioration of health. Such injuries can result not only in temporary loss of function, but also in serious impairment of future physical, psychological, and social abilities, including the ability to earn a living.

In an effort to make the sport of tournament fencing as safe as it can be, the tournament officials will enforce the rules of the American Fencing League. It is vital that athletes follow the officials' instructions, the tournament rules, and the equipment requirements in order to decrease the possibility of serious injury. Tournament rules are made available to all tournament participants, and can also be found on the web site of the American Fencing League (<http://www.americanfencingleague.org>). Ignorance of the rules is no excuse!

I/we certify that the above-named athlete is in good health and that there is no physical or emotional reason prohibiting my/his/her participation in the sport of tournament fencing. I/we understand that any violations of proper conduct or safety rules (including improper or inadequate equipment) may result in participation privileges being revoked without refund of fees. I/we understand that the success of this tournament is based on the efforts of volunteers. I/we will try to provide an enjoyable experience for all participants.

I/we have read the information above concerning the risks of tournament fencing. I/we understand and assume all risks associated with competing in the sport of tournament fencing. I/we further agree to hold harmless the employees, representatives, instructors, coaches, officials, volunteers, and agents of the following organizations (as well as the organizations themselves) in any and all liability actions, claims, or additional legal action in connection with participation in any activities related to participation as a fencer under the auspices of Salem Classical Fencing and the American Fencing League:

Salem Classical Fencing  
American Fencing League  
U.S. Fencing Association  
owners and management of tournament venue

In signing this form, I/we assume the inherent risks of tournament fencing and waive future legal action by my/our heirs, estate, executor, administrator, assignees, family members, and myself/ourselves.

X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of athlete (regardless of age)

X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of father/legal guardian (if participant is under 18 years of age)

X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of mother/legal guardian (if participant is under 18 years of age)

### IMPORTANT NOTE:

The athlete and both parents or legal guardians (if living) must sign this form before any athlete under the age of 18 may participate in the fencing tournament. If one parent or guardian is deceased, please indicate so on the appropriate line. If only one parent's signature appears above, that parent assumes responsibility for informing the other parent of the inherent risks of tournament fencing.