

WOMENS DIVISION

GENERAL RULES

All entrants in the Women's Division are eligible to compete in all of the regular Adult (OPEN) Division matches

All entrants will wear the minimum required protection gear as listed in these rules or they will not be allowed to compete. If this is the case their entry fee will not be refunded.

All entrants will match the proper age requirements as listed in the rules for this division.

Each match will consist of 3 rounds and each round will be won by the entrant who scores 3 points. Entrants winning 2 rounds will win the match. Points will be awarded for solid hits as determined by the head judge. In case of a dispute, the head judge will discuss the dispute with the side judges and a majority ruling will be decided and issued by the head judge.

2 warnings for excessive force or illegal hits and entrants will lose the match they received the second warning in. A third offense will result in expulsion from the tournament and forfeiture of entry fee.

For the safety and well-being of all entrants, the head judge will have the power to disqualify any entrant from a match or the tournament in general.

All weapons and shields used must be inspected and accepted by the head judge.

Each match winner will be advanced until an event winner is determined. Each event winner will be advanced to the finals to determine the overall winner in each division.

WOMEN EVENTS - WOMEN ONLY AGES 18-UP

LONGSWORD:

Hand and a half or 2 handed wooden sword is used. No hits to the head are allowed. All other body parts are legal targets. A solid hit must be made to count as a point. Minimum protection required is: Fencing mask, Padded Gloves, Cup for Men, Breast Protection/ Gambeson for Women.

SINGLESTICK:

1/2-3/4 inch dowel rod and basket for hand is used. While all body parts are legal, only solid hits to the top of the head will be scored. No thrusting is allowed. Minimum protection required is: Fencing mask, Padded Gloves, Cup for Men, Breast Protection/ Gambeson for Women. One hand will be kept behind the back the entire fight.

SWORD AND SHIELD:

Single handed wooden sword and shield are used. No hits to the head are allowed. All other body parts are legal targets. A solid hit must be made to count as a point. Minimum protection required is: Fencing mask, Padded Gloves, Cup for Men, Breast Protection/ Gambeson for Women. The shield is not to be used as a weapon.

RAPIER AND DAGGER:

Only Live Steel Equipment is to be used for this event. No hits to the head are allowed. All other body parts are legal targets. Thrusting is allowed. A solid hit must be made to count as a point. Minimum protection required is: Fencing mask, Padded Gloves, Cup and Gambeson for Men, Breast Protection/ Gambeson for Women.

STAFF:

A 6 foot pine staff is used. No hits to the head are allowed. All other body parts are legal targets. A solid hit must be made to count as a point. Minimum protection required is: Fencing mask, Padded Gloves, Cup for Men, Breast Protection/ Gambeson for Women.

PERSONAL INFO

THIS ENTIRE PAGE MUST BE FILLED OUT IN ORDER TO COMPETE

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY, IF WE CANNOT READ YOUR INFORMATION,
YOUR NAME WILL NOT GO INTO THE COMPETITION - NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Name: _____ Age _____ Male or Female? _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Your Signature _____

Parent Signature if the above named is a junior _____

School/Organization you represent _____

Referral Name from School/Organization and phone number _____

If you do not supply a referral as proof of your association with this organization, you will not be allowed to compete as this is an invitational only tournament. We will contact your reference.

Do you take any legal medications that we should be aware of? _____ If yes, what are they? _____

Do you have any physical problems that might bother you during the competition? _____ If yes, what are they? _____

Do you agree to allow us to use your likeness or name in advertising or promotion without compensation?

Do you agree to allow us to seek treatment for you should you be injured? This would include EMT treatment or an ambulance. _____ . Live Steel Fight Academy, its assigns and affiliates are not responsible for any cost incurred for treatment.

Please be aware that this form MUST be completely filled out and enclosed with your payment or your name will not go into the tournament.

INJURY WAIVER

In consideration of David F. Dickey furnishing services, instruction and/or equipment to enable me to participate in swordfighting and other weapons training, I agree as follows:

I fully understand and acknowledge that; **(A)** risks and dangers exist in my use of any swords or other weapons and my participation in swordfighting or other weapons training; **(B)** my participation in such activities and/or use of such equipment may result in my injury or illness including but not limited to bodily injury, disease, strains, fractures, partial and/or total paralysis, eye injury, blindness, heat stroke, heart attack, death or other ailments that could cause serious disability, **(C)** these risks and dangers may be caused by the negligence of David F. Dickey, his employees, officers or agents; the negligence of the participants, the negligence of others, accidents, breaches of contract, the forces of nature or other causes. These risks and dangers may arise from foreseeable or unforeseeable causes; **(D)** by my participation in these activities and/or use of equipment, I hereby assume all risks and dangers and all responsibility for any losses and/or damages, whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence or other conduct of David F. Dickey, his agents, officers, employees, or by any other person. I, on behalf of myself, my personal representatives and my heirs, hereby voluntarily agree to release, waive, discharge, hold harmless, defend and indemnify David F. Dickey and his agents, officers and employees from any and all claims, actions or losses for bodily injury, property damage, wrongful death, loss of services or otherwise which may arise of my use of swords or other weapons or my participation in swordfighting or other weapons training. I specifically understand that I am releasing, discharging and waving any claims or actions that I may have presently or in the future for the negligent acts or other conduct by David F. Dickey and his agents, officers and employees.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE AND BY SIGNING IT AGREE IT IS MY INTENTION TO EXEMPT AND RELIEVE DAVID F. DICKEY, HIS AGENTS, OFFICERS, AND EMPLOYEES FROM LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OR ANY OTHER CAUSE.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Driver's License Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Age: _____

Date Signed: _____

Signature: _____

**ENTIRE FORM MUST BE
COMPLETED OR ENTRANT
WILL NOT BE ALLOWED
TO COMPETE.**

EVENTS YOU ARE ENTERING

Your Name: _____

Please make an X next the each event that your will be participating in.

WOMEN ONLY:

Longsword_____ Sword and Shield_____ Singlestick_____ Rapier and Dagger_____
Staff_____

OPEN - BOTH MEN AND WOMEN:

Longsword_____ Sword and Shield_____ Singlestick_____ Rapier and Dagger_____
Staff_____ Takedown Wrestling_____

JUNIORS:

Longsword_____ Singlestick_____ Small sword_____ Physical Challenge_____
Takedown Wrestling_____

There will be 2 overall champion events - One for Women's Division and one for the Open Division.
Sign-in is from 11:00am to 12:noon

Be sure to mail this page along with your personal info page, injury waiver and your \$10.00 entry fee to:

Live Steel Fight Academy
PO Box 975
Pottstown, PA 19464

Make all checks payable to Live Steel Fight Academy.

Your payment and informatioun must be in our hands by September 17th, 2007.
No refunds will be given after September 19th, 2007

Since there is also a pot luck party, please be sure to bring a dish with you.
Chips are not a dish!