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**2014 FENCING
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THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, HOST

2014 NCAA Fencing National Championships
The Ohio State University
March 20 – 23, 2014



Letter of Welcome

On behalf of Ohio State University and city of Columbus, I would like to welcome you to the 2014 NCAA Fencing Championships. Participation in this event is one of the great experiences that student-athletes and coaches experience. We hope that your visit to Ohio State is both enjoyable and successful.

To ensure a care-free experience this manual is provided and contains information on everything involved with the Championships including but not limited to the schedule, registration information, and maps. Please feel free to contact anyone listed in the directory with questions at anytime.

Our staff has worked hard to put together a great championship and we have eagerly looked forward to this event for some time. You should be proud of your accomplishments, and I wish you the best of luck during your time in Columbus. We look forward to a great event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Eugene Smith'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large 'E' and 'S'.

Eugene Smith
Director of Athletics

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Tournament Directory

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Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center		Phone: 800/293-8000
Campus Information		Phone: 614/292-OHIO

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2013 – 2014 NCAA Men’s and Women’s Fencing Committee

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<i>term expires: 9/14</i>		<i>term expires: 9/16</i>	
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Tournament Info

Additional Contact Information

Shorts Travel <http://www.shortstravel.com/ncaachamps/> 866/655-9215

Team Hotel

Hilton – Columbus Downtown
401 North High Street
Columbus, OH 43215
Contact: Maggie Butler
Phone: 614/484-5282
E-mail: Maggie.Butler@hilton.com

Tournament Venue

French Field House
460 Woody Hayes Drive
Columbus, OH 43210
www.osu.edu
www.ohiostatebuckeyes.com

The venue will open at 7 a.m. on Thursday through Sunday for participants with open practice beginning at 8 a.m. on Thursday and Saturday and at 7:30 a.m. on Friday and Sunday.

Tobacco Free Policy

Ohio State has adopted a tobacco free policy that supports a healthy environment for all members of the Buckeye Nation. Effective January 1, 2014, the use of all types of tobacco products is prohibited in all university buildings and on all university-owned properties, including parking lots, garages, and all outside areas. (The full policy can be found at <http://hr.osu.edu/policy/policy720.PDF>)

Important Due Dates

Due on Saturday, March 1st (noon Eastern Standard Time)

- Videos and photos of 2013-14 season (see page 12)
Due to: Matt Fox
fox.869@osu.edu
OR
athftp1.ath.ohio-state.edu
Username: osuvideoup
Password: \$scarlet2010up

**All items below are due to their respective recipients by
Friday, March 14th (noon Eastern Standard Time):**

- Team Pronunciation Form (page 22)
Due to: Ericka Hoon
hoon.6@osu.edu OR fax 614/688-8412
- Team Travel and NCAA Banquet Reservation Form (page 23)
Due to: Ericka Hoon
hoon.6@osu.edu OR fax 614/688-8412
- Elite 89 nomination submissions (see page 10)
Due to: NCAA
- Student-athlete biography form (page 23)
Due to: Eric Breece
ebreece@ncaa.org OR fax 317/917-6237

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Schedule of Events

Tuesday, March 18

5 p.m. NCAA Men's and Women's
Fencing Committee arrival
7 p.m. Fencing committee meeting with
host institution staff (tentative)

Wednesday, March 19

2 p.m. National committee meeting and
site inspection
3:30-7 p.m. Armory opens
Open practice
Participant registration
7 p.m. Mandatory coaches' meeting – at
Hilton Columbus Downtown

Thursday, March 20

8 – 9 a.m. Participant registration
8 a.m. Armory opens
Open practice
Training room opens
9 a.m. Officials report to strips
9:15 a.m. National Anthem
9:30 a.m. Women's Foil, rounds 1-3
11:30 a.m. Women's Épée, rounds 1-3
2 p.m. Women's Sabre, rounds 1-3

Friday, March 21

7:30 a.m. Armory opens
Open practice
Training room opens
8:45 a.m. National Anthem
9 a.m. Women's Foil, rounds 4-5
Women's Épée, rounds 4-5
Women's Sabre, rounds 4-5
1-4 p.m. Apparel and equipment check
Participant registration (men's
weapons)
1:30 p.m. Women's Championships Bouts (in
the order of epee, foil, and sabre)
*The six semifinals bouts and the three
first-place bouts will be fenced on one
strip. The women's individual awards
presentation will take place
immediately after the finals.*
6:30 p.m. Championships Banquet – at Hilton

Saturday, March 22

8 a.m. Participant registration
(closes at 9 a.m.)
Armory opens
Open practice
Training room opens
9:15 a.m. National Anthem
9:30 a.m. Men's Foil, rounds 1-3
11:30 a.m. Men's Épée, rounds 1-3
2 p.m. Men's Sabre, rounds 1-3

Sunday, March 23

7:30 a.m. Armory opens
Open practice
Training room opens
8:45 a.m. National Anthem
9 a.m. Men's Foil, rounds 4-5
Men's Épée, rounds 4-5
Men's Sabre, rounds 4-5
1:45 p.m. Men's Championships Bouts (in the
order of epee, foil, and sabre)
*The six semifinals bouts and the three
first-place bouts will be fenced on one
strip. Men's individual awards and
team awards presentation will take
place immediately after the finals.*



Administrative Forms

Please complete the Team Pronunciation (page 21) and Team Travel and NCAA Banquet Reservation (page 22) forms located in this manual and fax or e-mail them to Ericka Hoon (hoon.6@osu.edu / 614/688-8412) by **noon Friday, March 14.**

Please complete the student-athlete biography form (page 23) and fax or e-mail them to Eric Breece (ebreece@ncaa.org / 317/917-6826) by **noon, Friday, March 14.**

Awards

Two awards ceremonies will occur in St. John Arena (this is the location of the semifinals and championships bouts, adjacent to French Field House) during the championships. The first will occur Friday, March 21, after the women's semifinals and championships bouts which begin at 1:30 p.m. Awards will be provided to the top eight fencers of each weapon.

The second award ceremony will occur on Sunday, March 23, after the men's semifinals and championships bouts which begin at 1:30 p.m. Awards will be provided to the top eight fencers of each weapon. Also, team awards will be presented to the top four institutions following the individual awards.

Fencers shall dress in the **official school team warm-up** for the awards ceremonies. This is especially important as they will be broadcasted on ESPN3.

Championships Banquet

The championships banquet will be held Friday, March 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the Hilton Columbus Downtown hotel. The NCAA will pay for members of the official travel party of each institution to attend the banquet based upon the following:

- One to three student-athletes = One non student-athlete in official travel party
- Four to six student-athletes = Two non student-athletes in official travel party
- Seven to nine student-athletes = Three non student-athletes in official travel party
- 10 or more student-athletes = Five non student-athletes in official travel party

Additional banquet tickets may be purchased for \$40 each and paid for upon arrival at the student-athlete registration table in the French Field House. Please complete the team travel and banquet reservation form on Page 22 and fax or e-mail it to Ericka Hoon by **noon Friday, March 14.**

Coaches Meeting

One mandatory coaches meeting will be held during the championships. The meeting will be held **Wednesday, March 19, 2014, at 7 p.m.** at Pierce Room of the Hilton Columbus Downtown, a light snack and beverages will be provided. A member of the Ohio State Athletic Department Staff will assist in guiding you to the meeting area located on the hotel lobby level. For coaches that are not on location for this meeting, the following call-in information should be used. This is a mandatory meeting, so all effort must be made to be a part of the call. If there are circumstances that will not permit a coach to be a part of the call, please contact Eric Breece at ebreece@ncaa.org.

Teleconference Number: 866/590-5055

Pass code: 8930646

Drug Testing

Drug testing may occur at any session of the championships. If this occurs, a representative of the student-athletes institution will make contact in the locker room with the selected student-athletes immediately following the conclusion of the 10-minute cooling off period. After signing the notification form, student-athletes have one hour to report to the testing site; they should participate in the post-match interview sessions (if selected) before reporting to the testing site. Players from either winning or losing team may be tested. If testing is conducted, two separate testing areas will be provided.

ESPN

We are excited to share with you that ESPN3 will be broadcasting the championships this year. They will be filming some of the preliminary bouts and will be airing the semi-final and championship bouts live from St. John Arena on Friday and Sunday of the championships.

Coaches, an ESPN representative may request an interview with you, or one of your student-athletes at any point during the competition. Please be prepared for this. All requests will initially be directed towards a member of the coaching staff.

An hour-long highlight show of the 2014 Fencing Championships will air on ESPNU at 8 p.m. Eastern time, Tuesday, April 1.

Elite 89

The Elite 89 award is presented to the student-athlete with the highest cumulative grade-point average competing at the final site for each of the 89 NCAA championships. Each institution that has at least one student-athlete qualify for the final round/site is eligible to nominate a student-athlete for the award. All ties are broken by number of credits completed.

For more information regarding this program, please contact Mark Bedics, Ryan Hall or Juliette Kenny (317/917-6222; elite89@ncaa.org). All documents, including deadlines and nomination forms, can be obtained at [Elite 89 forms](#). The submission deadline for nomination for **the National Collegiate Men's and Women's Fencing Championships** is noon Eastern time, Friday, March 14.

Hospitality

There will be three separate hospitality areas (one for participating Student-Athletes, one for coaches/administrative staff/ volunteers and one for officials). Each will include beverages and food throughout the day. The Student-Athlete area will also have a television and additional seating for their enjoyment.

Hotels

The Hilton Columbus Downtown will serve as the headquarters hotel, which is where the banquet will be held. Due to other events in the city, hotels are at a premium, so please make reservations as soon as possible.

Hilton – Columbus Downtown

401 North High Street

Columbus, OH 43215

Contact: Maggie Butler

Phone: 614/484-5282

E-mail: Maggie.Butler@hilton.com

Please contact the hotel and say you are with the NCAA Fencing Championships. The rooms are being held for teams only, so family and friends will need to make separate arrangements.

Please Note: These rooms are being held as a courtesy for your team. If you plan to stay at another location, you MUST notify the hotel and NCAA (ebreece@ncaa.org) so rooms can be released to the public. If the NCAA and hotel are not made aware of your plans to stay at another location, your institution may be responsible for the cost of the minimum amount of rooms your institution would have used at the headquarters hotel.

Locker Rooms

Locker rooms will be provided for athletes within St. John Arena which is attached to French Field House. Signage will be provided to guide you throughout the building.

Participation Awards (Mementos)

Participation awards (formerly known as mementos) will be provided by the NCAA to each member of the traveling party, they will be delivered directly to your institution. The head coach will receive an email after the championships asking to place the team's order. They will be shipped directly to the institution.

Parking

Team and spectator parking are located on the south side of French Field House. Parking passes will be provided for this lot. There are two entrances into this lot. If the lot fills, there is additional parking in the lots across Woody Hayes Drive that requires use of the PAY N DISPLAY machines in the lot to pay for parking. Please avoid Lane Ave. and the north French Field House parking lot due to the Boys' State High School Basketball Finals occurring in another venue on campus.

Media/Sports Information

If your sports information director or local media plan to attend, please contact Alex Morando (morando.2@osu.edu) for a credential. Please park on the south side of French Field House and enter through the main entrance, there is no charge for parking. All interviews may be conducted in the northeast corner of the building. Media work space with electrical power will be available upon request.

Results for the championships will be available at the Ohio State Department of Athletics website www.OhioStateBuckeyes.com and at www.NCAA.com. Coaches, media members and sports information personnel in attendance will receive copies of the results throughout the championships.

Ticket Information

Tickets will be available on-site the days of competition. Tickets will not be sold in advance. Tickets purchased at French Field House on the day of the event are CASH ONLY and there are NO additional fees.

Championship Ticket Prices:

All Tournament	\$30
Daily	\$10 – Adults
	FREE - Under 2 years old

Doors will open for spectators one hour prior to the start of competition each day.
Thursday and Saturday at 8:30 a.m.
Friday and Sunday at 8 a.m.

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Championships Video

We would like to collect a :60 - :90 **edited** video and/or photos of your team performing this season. Could you please send any videos (quicktime.mov 720x480 files) or photographs (jpeg) to Matt Fox at fox.869@osu.edu by **Saturday, March 1st**, we would greatly appreciate it! We would like to showcase your schools season during a banquet. Feel free to use any (clean) music you like as this will be used for internal use only.

You may also FTP the files to the Ohio State video staff, below are instructions to do so.

To upload, they must use the ftp client Filezilla. There will be a folder named Fencing. Please upload your files to this folder.

[athftp1.ath.ohio-state.edu](ftp://athftp1.ath.ohio-state.edu)

Username: osuvideoup

Pass: \$carlet2010up

Medical Information

Men's and Women's Fencing Athletic Training Staff:

Welcome to the 2014 Fencing Championship at The Ohio State University! We are confident that your trip to Columbus and the OSU campus will be enjoyable. Below is a list of services that will be available to you and your team upon arrival and during competition:

1. Athletic training room* and treatment area located are located on the south side of **French Field House**, between the permanent bleacher seating area. The athletic training room will be staffed by a certified athletic trainer and athletic training students.
2. Modalities including ice bags, ice cups, hot packs, cold and warm whirlpool, *ultrasound, and *electrical stimulation units.
** Ultrasound and electrical stimulation units require a physician's prescription to be administered by a certified athletic trainer at The Ohio State University. However, any visiting certified athletic trainer may perform any modality on his/her own athletes.*
3. Powerade, water, cups, ice/ice bags, general wound care, and biohazard supplies will be available on the competition floor.
4. Certified Athletic Trainer and Athletic Training Students present at all times.
5. A physician on-call/on-site for all practice sessions and present at all times during competition.
6. Emergency transportation on call.

If your team is not traveling with a certified athletic trainer or athletic training student, please notify our staff prior to the meet so the appropriate arrangements can be made for your athletes. Please note that a prescription referral for any ultrasound or electrical stimulation unit treatment will be appreciated if any of our staff need to administer treatment.

If you or your team has any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at 614/292-2078. Good luck and best wishes for the remainder of the season!

Sincerely,

Wil Turner
Athletic Trainer

Aaron Bottinick
Intern Athletic Trainer

Michelle Snow
Intern Athletic Trainer

Emergency Care/Pharmacy Information

OSU After Hours Care
2050 Kenny Rd. Suite 2400
(2nd floor)
614/685-3357
Hours: Mon-Fri 5 p.m. – 11 p.m.
Sat-Sun 10 a.m. – 6 p.m

OSU Wexner Medical Center
Emergency Room
410 W. 10th Ave.
614/293-8333
Hours: 24 hrs

CVS – Campus Area
2160 N. High St.
614/294-2105
Hours: 24 hrs

In the event of an emergency The Ohio State University Medical Center is located one mile south of the championships venue. Directions from the parking lot on the south side of French Field House:

Exit the parking lot via the stop light and head straight onto Cannon Dr.
Turn left onto 12th Ave.
The entrance to the parking garage will be on your left.

Columbus Area Information
Transportation

Port Columbus International Airport

4600 International Gateway

Columbus, Ohio 43219

Airport Administration(614) 239-4000

Airport Police.....(614) 239-4029

Airport Parking(614) 238-0253

Airport Business Center(614) 237-9224



Air Canada Express

888/247-2262



Frontier Airlines

800/432-1359



AirTran Airways

800/247-8726



Southwest

800/435-9792



American/American Eagle

800/433-7300



United/United Express

800/241-6522



Delta/Delta Connection

800/221-1212



US Airways/US Airways Express

800/428-4322

Rental Car Agencies

Alamo 800/GO-ALAMO

Avis 800/331-1212

Budget 800/527-0700

Dollar 800/800-4000

Enterprise 800/325-8007

Hertz 800/654-3131

National 800/CAR-RENT

Thrifty 800/367-2277

Charter Bus Lines

Cleveland Southeastern Trails 440/232-4550

Lakefront Lines 614/476-1113

Muskingum Coach 740/622-2545

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Columbus Area Information
Campus Area Restaurants

Table Service

Applebee's Bar & Grill	480 Ackerman Rd.	614/268-1220
B.C. Rooster's Wings	3370 Olentangy River Rd.	614/262-3185
Bob Evans	3140 Olentangy River Rd.	614/263-5000
Bravo Cucina Italiana	1803 Olentangy River Rd.	614/291-8210
Buffalo Wilds Wings	2151 N. High Street 968 W. 5 th Ave.	614/291-2362 614/298-9464
Champps Americana	1827 Olentangy River Rd.	614/298-0833
El Vaquero Mexican Restaurant	3230 Olentangy River Rd.	614/261-0900
Johnny Rockets	1787 Olentangy River Rd.	614/291-8239
Winking Lizard Tavern	1416 W. 5 th Ave.	614/437-7677

Express/Deli

Chipotle	1726 N. High Street	614/291-0274
Easy Living Deli	1355 W. Lane Avenue	614/486-2695
Jimmy Johns	1860 N. High Street	614/299-8800
Panera Bread	300 W. Lane Ave.	614/299-4400
Subway	2937 Olentangy River Rd.	614/261-6665
Starbucks	1315 W. Lane Ave.	614/485-1202
Wendy's	1510 N. High St.	614/291-4042
W.G.Grinders	1666 N. High St.	614/294-3257

Pizza

Adriatico's New York Pizza	265 W. 11 th St.	614/421-2300
Domino's	2183 N. High St.	614/297-0030
Donatos	2084 N. High St.	614/294-5371
Papa John's	1259 N. High St. 33 E. Hudson St.	614/421-1700 614/784-1919
Pizza Hut	1397 W. Lane Ave.	614/481-8035
Romeo's Pizza	955 W. 5 th Ave.	614/297-4000
Tommy's Pizza	174 W. Lane Ave.	614/294-4669

Local Grocery

Giant Eagle	2801 N. High Street 777 Neil Avenue	614/268-3223 614/224-3065
Kroger	2913 Olentangy River Road	614/265-2800
Whole Foods Market	1555 W. Lane Avenue	614/481-3400

Metropolitan Area Restaurants - Downtown/Short North

Barley's Brewing Company	467 N. High St.	614/228-ALES
Buca di Beppo	343 N. Front St.	614/621-EATS
Japanese Steak House	479 N. High St.	614/228-3030

Worthington (St. Rt.23 and I-270)

Buca di Beppo	60 E. Wilson Bridge Rd.	614/848-VINO
Winking Lizard Tavern	100 Hutchinson Ave.	614/785-9755
Domino's Pizza	42 Dillmont Dr.	614/885-3033
Donato's Pizza	7568 Worthing-Galena Rd.	614/431-1115

Columbus Area Information
Shopping

Lennox Town Center - Located at the corner of Olentangy River Rd. and Kinnear Rd. Stores include: Target, Old Navy, Barnes & Nobles, and Staples. Restaurants include: Bravo Cucina Italiana, Champps Americana, and Johnny Rockets. There is also an AMC Theater located in the Lennox Center, located on Kinnear Road.

Easton Town Center - Located off I-270 and Easton exit. Leisure time entertainment complex. Retail stores include: Macy's, The Gap, Express, Victoria's Secret, and American Eagle. Restaurants include: Cheesecake Factory, California Pizza Kitchen, Max and Erma's, and Chipotle. Also located at Easton, is an AMC theater, and a comedy club (The Funny Bone).

Mall at Tuttle Crossing - Located at I-270 and Tuttle Crossing exit. Stores include: Express, Victoria's Secret, Banana Republic, H&M, and Abercrombie and Fitch. Restaurants include: T.G.I. Friday's, Ruby Tuesday, and Panera.

Polaris Fashion Place - Located at I-71 and Polaris Pkwy exit. Stores include: American Eagle, Buckle, Finish Line, Hollister, and Macy's. Restaurants include: California Pizza Kitchen, Brio, Olive Garden, and Red Lobster.

The Shops on Lane Avenue - Located on West Lane Avenue (1 mile west of SR 315). Stores include: Ann Taylor Loft, Bed Bath and Beyond, Chicos, Christopher & Banks, Coldwater Creek, Gymboree, New York & Company, Talbots, White House Black Market. Restaurants include: Rusty Bucket Corner Tavern.

Directions

(A city map is located on Page 16; A campus map is located on Page 17)

From Airport to Hilton Columbus Downtown:

- I-670 West toward Columbus
- Exit SR-23 (3rd St.) south
- Keep left at the fork, follow signs for High St/Convention Center
- Turn left onto Convention Center Dr.
- Turn left onto E. Goodale St.
- Turn left onto N. High St.

From Hilton Columbus Downtown to French Field House:

- Head north on N. High St. toward Vine St.
- Turn left onto Vine St. and continue onto W. Goodale St.
- Turn right onto SR-315 north
- Exit Medical Center Dr.
- Turn left on Cannon Dr.
- You will drive past Ohio Stadium (football stadium), this road dead ends in the South French Field House parking lot

From other local hotels:

If you are staying north of campus:

- Head south on SR-315
- Exit Kinnear Rd.
- Turn left onto Kinnear Rd.
- Turn immediately left onto Olentangy River Rd.
- Turn immediately right onto John H. Herrick Dr.
- Turn immediately left onto Cannon Dr.
- You will drive along the west side of the football stadium
- You will eventually come to a 4-way stop light, please head straight through the stoplight this is the South French Field House Parking Lot

If you are staying south of campus:

- Head north on SR-315
- Exit King Ave/ Medical Center
- Turn left onto Cannon Dr.
- You will drive along the west side of the football stadium
- You will eventually come to a 4-way stop light, please head straight through the stoplight this is the South French Field House Parking Lot

If you are staying east of campus:

- Head west on I-670 or I-70
- Drive north on SR-315
- Exit King Ave/ Medical Center
- Turn left onto Cannon Dr.
- You will drive along the west side of the football stadium
- You will eventually come to a 4-way stop light, please head straight through the stoplight this is the South French Field House Parking Lot

If you are staying west of campus:

- Head east on I-670 or I-70
- Drive north on SR-315
- Exit King Ave/ Medical Center
- Turn left onto Cannon Dr.
- You will drive along the west side of the football stadium
- You will eventually come to a 4-way stop light, please head straight through the stoplight this is the South French Field House Parking Lot



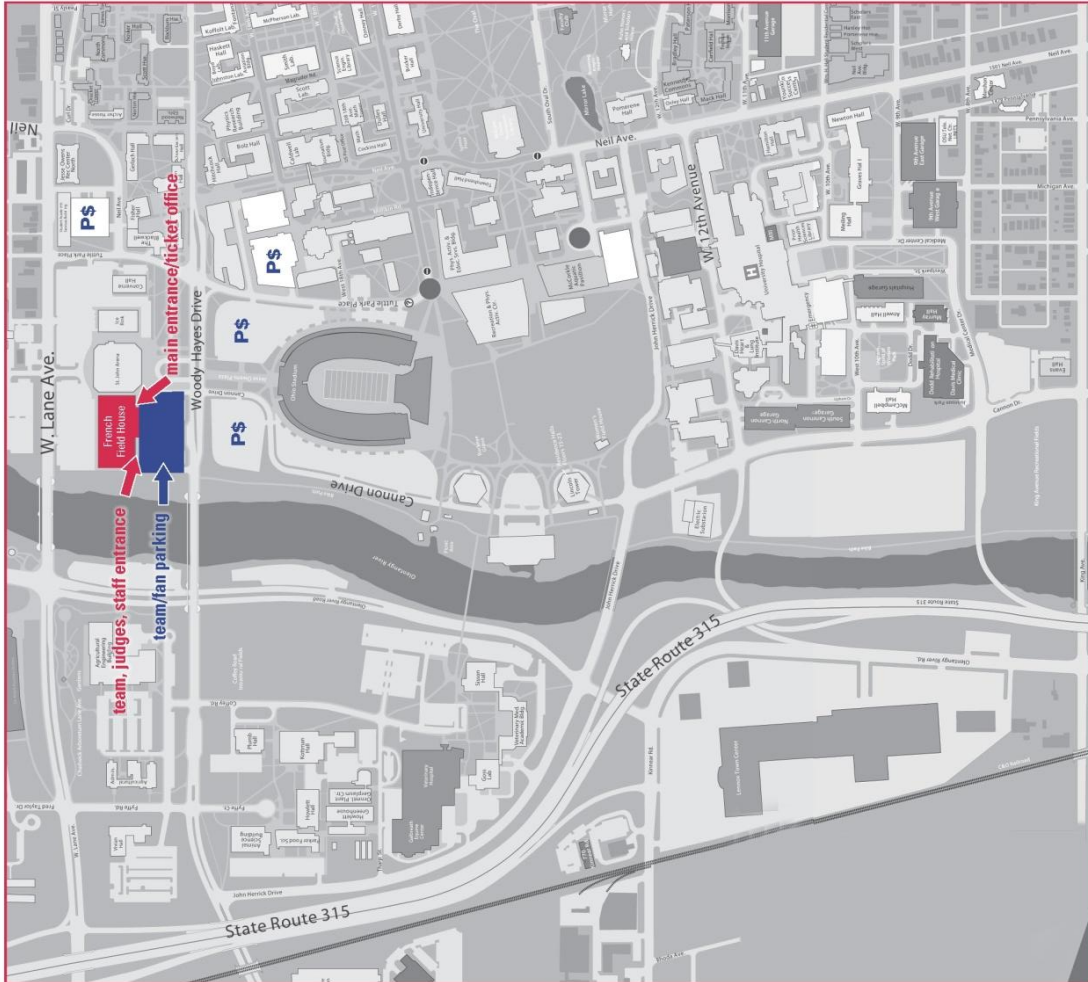
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Campus Map



FENCING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Please Note:

Fans are encouraged to utilize the SR-315 Medical Center Drive Exit and the King Avenue/5th/Kirnear Road Exit

Please DO NOT use Lane Avenue as there is another event occurring in that area of campus and you will want to avoid it in any way possible.

From the South, SR-315 Medical Center Drive exit

Turn left onto Cannon Drive
 Continue past Ohio Stadium
 Go straight at the light and continue into the parking lot south of French Field House

From the North, SR-315 King Avenue, 5th Ave, Kirnear Road Exit

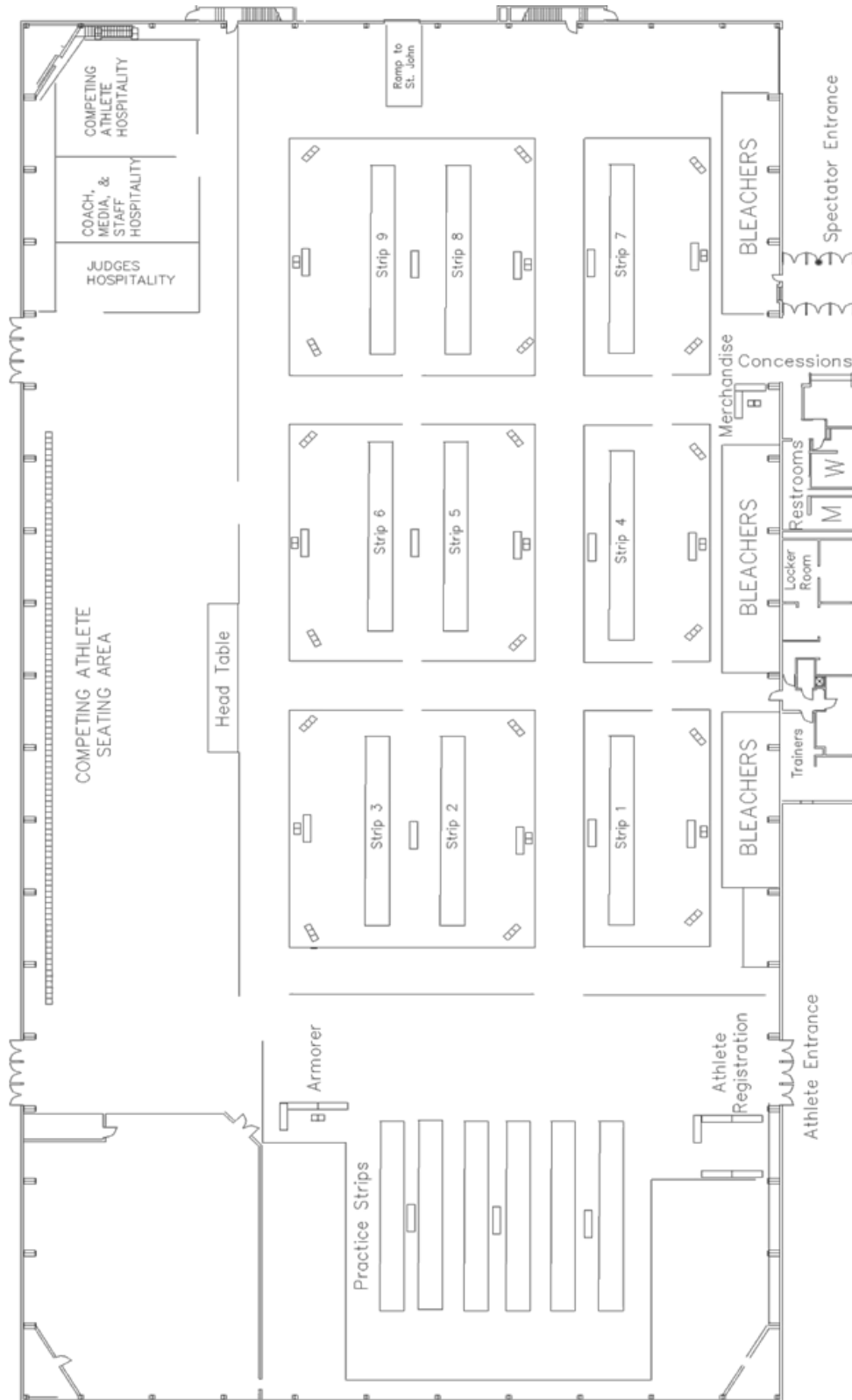
Turn left onto Olentangy Road
 Turn left at next light to continue on Olentangy
 Turn right onto John Herrick drive (under bridge)
 Turn left onto Cannon Drive
 Continue on Cannon past Ohio Stadium
 Go straight at the light and continue into the parking lot south of French Field House

Free event parking is located in the "team/fan parking" lot noted in the map. All other parking lots require use of the PAY N DISPLAY machines in the surface lots or payment of the fee in the parking garages.



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Facility Diagram



2014 NCAA Fencing National Championship
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Woody Hayes Dr.

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Team Pronunciation Form

Please fax or email this form to Ericka Hoon by noon March 14, 2014

FAX: 614/688-8412 E-mail: hoon.6@osu.edu

PLEASE PRINT

School: _____

Team Colors: _____

Team Nickname: _____

Student-Athlete(s) Name	Phonetic Pronunciation	Previous Individual Placement at NCAAs (with the year)

2013 NCAA Team

Finish: _____

2012 NCAA Team

Finish: _____

Head Coach: _____

Assistant

Coach(es): _____

Additional _____

Credentials - 3 max _____

(\$50 each) _____

Additional Coach

Additional Coach

Armorer/technical/medical



2013-14 National Collegiate Men's and Women's Fencing Championships
Official Travel Party Information

The following form will be used by the host and NCAA Fencing Committee as your *official roster and travel party*. Please list all members of the official travel party, along with those members of your staff that you will be purchasing an additional credential(s) for as allowable by the policies outlined in the 2013-14 Fencing Pre-championships Manual.

INSTITUTION:	_____
HEAD COACH:	_____
EMAIL:	_____
CELL	_____
ARRIVAL DATE/TIME:	DEPARTURE DATE/ TIME: _____

OFFICIAL TRAVEL PARTY

STUDENT-ATHLETE THOSE SELECTED TO COMPETE IN THE CHAMPIONSHIPS	NON-ATHLETE PERSONNEL COACHES, TRAINERS, ARMORERS, ETC. NOT TO EXCEED THE ALLOTMENT ALLOWED BY THE RATIO BELOW
NAME (WEAPON)	NAME (POSITION)
1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____
4. _____	4. _____
5. _____	5. _____
6. _____	ADMINISTRATOR (IF OUTSIDE OFFICIAL TRAVEL PARTY ALLOTMENT)
7. _____	1. _____
8. _____	
9. _____	
10. _____	
11. _____	
12. _____	

OFFICIAL TRAVEL PARTY RATIO

1-3 STUDENT-ATHLETES = 1 NON-ATHLETE
 4-6 STUDENT-ATHLETES = 2 NON-ATHLETES
 7-9 STUDENT-ATHLETES = 3 NON-ATHLETES
 10 OR MORE STUDENT-ATHLETES = 5 NON-ATHLETES

ADDITIONAL CREDENTIALS

INSTITUTIONS ARE ALLOWED TO PURCHASE ONE ADDITIONAL CREDENTIAL AT THE COST OF \$50.00. FOR THOSE INSTITUTIONS QUALIFYING ONLY ONE GENDER AND HAVE STUDENT-ATHLETES COMPETING IN EACH WEAPON AN ADDITIONAL CREDENTIAL MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE COST OF \$50.00

NAME	POSITION
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____

BANQUET TICKET ORDER

The official travel party as indicated above will receive complimentary tickets to the banquet event

Number of banquet tickets needed: _____

Please return completed form by email or fax to: Ericka Hoon (hoon.6@osu.edu / 614/688-8412) by **noon, Friday, March 14.**

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Student - Athlete TV Bio Form

**Please complete this form for each Student-Athlete and fax or e-mail them to:
Eric Breece (ebreece@ncaa.org / 317/917-6237) by **noon, Friday, March 14.****

NAME _____

SCHOOL _____ WEAPON _____

YEAR IN SCHOOL _____ AGE _____ HEIGHT _____

HOMETOWN _____

MAJOR _____

AFTER GRADUATION I WANT TO _____

I STARTED FENCING _____

HIGHEST COLLEGIATE FINISH _____ YEAR _____
EVENT _____

HIGHEST INTERNATIONAL FINISH _____ YEAR _____
EVENT _____

FAVORITE OLYMPIC FENCER _____

FAVORITE TV SHOW _____

FAVORITE MOVIE _____

WHAT'S ON YOUR IPOD _____

FAVORITE HOBBY OUTSIDE FENCING _____

UNIQUE STORY ABOUT YOURSELF OR FAMILY _____

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Pass List

Institution: _____

Directions: Please include all non-credentialed administrators, parents, bus driver, and anyone else you would like to gain entry to the event. Your institution will receive an invoice from Ohio State for the cost of admission for these individuals.

Athlete Name	Guest Name	Guest Signature

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Athlete Name **Guest Name** **Guest Signature**

Fax or E-Mail to Josh Larson, Assistant Director, Ticket Office
Phone: 614/292-8756 Fax: 614/688-3032 E-mail: larson.368@osu.edu