

INFORMAL MEETING  
2012-2013 CAPITOL DIVISION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
15 JULY 2012

**Members Present:** Valerie Asher; Melanie Carr Knight; Becky Duncan; Nick Ferrara; Raymond Finkleman; Bettie Graham; T. Mark Miller; Larry Pinkus; Cindy Sirico; Stu Sacks; Nancy Stephenson; and Diane Trice

**1. Informal Discussion of the 2012-2013 Schedule.**

A proposed schedule of Division and recurring club events was distributed. Meeting organizers were also proposed for each Division event:

Tom Wright Veteran Competition: Jim Adams  
JO Qualifiers: Cindy Sirico  
Summer Nationals Qualifiers: Cindy Sirico  
Tune Up: Bettie Graham  
December Youth Event: Stu Sacks  
Spring Youth Event: Jacob & Valerie Asher

It was also suggested that the cost of registration and entry fees be posted on ASKFRED.

**ACTION:** Send changes in the proposed schedule to the Secretary by 5:00 p.m. Friday, 27 July. Ray will post registration and entry fee costs in ASKFRED.

**2. Fees for Division Events and Officials.**

The schedule was distributed and one change was suggested. The proposed fee schedule will be discussed and voted on at the next meeting of the Executive Committee. See Attachment A.

**3. Referee Clinic.**

The Division needs more rated referees. Valerie floated a proposal that a referee clinic be held in conjunction with the Amazon Open event. There was a discussion about what would be an appropriate fencing event for novice referees to officiate. The idea had sufficient merit among those gathered for Valerie to pursue the logistics for the referee clinic.

**ACTION:** Valerie will check on sites for an all-day clinic, giving priority to sites that would be free or where the cost is minimal. She will report back at the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

#### **4. Tom Wright Memorial Fund.**

Larry stated that there is \$2,500.00 in a fund to support youth fencing that was donated by the family of the late Tom Wright. Some of the potential uses of the money would be to: (1) initiate a youth circuit that would invite clubs from DC, Maryland and Virginia similar to the Chesapeake Challenge; (2) enhance the recruitment of veterans to participate in the Tom Wright Veteran Fencing Competition.

There was also a discussion about ways to increase interest in the veteran's tournament, such as provide food, unique prizes, etc. It was suggested that Larry should work with Jim to develop a proposal for food and prizes for the Tom Wright Veteran Fencing Competition and should present it at the next Executive Committee meeting.

# ATTACHMENT A

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## CAPITOL DIVISION 2012-2013 FEE SCHEDULE

**Revised 15 July 2012**

*NOTES:*

*(1) THE FEES LISTED HERE PERTAIN ONLY TO TOURNAMENTS SPONSORED BY THE CAPITOL DIVISION.*

*(2) THIS FEE SCHEDULE DOES NOT APPLY TO THE CHERRY BLOSSOM OPEN.*

*(3) THE CAPITOL DIVISION DOES NOT REGULATE REGISTRATION OR REFEREE FEES OF CLUB EVENTS.*

### 1. REGISTRATION AND EVENT FEES

- Registration fees will be \$5.00.
- Event fees will be \$25.00.
- Fencers who participate in more than one event will pay only one registration fee per competition, but must pay the event fee for each event.
- Any qualifying event (such as the Junior Olympics and the Summer Nationals) where the fencer shows up and the event is not competed, only the registration fee will be waived.
- Registration fees will be waived for students who present valid identification showing that they are college or university students.

### 2. REFEREE AND MEET MANAGER STIPENDS

Referees will be paid at the rates listed below:

Rating	Stipend/day
1	\$100
2	\$95
3	\$90
4	\$85
5	\$80
6-7	\$70
8-9	\$65
10	\$60
Unrated	\$40

Meet Manager \$100/day  
Referee "Wrangler" \$50 per competition

Meet Managers who referee and manage the event will be paid only for managing the meet.

Referees who officiate for at least a full event will be paid a full day's stipend.

Referees who officiate for a partial event will be paid a partial to full day's stipend at the discretion of the Meet Manager.

No Referee will receive more than a full day's stipend per day, no matter how many events are directed.

Fencers who referee may be compensated at the discretion of the Meet Manager.  
Fencers who are recruited by the meet manager to increase the strength of the event may have their tournament fee waived at the discretion of the meet manager.