

International Fencing Academy

“Raising the champion within”

Program Guide

1. **Introductory:**

This class is designed for individuals who have little to no fencing experience.

The introductory course is four classes, once per week, 55 minutes each class. This class is taught by Master Instructors or advanced/formally trained fencers. All equipment and materials are provided by the Academy. Open to non – IFA members.

4 x 55 minute classes, once a week

Tuition fee is \$99.00 for the entire course

2. **Beginner:**

This class is for IFA members who have taken an introductory course or have some basic knowledge of fencing. This class is twice a week, 55 minutes each class. Private lessons are recommended for this level. This is a non competitive level. Member needs to purchase basic equipment (mask (electrical for Saber), glove, under arm protector, chest protector, and a jacket).

2 x 55 minute classes per week

Tuition fee is \$150.00/month

3. **Intermediate** (Promotion to this class is after consultation with the coach):

This class is for IFA members who compete in **local** tournaments. This class meets twice a week, 85 minutes each class, with an additional third class of open fencing time. At this level, the fencer should be receiving one private lesson a week. Electrical equipment needed (body cord, weapon, knickers, and a lame for Foil and Saber). Coaching at some local tournaments included in monthly tuition fee (at discretion of coach). Team warm-ups required.

2 x 85 minute classes plus 1 open fencing session per week

Tuition fee is \$199.00/month

4. **Advanced** (Promotion to this class is after consultation with the coach) :

This class is for IFA members who compete in **local and national** tournaments. This class meets three times a week, 85 minutes each class with an addition two class of open fencing time. At this advanced level, fencer should be receiving two or more private lessons a week. Full electrical equipment needed (at least 2 body cords, 2 weapons, along with the full fencing equipment). Coaching provided at local tournaments same as Intermediate level. Coaches' fees and travel expenses for national tournaments are not included in the monthly tuition fees.

3 x 85 minute classes plus 2 open fencing sessions per week

Tuition fee is \$249.00/month

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5. **Fitness & Recreation:**

Looking for a fun way to exercise? Not yet at competitive level but need more of a challenge? Then, this class is best for you. This class meets twice a week, 85 minutes each class, with an additional third class of open fencing time. Member needs to purchase or own basic equipment (weapon, body cord, mask (electrical for Saber), glove, under arm protector, chest protector, and a jacket).

2x 85 minute classes plus one open fencing session per week

Tuition fee is \$150.00/month

6. **Private lessons:** 20-25 minutes individual one-on-one lesson with a Master Instructor.

1 lesson is \$35.00 lesson

For any questions regarding IFA's programs, please email raad@internationalfencing.org

Payment of Tuition Fees:

- IFA has an easy, no obligation, month-to-month fee agreement with convenient billing and cancellation. IFA employs a reputable financial corporation, **Educational Funding Company (EFC)** to handle all of IFA's membership billings with auto withdrawal from either your credit card account, or your checking account.
- We charge a one-time, set-up administration fee of **\$50.00**.
- To cancel your membership, submit your **written requests only** via email to info@internationalfencing.org 15 days prior to your monthly billing date.

Discounts:

1. Families with more than one fencer get 10% off the monthly tuition for each additional fencer.
2. Purchase of ten (10) private lessons for \$350.00 and get one free (11 lessons for the price of 10).