**Hi CFC Fencers and Friends,**

**I have been researching how to watch Olympic Fencing. Some may depend on the type of TV/Internet plan you subscribe to. Another option is to watch the FIE coverage. See below.**

**(You may have other preferred ways to access coverage.)**

**My TV and Internet plan is AT&T U-Verse which carries NBC and some related channels. For your plan, in order to view via computer, go to the nbcolympics.com website and select your carrier from among those listed.**

Here is a link to access what fencing events are happening and when. The whole fencing schedule is listed. <https://www.nbcolympics.com/schedule/sport/fencing>

It provides links to watch live streaming fencing events. It appears to provide for fencing replay options later, but we don’t know how long these will be available or how complete.

Preliminary rounds of individual **Men’s Saber** and **Women’s Epee** begin **this Friday, July 23, at 8:00 PM** Eastern Daylight Time (**EDT**). Please keep in mind that **Tokyo is 13 hours ahead of our US Eastern time zone.** So **this Friday night, July 23 at 8:00 PM EDT**, it **is already Saturday morning, July 24, at 9:00 AM in Tokyo**! Fencing continues throughout their (Satur)day (our Friday night), with the Semifinal and Final (Medal) matches of the events starting at (their) 6:00 PM Saturday (7/24/21) in Tokyo, which is 5:00 AM (Eastern Time) early Saturday morning for us.

Fencing events continue for 9 days, beginning as above through Sunday, August 1. (Individual events take place this Saturday through Monday. Team events begin Tuesday through Sunday, Aug 1.) Our US Fencing Team has been in Japan since July 12 acclimating and training, and in Tokyo since this past Sunday/Monday, July 18/19.

The full NBC fencing schedule is at <https://www.nbcolympics.com/schedule/sport/fencing>

**Here is Fencing TV coverage that has been pre-planned by NBC:**

**“FENCING**

**Monday morning, July 26, 2021**
**Women’s Sabre Final (7:45 a.m., NBCSN)**
**Men’s Foil Final (8:10 a.m., NBCSN)**The U.S.’ top female and male fencers from recent Olympics both vie for medals this day. **Mariel Zagunis**, the 2004 and 2008 Olympic champion, competes in her fifth Games and her first as a mom. Her last individual Olympic or world medal was in 2014. **Alexander Massialas**, the 2016 Olympic foil silver medalist, again bids to end a drought. No U.S. man has won an Olympic fencing title in the modern era of weapons. American **Gerek Meinhardt**, the world No. 2, also has a medal chance.”

To find out what Channel NBCSN is for you, try this link:

 <https://www.google.com/search?client=firefox-b-1-d&q=What+channel+is+NBCSN&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwi4_vfxyPXxAhWhdd8KHapZCvIQ1QIwJXoECBcQAQ&biw=1113&bih=589>

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Perhaps there will be other fencing events televised if Americans do well. Our Men’s and Women’s Foil teams are highly ranked. Many of our individuals have done well internationally.

**FIE Live Streaming**. <https://fie.org/>

The “FIE” is the Federation Internationale d’Escrime, the International Fencing Federation, the world’s international fencing organization governing the sport. Our US national governing body of fencing -- USA Fencing-- is a member of the FIE. The FIE website is <https://fie.org/> Enjoy exploring this site for live streaming, real-time results, which fencers are on which strips, background about various international fencers, their previous results, videos, and more.

There may also be announcements of fencing coverage or results on the **USA Fencing website**:

<https://www.usafencing.org/>

Happy Viewing! If you have fencing questions, please don’t hesitate to contact me, and I’ll do my best to answer.

I am still working on club info and hope to be in touch with more details before long.

Best “en gardes”,

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