

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete the Meet Log during breaks in the event. It is vital that the data you record is as fresh as possible. The form is designed to capture information that we record in our scouting system. If you are competing in more than one event in a tournament use a separate log sheet for each event.

Note that this form asks for data that appears eventually on FRED in most tournaments. However, some smaller and less formal tournaments do not report full results, or even results at all, on FRED.

First Section – FENCER, DATE, and TOURNAMENT should be self-explanatory. In PLACE enter your final placing in the competition. NUMBER is used to record the number of fencers entered in the event. On the next line circle the appropriate weapon, gender, and age group in which you are fencing. The NEED TO FIX lines are for three critical problems that you see in your fencing that we need to fix in lessons.

The Fencers-Pool Section – enter the name of each opposing FENCER, and then the touches you score TS, the touches you receive TR, and V for victory or D for defeat. When the pool is completed use this record when you check the score sheet to ensure accuracy. Remember that every touch counts.

The Fencers-DE Section – enter the name of each opposing FENCER on the line for the round of the Direct Elimination, and then the touches you score TS, the touches you receive TR, and V for victory or D for defeat.

The two Fencer data sections – there is a key on the front sheet:

M/F is for gender: Male or Female

RH/LH is for handedness: Right Hand or Left Hand

TACTIC is for the primary approach to the bout: A adaptive, the fencer changes tactics as required by the situation / O offense, the opponent mainly attacks / D defense, the opponent mainly fights on the defense / C counteroffense, the opponent makes heavy use of stop hits

HEIGHT is for how tall the opponent is (relative to you): T for tall, M for medium height, and S for short

SPEED is for the opponent's speed: use H in front of a speed evaluation for hand speed and F for foot speed, then VF for very fast, F for fast, MF for medium fast, M for medium, MS for medium slow, S for slow, and ST for fencers who just do not move and are static.

BUILD is for the opponent's build: T for thin, M for medium, A for athletic, S for stocky, and O for overweight.

The Comments section – for each fencer record brief detailed comments on their performance, favorite actions, how they hit you, how you hit them, and any psychological factors. The form has not a lot of space so please abbreviate as needed so that you can recall the fencer when you fill out the debriefing form.

THREE KEY THINGS:

First – this is proprietary Salle information designed to help you in your and your fellow team members in the next competition. Do not lose the form or share it with fencers from other organizations. There is no point in helping other fencers beat you in the future.

Second – never sign a score sheet without verifying that the numbers are correct and that you won the bouts it says you won and lost the ones it says you lost. We have had two fencers sign sheets that were in error - do not be number three. Use the log to help you cross check.

Third – you are responsible for the effectiveness of the scouting system. With our online submission there is no excuse for not doing debriefings. Our ability to prepare you for the next competition depends on you caring enough about your performance to record what happened as accurately as you can.