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FENCERS COMPETE IN THE NORTH AMERICAN CUP AT THE KENTUCKY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTER

LOUISVILLE, KY (October 31, 2014) – More than 1,500 of the top young fencers in the United States will compete in the North American Cup at Kentucky International Convention Center.

Held Friday, Nov. 7 – Monday, Nov. 10, the tournament will include events in each of the three weapons—epee, foil and sabre. Youths 20 years and younger will compete at the event, which is a key selection tournament for the 2015 Junior and Cadet World Championships. Competition begins at 8:30 a.m. each day. Admission is free and open to the public.

The athletes fencing in Louisville will feature medalists from past Junior and Cadet World Championships, including:

- o Francesca Russo (Wayne, New Jersey/Saber), 2013 junior world team champion and 2014 junior world team bronze medalist
- o Justin Yoo (La Verne, California/Epee), 2014 junior world bronze medalist and cadet world silver medalist
- o Axel Kiefer (Lexington, Kentucky/Foil), 2014 junior world team silver medalist
- o Ariel Simmons (Bellaire, Texas/Epee), 2013 cadet world champion
- o Sara Taffel (New York City, New York/Foil), 2012 cadet world silver medalist

For more information, visit www.usfencing.org.

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About the Kentucky International Convention Center

Located in the heart of downtown, the Kentucky International Convention Center draws nearly one million people through its halls. The 300,000 square foot facility accommodates a wide variety of events. In addition, the convention center is just steps away from the entertainment and arena districts and connected to 2,300 hotel rooms via skywalk. For more information, visit www.kyconvention.org.

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