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Results, news and what's next for Fortune families

MONTHLY ISSUE

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COVERING OCTOBER

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RESULTS FOUR PODIUMS, ONE NEW RATING

October 2026

October was a medal month for Fortune. 10 of our fencers posted 38 epee results at 7 tournaments, from Oakland and San Diego to the October NAC in Orlando and the AFM Super Regional in Santa Clara. Allison Yip took bronze in Division I Challenger Women's Epee at the NAC, then silver in Y14 at Santa Clara. Matthew Hwang won Y14 bronze in Santa Clara, and Matteo Taverna earned his C26.

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TOURNAMENTS	FENCERS	EPEE RESULTS	PODIUMS	TOP-8 FINISHES

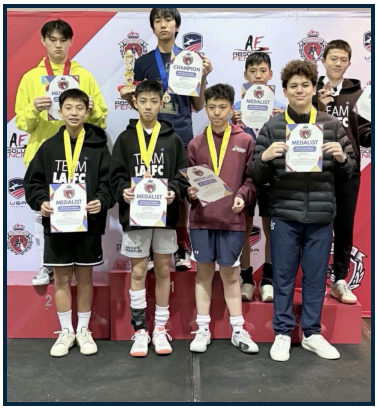
PODIUM BOARD ALL EVENTS EPEE · PLACE / FIELD

3RD	**Allison Yip** Div I Challenger Women's Epee OCTOBER NAC, ORLANDO	T-3/122 PLACE / FIELD	2ND	**Allison Yip** Y14 Women's Epee AFM SUPER REGIONAL, SANTA CLARA	2/93 PLACE / FIELD
3RD	**Matthew Hwang** Y14 Men's Epee AFM SUPER REGIONAL, SANTA CLARA	T-3/117 PLACE / FIELD	3RD	**Ethan Escala** Senior Mixed Epee OC DIVISION, SANTA ANA	T-3/5 PLACE / FIELD

New rating earned: Matteo Taverna **C26** (8th of 117, Y14 Men's Epee, AFM Super Regional).



Allison Yip (back row, far left) on the Y14 Women's Epee podium at the AFM Super Regional, Santa Clara.



Matthew Hwang (back row, second from right) on the Y14 Men's Epee podium, with Matteo Taverna (front row, far right), at the AFM Super Regional, Santa Clara.

RESULTS

EVERY FORTUNE RESULT IN OCTOBER

Epee, place / field, from fencingtracker

AFM Super Regional · Oct 23–25 · Santa Clara, CA		
Allison Yip	Y14 Women's Epee	2 / 93
Matthew Hwang	Y14 Men's Epee	T-3 / 117
Matteo Taverna	Y14 Men's Epee · C2	8 / 117
Lucas Parra	Y14 Men's Epee	9 / 117
Matthew Hwang	Cadet Men's Epee	12 / 116
Jenson Zhang	Y12 Men's Epee	10 / 85
Allison Yip	Cadet Women's Epe	19 / 81
Matthew Hwang	Junior Men's Epee	35 / 124
Allison Yip	Junior Women's Ep	27 / 86
Bryan Lin	Y14 Men's Epee	37 / 117
Allison Yip	Div IA Women's Epe	28 / 75
Bryan Lin	Cadet Men's Epee	T-52 / 116
Lucas Parra	Junior Men's Epee	62 / 124
Lucas Parra	Cadet Men's Epee	59 / 116
David Yi	Veteran Men's Epee	31 / 52
Matteo Taverna	Cadet Men's Epee	82 / 116
David Yi	Div II Men's Epee	52 / 59
David Yi	Div IA Men's Epee	109 / 123
James Gallivan	Veteran Men's Epee	50 / 52
James Gallivan	Div II Men's Epee	58 / 59

AFM Vet Epee Cup #1 · Oct 3 · AFM		
David Yi	Veteran Mixed Epe	14 / 24
EBFG Open · Oct 4 · Oakland, CA		
David Yi	Senior Mixed Epee	28 / 40
David Yi	Veteran Mixed Epe	5 / 6
San Diego Senior Cup #1 · Oct 4 · San Diego, CA		
Lucas Parra	Senior Mixed Epee	19 / 44
October NAC · Oct 9–12 · Orlando, FL		
Allison Yip	Div I Challenger Wo	T-3 / 122
Allison Yip	Y14 Women's Epee	14 / 114
Matthew Hwang	Y14 Men's Epee	55 / 162
Bryan Lin	Y14 Men's Epee	57 / 162
Lucas Parra	Y14 Men's Epee	64 / 162
Bryan Lin	Cadet Challenger M	61 / 153
Allison Yip	Cadet Elite Women	58 / 113
Matteo Taverna	Y14 Men's Epee	95 / 162
Matthew Hwang	Cadet Elite Men's E	97 / 121
Lucas Parra	Cadet Elite Men's E	T-104 / 121
San Diego Senior Cup #2 · Oct 18 · San Diego, CA		
Lucas Parra	Senior Mixed Epee	13 / 51
David Yi	Senior Mixed Epee	31 / 51
Wei Zhang	Senior Mixed Epee	T-49 / 51
OC Division (SCFC) · Oct 18 · Santa Ana, CA		
Ethan Escala	Senior Mixed Epee	T-3 / 5

Read more: **October NAC: Allison Yip takes Div I Challenger bronze** · **San Diego: Lucas Parra reaches the top 16** · **Santa Clara: Allison Yip and Matthew Hwang win Y14 medals**. All results: fencingtracker.com/club/100039316/Fortune/results. Welcome to Wei Zhang and Ethan Escala, who fenced their first events as Fortune fencers this month.

SPOTLIGHT **ALLISON YIP**

Fencer of the month

Fencer Spotlight · October 2026

Allison Yip: Bronze in Division I, Silver in Y14

Allison is 13 and still Y14 age, but in October she fenced up against older fields. At the October NAC in Orlando she entered Division I Challenger Women's Epee, the open adult category, and finished **tied for 3rd of 122**. She went 4-2 in pools, then won five straight elimination bouts: 15-12, 15-12 over the 8th seed, 15-14 over the 9th seed, and 15-11 over the top seed, before falling 10-15 in the semifinal.

Two weeks later at the AFM Super Regional in Santa Clara she went 6-0 in pools and fenced all the way to the final of Y14 Women's Epee, taking **silver, 2nd of 93**.

Her October also included 58th of 113 in Cadet Elite and 14th of 114 in Y14 at the NAC, an 8th-place team finish in Cadet Team Women's Epee, and 19th in Cadet, 27th in Junior and 28th in Div IA at Santa Clara.



Allison Yip before her table-of-8 bout in Division I Challenger Women's Epee at the October NAC, Orlando, Sun Oct 11. She went on to take bronze.

T-3 / 122	2 / 93	6-0	8
DIV I CHALLENGER WE, OCTOBER NAC	Y14 WE, AFM SUPER REGIONAL	POOL RECORD IN SANTA CLARA	EPEE EVENTS FENCED IN OCTOBER

> Why Allison: she had the two best results of any Fortune fencer in October, a Division I bronze against the open field at a national event and a Y14 silver in a field of 93, and she fenced more events than anyone on the team.

Read the NAC story · **Read the Santa Clara story**

ON DECK UPCOMING EVENTS

Region 4, national and our own

DATES	TOURNAMENT	CITY	REG. #
Nov 7-8	3rd Annual BBFC RYC & Y8	Las Vegas, NV	12107
Nov 13-15	RYC/RJC of the Rockies	Denver, CO	12113
Nov 20-23	November NAC (Cadet, Junior, Div I)	Columbus, OH	12316
Dec 4-6	December SJCC	Milwaukee, WI	12428
Dec 11-13	Nick Itkin Cup SYC/Vet ROC	Palm Springs, CA	12143
Jan 8-11	Junior Olympics	Oklahoma City, OK	JO page
Jan 16-17	Elite Cup RYC/RJCC	San Diego, CA	12232
Mar 27-28	Fortune RJCC/RYC 2027	Ontario, CA	12281

Register: member.usafencing.org/details/tournaments/ + Reg. #. Check each listing for current entry deadlines. Already entered: Isabelle Wong, Kyle Wong and Matthew Hwang at BBFC; five Fortune fencers at the November NAC.

NEXT FORTUNE EVENT
MAR 27-28
2027

Fortune RJCC/RYC

Ontario Convention Center, Ontario, CA. Registration opens **Mar 1**; entry deadline **Mar 15, 2027**. Reg. # 12281.

USA FENCING NEWS

BLACK CARD POLICY UPDATE

A black card is a fencing penalty. It can be given to fencers, coaches, parents or anyone else at an event. A **Level 1** card is for things like disrespect or unsportsmanlike conduct. It starts 12 months of probation. A **Level 2** card is for serious acts, like deliberate violence, threats or verified cheating. It can mean two to six months out of tournaments. A second Level 1 card during probation counts as Level 2. **What changed:** It is now clearer who does what. Level 2 cases get a formal review first. Then the carded person can ask for an appeal within five business days. There is a clear way to pick the review group's leader. A yearly report goes to the board. **Read more:** usafencing.org/fencesafe-policies

REMINDERS

BEFORE YOU FENCE

Monthly dues

Dues are due by the 3rd of each month. A **$25 late fee** applies to dues paid after the 3rd.

Private lessons

Call or text **(626) 404-4098**. Mon-Fri 2-8 PM, Sat 9 AM-3 PM. Cancel 24 hours ahead or the full fee applies. Lesson packs are valid 90 days and are not transferable.

Tournament strip coaching

Book strip coaching as early as you can. A **$50 deposit**, due one week before the tournament, reserves your spot.

Open fencing

Mon and Wed, 7:00-8:30 PM: $200 a month or $30 a session. Full uniform required for open bouts and competitions.

Send us your photos: iMessage or text (626) 404-4098, or email fortunefencing1@gmail.com. Include name, tournament, event and place. We only publish photos a parent has approved.

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Thank you for a great October. See you on the strip.
Coach Emara and the Fortune team