

Media Advisory on 20 top American fencers training at UCSD for the Pan American trials

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STORY: 20 top American fencers train at UCSD for Pan American trials

DATES: June 18-23

TIME: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily

LOCATION: UCSD Gym - room to be determined

VISUALS: Fencers from 16 to 40 years old working out with world fencing masters from Europe

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COMMENTS: Several 1972 U.S. Olympic team members as well as numerous former national champions will work out in foil, epee, saber and women's foil events. The public is invited to come watch the fencers train.

The fencers are training at UCSD in preparation for the Pan American trials being held June 24-28 in Los Angeles. Winners in the L.A. trials, one of the preliminary events for the 1976 Olympic Games, will compete in the 1975 Pan American Games set for October in Mexico City.

Following the competition in L.A., many of the fencers will return to UCSD for further study during a fencing camp June 29 to July 10. Instruction will be provided by five world fencing masters. The fencing camp will also be open to interested San Diegans including children and beginning fencers.

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