

PRESS RELEASE

New Brunswick Canada Games Fencers meet tough Quebec Competition

A team of sixteen New Brunswick fencers took part in a Quebec Circuit competition in Montreal on the weekend of Dec. 1-2; all but one are vying for spots on the NB Canada Games 2013 Fencing Team. The competition was an opportunity to test themselves against a mostly older and more experienced field of Quebec fencers and to identify where they need to focus their training over the next eight months. Newly hired provincial coach, Xavier Boulet who has worked for one month with the team commented "It was very positive with a good fighting spirit from the team but there is still work to do and we are ready to take the next step."

Results of NB fencers

Junior (U20) Mens' Foil

11th – Ryan Downey (Moncton)

12th – Owen Preeper (Fundy)

13th – Brent Wishart (Fredericton)

14th – Alex Fullerton (Fredericton)

Junior Women's Foil

8th – Zoe Richard (Fundy)

11th – Meghan Lynch (Fundy)

12th – Emma Rees (Fredericton)

Junior Men's Epee

13th – Scott MacGregor (Fundy)

22nd – Nigel Sood (Fredericton)

Junior Women's Epee

21st – Willow Wilson (Fredericton)

Junior Men's Sabre

12th – Cedric Richard (Fundy)

13th – Jeff Probert (Fredericton)

15th – Thales Santos (Fredericton)

16th – Zachary Roy (Fredericton)

17th – Alex Bischoff (Fredericton)

Cadet (U17) Men's Foil

11th – Owen Preeper (Fundy)

14th - Brent Wishart (Fredericton)

16th – Alex Fullerton (Fredericton)

18th – Ryan Downey (Moncton)

Cadet Women's Foil

10th – Meghan Lynch (Fundy)

11th – Zoe Richard (Fundy)

13th – Emma Rees (Fredericton)

Cadet Men's Epee

19th - Nigel Sood (Fredericton)

21st - Scott MacGregor (Fundy)

Cadet Women's Epee

18th – Willow Wilson (Fredericton)

Cadet Men's Sabre

11th - Thales Santos (Fredericton)

13th - Zachary Roy (Fredericton)

18th - Alex Bischoff (Fredericton)

Senior Men's Sabre

22nd - Cedric Richard (Fundy)

24th - Jeff Probert (Fredericton)

Senior Women's Sabre

11th – Wendy Yano (Fredericton)

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