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Press Release

Maritime Youth Fencers cross swords in Oromocto

Fifty one fencers aged 10 to 17 years old from around the Maritimes met at Oromocto High School for the 15th annual "The Sword Falls" Youth Fencing Tournament on the weekend of March 23 hosted by the Damocles Fencing Club of Fredericton. First time fencers and Canada Games hopefuls were among the participants challenging each other in three different sword categories: foil, epee and sabre.

Foil Results:

In under 17 foil, **Owen Preeper** of Hampton earned gold over **Gavin Kerr** of Charlottetown. Damocles fencer, **Chris Cushing** shared bronze with **Ben Triantafillou** of Charlottetown. **Chris Cushing** also took home gold in under 15 foil and **Gavin Kerr** earned his second silver medal in under 15 foil. Bronze medals went to **Meghan Lynch** of Quispamsis and **Ben Triantafillou**. In under 13 foil, **Zoe Richard** of Quispamsis won gold. Damocles fencer **Leonardo Cui** finished with silver, while **Josh deJong** of Quispamsis and **Will Marshall** of Damocles earned bronze medals. In under 11 foil, the gold medallist was **Jackson Dennis** of Saint John who won over silver medallist **Liam Brown** of Damocles. Bronze medals went to **Nicole Beuk** of Damocles and **Hilary Mallett** of Rothesay.

Epee Results:

In under 17 epee, **Scott MacGregor** of Saint John won gold over **Willow Wilson** of Damocles. Bronze medals went to Damocles fencer **Nigel Sood** and **Meghan Lynch** of Quispamsis. In under 15 epee, **Willow Wilson** of Damocles took gold over clubmate **Nigel Sood**. Bronze medals were shared by **Matthew Cole** of Hampton and **Sean Cordeiro** of Charlottetown.

Sabre Results:

In under 17 sabre, **Cedric Richard** of Quispamsis earned gold over **Alex Bischoff** of Damocles. Bronze medals went to Damocles clubmates **Zachary Roy** and **Thales Santos**. In under 15 sabre, **Sean Cordeiro** of Charlottetown took gold, while **Cameron Haigh** of Damocles finished with silver. The bronze medallists were Damocles clubmates **Calum Skidmore** and **Devlin Wasson**.

The next competition in the Atlantic Fencing League will be the **New Brunswick Provincial Fencing Championships** which will be held at Louis J. Robichaud High School in Shediac on the weekend of April 27 & 28.

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