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PRESS RELEASE

One medal & one in "top 8" for NB Fencers at Canada Cup #1 in Sherbrooke

The first Canada Cup fencing competition of the season took place on October 18, 19 and 20 in Sherbrooke, Quebec. The Canada Cup competitions are point-getting events towards national team selection.

In under fifteen women's epee, fourteen year old **Willow Wilson** from the Damocles club of Fredericton lost her semi-final match by one point (14-15) to finish with a bronze medal. Willow finished 20th in cadet (under 17) women's epee. This result puts Willow in 23rd spot in the national high performance ranking for cadet women's epee.

Wendy Yano from the Damocles club of Fredericton finished 8th in senior women's sabre. This result will likely place Wendy in the top 8 of the national high performance ranking for senior women's sabre.

Other results for NB fencers were:

Cedric Richard (Renforth club) placed 14th in cadet men's sabre, 22nd in junior men's sabre and 25th in senior men's sabre. This puts Cedric in 9th place in the national high performance ranking for cadet men's sabre and 17th in junior men's sabre.

Zoe Richard (Renforth club) placed 10th in under 15 women's foil and 24th in cadet women's foil.

In under fifteen men's foil, fourteen year old **Will Dobson** from the Renforth club in Rothesay finished 11th. Will finished 34th in cadet men's foil and is now placed 42nd in the national high performance ranking for cadet men's foil.

Meghan Lynch (Renforth club) placed 23rd in cadet women's foil and 27th in junior women's foil. This result puts Meghan in 18th place in the national high performance ranking for cadet women's foil.

Matthew Cole (Renforth club) placed 17th in under 15 men's foil and 39th in cadet men's foil. This result places Matthew 47th in the national high performance rankings for cadet men's foil.

The provincial high performance program provides training and support under the guidance of the provincial coach to enable New Brunswick fencers to achieve competitive success at national or international levels.

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