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PRESS RELEASE

NB Fencers will compete at North American Cup in Milwaukee

Four New Brunswick fencers and provincial coach, Xavier Boulet will spend Thanksgiving weekend in Milwaukee, Wisconsin to compete in the first North American Cup of the season. Three of these fencers, Willow Wilson, Cedric Richard and Ryan Downey, were members of the NB team to the 2013 Canada Summer Games in Sherbrooke and are now seeking bigger challenges in their first experience at a major competition in the USA.

Senior fencer, Wendy Yano of the Damocles club in Fredericton finished last season in 7th place in the National domestic ranking and has her sights set on vying for national team selection in women's sabre. She will compete in senior women's sabre.

Sixteen year old Cedric Richard, a student at Ecole Samuel de Champlain and member of the Renforth Fencing Club will compete in cadet (under 17) and senior men's sabre. Cedric finished last season in 23rd place in the National domestic senior men's sabre ranking.

Sixteen year old Ryan Downey, a student at Caledonia Regional High School and member of the Moncton Fencing Club will compete in cadet (under 17) and senior men's foil. Ryan finished last season in 35th place in the National domestic junior (under 20) men's foil ranking.

Fourteen year old Willow Wilson, a student at Fredericton High School and member of the Damocles club in Fredericton will compete in under 15 and cadet (under 17) women's epee. Willow finished last season in 27th place in the National domestic junior (under 20) women's epee ranking.

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