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PRESS RELEASE

New Brunswick Fencers compete in USA Super Youth Circuit

Three New Brunswick fencers ventured to Durham, New Hampshire on the first weekend of 2014 to gain their first experience in the USA Super Youth Fencing Circuit which attracts a large number of the best under 15 fencers in north-eastern USA.

In 14 and under women's foil competition, Zoe Richard of Fundy Fencing Club fenced quite well in the first round and was seeded 22 out of 44 competitors. She won her first elimination bout 15-3 over Brigitte Tang from Waltham, Massachusetts and then lost to #11 seed Olympia Peters of Westchester, New York to finish in 23rd place.

In 14 and under men's foil competition, Will Dobson of Fundy Fencing Club had a slow start to the day in a field of 74 competitors and was seeded 62. He easily defeated his first opponent in the elimination round by a score of 15-3; however he then had to face the #2 seed Bin Huang from Boston. He managed to score 8 hits before his defeat which left him in 62nd place.

In 12 and under men's foil competition, Liam Kidman of Damocles Fencing Club in Fredericton finished the first round seeded 34 out of 53 competitors. However, he lost his first elimination match to Oliver Hu from Waltham, Massachusetts and finished in 34th place.

New Brunswick fencers will be back to their training this week to prepare for a variety of upcoming competitions in the province and beyond.

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