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PRESS RELEASE

NB Fencers will compete at Challenge des Nations in Blainville

Six fencers from the New Brunswick high performance program and seven other fencers from the Damocles Fencing Club of Fredericton will travel to Blainville, Quebec to compete in the 2014 Challenge des Nations competition on April 25-27. This event has attracted an international field including fencers from France, Switzerland, Italy, Russia, Spain, Chili, Columbia and the USA.

The high performance group includes Fundy Club members **Cedric Richard** who will compete in cadet (under 17), junior (under 20) and senior men's sabre; **Zoe Richard** who will compete in under 15, cadet and junior women's foil, and **Will Dobson** and **Matthew Cole** who will compete in under 15 and cadet men's foil. High performance fencers from the Damocles Club are **Willow Wilson** who will compete in under 15 and cadet women's epee and **Wendy Yano** who will compete in senior women's sabre.

Other fencers competing from the Damocles club are **Liam Kidman** and **Pierre Arseneau** who will compete in under 13 men's foil and under 13 men's epee; **Job O'Brien** who will compete in under 15 and cadet men's epee, **Nigel Sood** who will compete in under 15, cadet and junior men's epee, **Raphael Bradley** who will compete in under 15 and cadet men's sabre, **Calum Skidmore** who will compete in under 15 men's epee and men's sabre and **Emma Rees** who will compete in under 15 and under 17 women's foil.

This event will be a tune up for the provincial high performance fencers who will be competing at the Eastern Canadian Championships (May 9-11) and the Canada Cup/Senior National Championships in Toronto (May 16-18).

Following the Challenge des Nations, National women's sabre team member, Wendy Yano will attend a national training camp in Blainville in preparation for a World Cup competition in Chicago on the weekend of May 3-4.

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