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PRESS RELEASE

Bronze medal to NB Fencer Zoe Richard at Canada Cup

Thirteen New Brunswick fencers competed at the final Canada Cup of the 2013-2014 season held at the Rexall Centre in Toronto from May 16 to 18. The events included the senior national championships as part of the selection for teams to the Senior World Championships that will take place in July in Kazan, Russia. Former NB fencer, **Marc-Andre LeBlanc** earned his spot for the World Championships by winning gold in senior men's epee.

Provincial high performance program fencer, thirteen year old **Zoe Richard** from Quispamsis earned a bronze medal in under 15 women's foil. She was undefeated in her first round pool and seeded second for the direct elimination rounds. Her only defeat was to eventual gold medallist Katie Du of Edmonton, Alberta. In other women's foil events, Zoe finished 24th in cadet (under 17) and 34th in junior (under 20). Clubmate and high performance fencer, **Meghan Lynch** of Quispamsis placed 35th in cadet and 29th in junior women's foil.

In men's foil, provincial high performance program fencer **Will Dobson** from Quispamsis placed 18th in under 15, 23rd in cadet and 35th in junior foil. Clubmate and high performance fencer **Matthew Cole** placed 30th in under 15 and 48th in cadet foil. Moncton fencer, **Ryan Downey**, also a provincial high performance fencer, placed 37th in cadet, 40th in junior and 63rd in senior foil. Damocles fencer, **Alex Fullerton** from Fredericton placed 28th in cadet and 29th in junior foil. Clubmate, **Liam Kidman** placed 41st in under 15 foil.

In men's sabre, provincial high performance program fencer, **Cedric Richard** placed 14th in cadet, 28th in junior and 19th in senior men's sabre. **Jeffrey Probert** from the Damocles club placed 32nd in junior and 42nd in senior men's sabre. Clubmate **Zachary Roy** placed 33rd in both junior and senior men's sabre. **Raphael Bradley** from the Damocles club placed 18th in under 15 sabre.

In women's sabre, provincial high performance fencer and national team member, **Wendy Yano** from Fredericton placed 10th in senior sabre.

In epee, provincial high performance fencer, **Willow Wilson** from Fredericton placed 7th in under 15 and 21st in cadet women's epee. Damocles fencer, Liam Kidman placed 25th in under 15 epee.

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

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