



2015 UNB Shield Tournament March 14th – 15th, 2015

Location: Alberta Alumni Recreation Gym,
Richard J. Currie Center, UNB Fredericton

General Inquiries: unbshield2015@gmail.com
Registration: <https://sites.google.com/site/unbshield2015/>

Day	Event	Birth Year	Check-in Close	CFF Sanctioning
Saturday	Open Foil	Any	8:30 AM	Yes
	Junior Sabre	1995 or Later	8:30 AM	Yes
	Junior Épée	1995 or Later	8:45 AM	Yes
	Novice Sabre	Any	9:00 AM	No
	Cadet Épée	1998 or Later	12:00 AM	Yes
	Junior Foil	1995 or Later	12:15 AM	Yes
	Open Sabre	Any	12:30 PM	Yes
Sunday	Cadet Foil	1998 or Later	8:00 AM	Yes
	Novice Épée	Any	8:00 AM	No
	Open Épée	Any	10:30 AM	Yes
	Cadet Sabre	1998 or Later	12:00 PM	Yes
	U15 Foil	2000 or Later	12:15 PM	No
	Novice Foil	Any	1:00 PM	No

Overlapping Events: A fencer registered in overlapping events may be asked to withdraw from one event if the overlap causes a significant delay in either event.

Novice: In order to participate in the Novice event the fencer must meet **at least one** of the following criteria:

- The fencer **began fencing in 2013 or later**.
- The fencer has competed in **three or fewer tournaments in the selected weapon** prior to this tournament (not including team tournaments).

Entry Fees: 25\$ - first event, 20\$ - each subsequent event

Payment can be made at check-in time by cash or cheque.

Cheques should be made payable to the **UNB Fencing Club**

Registration Deadline: March 11th, 2015

Registrations made after the registration deadline will be subject to a one-time 10\$ administration fee.

Registration: To register, simply fill out the online registration form at the tournament website (<https://sites.google.com/site/unbshield2015/>) or send an email to unbshield2015@gmail.com with the following registration details: Fencer Name, CFF Number, Year of Birth, Club, and Events. **Please bring a completed copy of the tournament waiver to the event and submit it to the registrar at check-in.**

Format: All events will be run with a single round of pools followed by a direct elimination round. All pool bouts will be to five touches or three minutes. Elimination bouts will be to fifteen touches over a maximum of three, three minute rounds.

Membership: All participants must hold a valid CFF license as of March 11th, 2015 and a valid provincial membership.

CFF Ranking: Only events with six or more competitors can be submitted for CFF Ranking. If there are six or more competitors of each gender, CFF Ranked events will be run separately for each gender. Other events will be run as mixed- gender events.

Equipment: This competition will be run in accordance with current FIE regulations.

- A fencing sous-plastron is required.
- Female competitors must wear a breast protector.
- Fencing breaches or pants must cover at least below the knees and be constructed of sturdy material. No “tear-aways” or oven pockets.
- A fencing jacket that overlaps the pants or breeches, as well as a glove with a gauntlet that covers the base of the jacket sleeve is required.
- Knee-high socks must be worn with fencing breeches.
- “Non-marking”, indoor sneakers are required.
- Electric weapons, bodycords, electric jackets, masks, and manchettes are required depending on the weapon category. The armourer of the competition reserves the right to check bodycords, masks, manchettes, and electric jackets for conductivity and bar the use of equipment that does not meet current CFF/FIE conductivity requirements.

Mask and bodycord checks must be completed prior to competing.

Canteen: Pizza, snacks, and beverages will be made available for purchase on site.

Accommodations: The UNB Fencing Club is pleased to announce that a reduced group rate **93\$/night** has been arranged for Shield Competitors at the **Fredericton Comfort Inn**. Please call the hotel to book under the group "**Fencing NB**". A block of 10 rooms has been set aside for competitors on March 13th and 20 for March 14th. Reservations must be made prior to **February 25, 2015** in order to receive the group rate.

The UNB Shield Trophy: The 2015 UNB Shield Tournament will see the inaugural UNB Shield Trophy awarded to the top male and female athlete in each open event. The new award will be unveiled at the event venue on March 14th.