



## The Sword Falls Youth Tournament

April 2-3, 2016

**Location:** Ecole Ste. Anne, 715 Priestman St., Fredericton

**Coordinator:** Barbara Daniel

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Day	Event	Birthyear	Check-in Close	CFF Ranked
Saturday	Under 11 foil Special Event Beginners welcome	2005 or after	11:00 am	No
	Under 17 foil	1999 or after	1:00 pm	Yes
	Under 15 foil	2001 or after	1:00 pm	No
Sunday	Under 17 epee	1999 or after	9:00 am	Yes
	Under 15 epee	2001 or after	9:00 am	No
	Under 17 sabre	1999 or after	10:00 am	Yes
	Under 17 sabre	2001 or after	10:00 am	Yes
	Under 13 foil	2003 or after	11:30 am	No

**Fees:** \$25 per event payable to Damocles Fencing Club  
\$10 for under 11 foil special event

**Late fee:** \$10 on registrations received **after March 29.**  
Please make cheque payable to **Damocles Fencing Club.**

**To Register:** Please register on line at: <http://goo.gl/forms/aBxPGQIS1g>

**OR**

Send name, club, CFF #, birth year and events to [damoclesfencing@gmail.com](mailto:damoclesfencing@gmail.com)  
Fees & completed entry form with parent's signature are due at check-in.

**Under 11 Special Event:** There will be a variety of individual & group skill challenges including: "burst the balloon", step-lunge game, team relays, footwork agility challenge, "pin the glove" to name a few. Prizes for each challenge. Bring a mask, sous-plastron, jacket, glove & non-electric foil.

**Format :** One round of pools followed by direct elimination to final. If there are less than six fencers, the DT may choose to run two rounds of pools before the direct elimination. In under 13 foil, elimination bouts will be for 10 hits in two periods of 3 minutes.

**Mixed or separate gender events:** If there are six or more of each gender in an Under 17 event, it will be run separately as required by the CFF. Other events will be run as mixed gender events.

**Membership:** Participants must be current members of the CFF & FENB or equivalent.

**Required Clothing & Equipment:**

- Fencing breeches with knee socks or long, sturdy pants.
- Underarm plastron
- Breast protectors for female participants
- Glove with gauntlet to cover the jacket sleeve. Manchette required for sabre.
- Properly fitting mask with head strap. Foil masks must have electric bib.

**Mask & body cord check** will be conducted prior to competing.

**Canteen:** Light meals & snacks will be available with proceeds to support the Damocles Club.

**Spectators & Volunteers:** Please bring indoor shoes to wear in the gym.

**Scorekeeper / Timekeeper Training**

Competitors are much better served if the referee is assisted by a scorekeeper and timekeeper. This allows the referee to devote full attention to decision-making. Parents, siblings, friends & non-competing fencers are encouraged to volunteer as scorekeepers and timekeepers during the competition. Please lend a hand. Training will be offered at the event as required.

**Accommodation:**

<i>Hotel</i>	<i>Phone</i>
Comfort Inn 797 Prospect St., Fredericton  Sport rate: \$96.00 plus tax includes hot breakfast	(506) 453-0800
Best Western Hotel & Suites 333 Bishop Drive, Fredericton  Sport rate: \$121 plus tax includes hot breakfast	506-455-8448

Fencer’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

CFF #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check events you wish to enter:**

Foil	Epee	Sabre
Cadet (under 17)	Cadet (under 17)	Cadet (under 17)
Under 15	Under 15	Under 15
Under 13	NA	NA
Under 11	NA	NA

**Participant Agreement:** Please read carefully and sign below:

I understand that there is potential risk for injury inherent in fencing, as in all sports. These include but are not limited to:

- muscular injuries resulting from vigorous exertion and rapid changes of direction of movement.
- bruises resulting from hits received during fencing with an opponent.
- injuries resulting from my failure to properly use the fencing equipment.
- injuries resulting from the breakage of a fencing sword or failure of protective equipment,
- additional risks associated with my travel to and from the fencing event.

**Personal protective equipment:** I understand that it is mandatory to wear a properly fitting fencing mask, underarm plastron on the sword arm, breast protector for females, fencing jacket, glove with gauntlet that covers the sword arm sleeve, and fencing breeches or long pants of robust material, all of which must be in good repair.

**Safety rules in competition:** I understand that rules have been established for safe conduct at the competition site that I must follow and the organizers have tried to create a safe and controlled environment for participation.

**Release:** I am participating voluntarily in this event and agree to accept the risks and be responsible for any injury, equipment damage or other loss that I might incur as a direct or indirect result of my participation in the 2016 “Sword Falls” Tournament. I agree to release the Damocles Fencing club, Fencing-Esprime NB and their respective directors, officers, staff, coaches, tournament volunteers and officials of all responsibility for such injury, loss or damage.

**Acknowledgment:** I have read this agreement and understand its significance.

Fencer’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_