



## 2016 UNB Summer Sword Tournament July 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016



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

**General Inquiries:** [fencing.unb@gmail.com](mailto:fencing.unb@gmail.com)

**Registration:** <https://sites.google.com/site/unbsummersword/>

Day	Event	Birth Year	Check-in Close	CFF Sanctioning
Saturday	Open Épée	Any	13:00	Yes
	Cadet/U15 Foil	1999 or Later	13:00	Yes
	University Sabre	Any	13:15	No
	Team Épée	Any	16:30 (After Open)	No
Sunday	Open Sabre	Any	8:45	Yes
	Cadet Épée	1999 or Later	9:00	Yes
	University Foil	Any	9:15	No
	Open Foil	Any	11:30	Yes
	University Épée	Any	12:00	No
	Junior Sabre	1996 or Later	12:15	Yes
	Team Foil	Any	14:30 (After Open)	No

*Events are scheduled to begin 15 minutes after the close of registration.*

**Overlapping Events:** Events of the same weapon will not be considered as in conflict; however, a fencer registered in two overlapping events may be asked to fence several bouts sequentially. A fencer registered in overlapping events of different weapons may be asked to withdraw from one event if the overlap would cause a significant delay in either event.

**University:** In order to participate in a University event, the fencer must meet **one** of the following criteria:

- The fencer is a **current full-time student at a recognized university or post-secondary institution.**
- The fencer is a **member of a university fencing club.**
- The fencer **has been accepted to a university or recognized post-secondary institution and is registered to become a full-time student within six months of the tournament.**

**Entry Fees:** 25\$ per event.

*University Events:* 10\$ per event.

*Team Events:* 10\$ per person.

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

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

**Registration Deadline: July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Registrations made after the registration deadline will be subject to a one-time 10\$ administration fee. Please check your email before the tournament, as a tournament update will be provided following the close of registration.

**Registration:** To register, simply fill out the online registration form at the tournament website (<https://sites.google.com/site/unbsummersword/>) or send an email to [fencing.unb@gmail.com](mailto:fencing.unb@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 except Cadet/U15 Foil 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.

*Cadet/U15 Foil:* This event will be a test event for a new Division 1 / Division 2 format currently being explored by FENB. In this format, fencers from both age groups will fence an initial round of pools, where all registered fencers will participate. If there are 10 or more registrations, after this first round of pools, the event will be divided into two: a Division 1 event fenced by fencers in the top 50% of the first pool and a Division 2 event fenced by fencers in the bottom 50% of the first pool. These two events will then each feature a second round of pools and a direct elimination round. If less than 10 fencers register, there will be two rounds of pools followed by a direct elimination round.

*Team:* This is a pairs format team event open to anyone interested. Teams will be composed of two fencers each. Team selection will be chosen at random after the close of check-in.

**Membership:** All participants in CFF sanctioned events must hold a valid CFF license as of July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 and a valid provincial membership (or an equivalent national membership if not Canadian).

**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:** There will not be a canteen at this event; however, there will be pizza available between 14:00 and 15:00 of the first day and between 12:00 and 13:00 of the second day.

**Accommodations:** As this tournament is held during the summer, University Residence Hotel Accommodations are available. Hotel-style accommodations can be booked at Saint Thomas University for **45\$/night (single)** or **60\$/night (two singles)**. Details can be found here: <http://w3.stu.ca/stu/sites/conference/reservations.html>. Bookings can be done over the phone, by email, or through <http://booking.com/>. The UNB Fencing Club is also pleased to announce that a reduced Sport NB rate of **93\$/night** has been arranged for Summer Sword Competitors at the **Fredericton Comfort Inn**. Please call the hotel to book under the group "**Fencing NB**".