

Referee Clinic: Phase 1/ Provincial level during the Alfred Knappe tournament

Saturday and Sunday January 14-15, 2017 Location - Richard J. Currie Center - UNB Fredericton Campus

Fencing-Escrime NB have the great pleasure to invite fencers and coaches (orange and green levels) and referees who wish to develop their skills to attend this clinic led by the international referee, Steven Moore-Vountas.

This clinic will cover material for the club and provincial level certification. Participants will be ask to referee at two provincial tournament (KV Open, Chaleur Open, UNB Shield or the Sword falls) and to be evaluated during the NB Provincial Championship. A pathway to certification will be provide to all participants.

## Schedule:

Saturday January 14th	Sunday January 15th
/Epee 8h30-9h Introduction to refereeing 9h-12h Practical training during the Open epee (Referee are encourage to fence during the practical training)	<b>9h-12h30</b> / Foil Practical training during the U13 and the cadet foil (Referee are encourage to fence during the practical training)
/Saber 11h-11h30 Introduction to refereeing 11h30-14h30 Practical training during the Open saber (Referee are encourage to fence during the practical training)	<b>11h</b> /Epee/ Saber Preparatory theory evaluation: Epee candidates will take part in a brief test covering basic rules and knowledge of fencing as well as weapon specific examination.
<ul> <li>/ Foil</li> <li>12h-12h30 Introduction to refereeing</li> <li>12h30-15h30 Practical training during the Open foil (Referee are encourage to fence during the practical training)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>12h30-15h / Epee Practical training during the the cadet Epee (Referee are encourage to fence during the practical training)</li> <li>13h/ Foil Preparatory theory evaluation: Foil candidates will take part in a brief test covering basic rules and knowledge of fencing as well as weapon specific examination.</li> </ul>
16h30-18h Epee-Foil-Saber	
<ul> <li>In class theory portion for all candidates</li> </ul>	

- Day debrief	
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Pre-requisites: Please, take the time to read the rules for competitions provide by the FIE.

Registration: Please register with this Google form.

Payment can be made by cash or cheque (payable to Fencing-Escrime NB) upon arrival.

## Equipment:

Please come prepared with the appropriate fencing equipment for your weapon type and indicate when you register your primary weapon. We need our referee to fence during the practical training.

Fees: for both days \$25 for FENB Members \$35 for non-FENB Members

For additional questions or information, please contact <u>fencingnb@gmail.com</u>.

## **Registration Form**

Please bring a signed copy of the registration form with you to the clinic.

Name:	_Email:
Club:	_
Primary Weapon(s) (Check all that apply): _ Other Weapon(s) (Check all that apply):	
Referee Level: Club Provincial	

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 training 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 clinic. I agree to release Fencing-Escrime NB and their respective directors, officers, staff, coaches, volunteers and officials of all responsibility for such injury, loss or damage.

Acknowledgement: I have read this agreement and understand its significance.

Referee Signature	:	Date:	
Parent/Guardian:			