



2017 UNB Shield Tournament U13-15 Epee 12:00pm, March 25th, 2017

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

General Inquiries: fencing.unb@gmail.com
Registration: <https://sites.google.com/site/unbshield/>

In discussion with some of the provincial club coaches, the UNB Fencing Club will add U13 and U15 Epee events to the UNB Shield Tournament in addition to the events included in the already released information.

Format/Information:

- Both the U13 and U15 Epee events will be run concurrently with separate pools and DE rounds.
- If there are fewer than four fencers registered for either event, the events will be combined and run as a U15 event.
- Fencers are allowed to register for both events.
- All events will be run with a single round of pools followed by a direct elimination round. For all events, pool bouts will be to five touches or three minutes. For U15 Epee, elimination bouts will be to fifteen touches over a maximum of three, three minute rounds. For U13 Epee, elimination bouts will be to ten touches over a maximum of two, three minute rounds.

Entry Fees: 25\$ per 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: 10:00pm, March 22nd, 2017

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/unbshield/>) or send an email to fencing.unb@gmail.com with the following registration details: Fencer Name, CFF Number, Year of Birth, Club, Gender, and Events. **Please bring a completed copy of the tournament waiver to the event and submit it to the registrar at check-in.**

Membership: All participants must hold a valid CFF license as of March 22nd, 2017 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 breeches 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: No canteen service will be offered this year; however, free pizza will be made available at 12:30pm each day.

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***".