



2017 UNB Shield Tournament March 25th – 26th, 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/>

Day	Event	Birth Year	Check-in Close	CFF Sanctioning
Saturday	Open Épée	Any	9:15 AM	Yes
	U15 Foil	2002 or Later	9:30 AM	No
	University Épée	Any	12:30 PM	No
	Cadet Foil	2000 or Later	1:00 PM	Yes
	University Foil	Any	2:00 PM	No
	Open Sabre	Any	2:00 PM	Yes
Sunday	U13 Foil	2004 or Later	9:00 AM	No
	University Sabre	Any	9:00 AM	No
	Junior Sabre	1997 or Later	9:00 AM	Yes
	Cadet and Junior Épée	2000/1997 or Later	10:15 AM	Yes
	Open Foil	Any	11:45 AM	Yes

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. Events are expected to take roughly two and a half hours. If you are not sure whether you should participate in overlapping events, please feel free to contact the registrar.

Note about Cadet Epee: Cadet Epee will be run in combination with Junior Epee unless there are six or more cadet epeeists registered for the event; in which case, the cadet and junior events will each feature a separate elimination table. Fencers may register for both events without conflict.

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

- The fencer is a member of a university fencing club.
- The fencer is a current student at a post-secondary institution.
- The fencer has applied and been accepted to a post-secondary institution for the 2017-2018 academic year.

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.**

Format: 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 all events other than U13 Foil, elimination bouts will be to fifteen touches over a maximum of three, three minute rounds. For U13 Foil, elimination bouts will be to ten touches over a maximum of two, three minute rounds.

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**".

The UNB Shield Trophy: The 2017 UNB Shield Tournament will award the UNB Shield Trophy to the top male and female athlete in each open event.