



# The Sword Falls Tournament

April 8-9, 2017

**Location:** Oromocto High School,  
25 MacKenzie Ave., Oromocto

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Day	Event	Birthyear	Check-in Close	CFF Ranked
Saturday	Under 13 Foil	2004 or after	9:30 am	No
	Under 17 Epee	2000 or after	10:00 am	Yes
	Under 15 Epee	2002 or after	10:00 am	No
	Under 11 Foil	2006 or after	1:30 pm	No
	Under 13 Epee	2004 or after	2:00 pm	No
Sunday	Under 17 Foil	2000 or after	9:30 am	Yes
	Adult Novice Foil * <b>NEW</b>	1999 or after	10:00 am	No
	Under 15 Foil	2002 or after	11:30 am	No

\* **Adult Novice:** Fencers who began fencing after 2014 and have competed in 3 or fewer competitions.

**Fees:** \$30 for first event, \$15 for second event payable to Damocles Fencing Club

**Late fee:** \$10 on registrations received **after April 4.**

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

**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 11 and under 13 events, 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.
- Properly fitting mask with head strap. Foil masks must have electric bib except for under 11 event.

**Mask & body cord check** will be made 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>
Days Inn Oromocto 60 Brayson Blvd, Oromocto	506-357-5657
Travelodge Waasis 42 Chaparrel Road, Waasis	1-800-578-7878
Knight's Inn 1214 Lincoln Rd., Fredericton	506-458-8784

Fencer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Foil	Epee
Cadet (under 17)	Cadet (under 17)
Under 15	Under 15
Under 13	Under 13
Under 11	NA
Adult Novice	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 2017 "Sword Falls" Tournament. I agree to release the Damocles Fencing club, Fencing-Esime 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: \_\_\_\_\_