

# 2018 Alfred Knappe Team Tournament

February 10-11, 2018

Location - Richard J. Currie Center Recreation Gym - UNB Fredericton Campus



**FENB Coordinator:** David Themens

**Registrations:** <https://goo.gl/forms/hkwdRsjRT1hOF1RA3>

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**Dedication:** Alfred Knappe was a competitor in Germany before coming to Canada in 1955. He began coaching at the UNB fencing club in 1966, was founder of and served as first President of the New Brunswick Fencing Association from 1969 to 1972. Alfred was known to several generations of fencers as a dedicated, hard-working builder of the sport of fencing. He passed away in 2010.

**The Alfred Knappe Team Trophy** is awarded to the winning teams in the open category.

**Group Photo:** A group photo will be taken at 1:00pm on each day of the tournament.

**Pairs Single-Weapon format for Open & Junior:** Teams are comprised of two fencers of the same weapon with any combination of male and/or female competitors. Clubs are encouraged to submit representative teams. If a club cannot field a full team, fencers from another club may be added. Each bout is fenced to multiples of five hits or 3 minutes with the score accumulating to a maximum of 20 hits. Pools will be composed of three to five teams and will be followed by an elimination table.

**Three-weapon format for Under 15 (Y14):** Teams are comprised of one fencer of each weapon with any combination of male and/or female competitors. Clubs are encouraged to submit representative teams. If a club cannot field a full team, fencers from another club may be added. Each bout is fenced to multiples of five hits or 3 minutes with the score accumulating to a maximum of 30 hits. Pools will be composed of three to five teams. The top four seeded teams will be placed into an elimination table to determine the top three teams. The format of this event may be subject to change depending on registration numbers.

**Single weapon format for Under 13 (Y12):** Teams are comprised of three foilists with any combination of male and/or female competitors. Clubs are encouraged to submit representative teams. If a club cannot field a full team, fencers from another club may be added. Each bout is fenced to multiples of three hits or 2 minutes with the score accumulating to a maximum of 27

hits. Pools will be composed of three to five teams. The top four seeded teams will be placed into an elimination table to determine the top three teams.

**Disclaimer:** The Alfred Knappe Tournament organizers reserve the right to truncate the elimination round of an event or adjust the format if time is insufficient. Organizers also reserve the right to use a Swiss-preliminary round format if there are exactly five teams in an event.

**Events will start approximately 10 minutes after the close of registration. All fencers must have their equipment check completed prior to the start of their event.**

Date	Event	Birth Year	Check-in
Saturday, February 10th	Open Epee	N/A	9:00 AM
	Open Sabre	N/A	9:15 AM
	Open Foil	N/A	12:30 PM
	U15 Mixed	2003 or Later	12:45 PM
Sunday, February 11th	Junior Epee	1998 or Later	8:30 AM
	U13 Foil	2005 or Later	9:15 AM
	Junior Foil	1998 or Later	11:45 AM

**Entry Fees:** \$15 per fencer to be paid by cash or cheque at the event check in. Please make cheques payable to Fencing-Escrime NB.

**To register:** Complete the tournament registration form at <https://goo.gl/forms/hkwdRsjRT1hOF1RA3> before February 7th at 10:00pm to register. All fencers should register individually and teams should be discussed and formed beforehand when possible. Fencers without teams/incomplete teams will be handled at the event during check in. (Participants under 18 years old must have a parent/guardian sign the participant agreement form)

**Membership:** All participants must have a **valid CFF license as of February 7th, 2018 and a valid provincial membership.**

**Equipment:** This competition will be run in accordance with current FIE regulations. The Directoire Technique reserves the right to apply or modify these regulations as they see fit according to section t.15 of the FIE rules.  
Masks and body cords will be checked prior to the start of the events.  
**\*Sous-plastrons are required. As well as fencing breeches or pants made of a sturdy material and socks to completely cover the legs. Conductive bibs are required for foil. Manchettes (gauntlets) are required for sabre.**

**A canteen will be run onsite to provide snacks and drinks.**

## 2018 Alfred Knappe Team Tournament Waiver

**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 Alfred Knappe Team tournament. I agree to release Fencing-Esime NB, the UNB Fencing Club, the Damocles Fencing Club, the University of New Brunswick, and their respective directors, officers, staff, coaches, tournament volunteers and officials of all responsibility for such injury, loss or damage.

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

**Fencer's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18 years old):** \_\_\_\_\_