

# 2020 Alfred Knappe Team Tournament

Feb. 1 - 2, 2020

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

FENB Coordinator: David Collins

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Registration: [Register online here](#)



Alfred Knappe was a competitor in Germany before coming to Canada in 1955. He began coaching at the UNB fencing club in 1966, and founded 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 team in the open category.

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

Day	Event	Birth Year	Check-in Closes
Saturday	U15 Three-Weapon (Team)	2005	9:30am
	U13 Foil (Team)	2007	12:00pm
	U15 Sabre (Team)	2005	2:00pm
Sunday	OPEN Three-Weapon (Team)	Any	9:00am
	U15 Foil (Team)	2005	11:00am

**Overall Format:** Pools will be composed of three to five teams. The top two seeded teams will fence a final for gold; the third and fourth seeded teams will fence off for bronze. The format of this event may be subject to change depending on registration numbers.

**Three-weapon format for Open and U15:** Teams are comprised of one fencer of each weapon with any combination of male and/or female competitors. Clubs are encouraged to form teams. Each match between teams goes for 9 bouts, each bout is fenced to multiples of five hits or 3 minutes. The winner of the match is determined by wins.

**Single weapon format for Under 15:** Teams are comprised of three foilists/sabreurs with any combination of male and/or female competitors. Each bout is fenced to multiples of five hits or 3 minutes with the score accumulating to a maximum of 45 hits.

**Single weapon format for Under 13:** Teams are comprised of three foilists with any combination of male and/or female competitors. Each bout is fenced to multiples of three hits or 2 minutes with the score accumulating to a maximum of 27 hits.

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

**Teams will be finalized immediately after the close of registration. Events will start approximately 15 minutes after teams are finalized. All fencers must have their equipment checked completed prior to the start of their event.**

**Entry Fees:** \$20 per fencer to be paid by cash or cheque at the event check in. Please make cheques payable to Fencing-Escrime NB. Entry fees are waived for current UNB Fencing Club members.

**To register:** Complete the [registration form online here](#). Please register **before January 29th at 10:00pm**. 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 after check in. (Participants under 19 years old must have a parent/guardian sign the participant agreement form.)

**Membership:** All participants must have a **valid CFF license as of January 29th, 2020, and a valid provincial membership**. Current UNB Fencing Club members are exempt from this requirement.

**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 and socks to completely cover the legs. Conductive bibs are required for foil. Manchettes (gauntlets) are required for open sabre.**

**Canteen:** A canteen will be run on site.

If you have any items to donate to the canteen or are willing to volunteer to work at the canteen for some of the weekend, please contact David Collins at [fencingnb@gmail.com](mailto:fencingnb@gmail.com).

## 2020 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, 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-Escrime NB, the UNB 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 Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CFF Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 19 years old):** \_\_\_\_\_