## Fencing-Escrime NB Provincial Training Group 2020-2021

In the age of COVID-19, FENB through the guidance of the Athlete Development Committee FENB will maintain a Provincial Training Program for Athletes who are preparing to achieve performance goals within and outside the province.

We are very happy to announce the appointment of Provincial Coach Jim Stevens who will be joined by Weapon Leaders Marc-André LeBlanc and David Collins. This team will lead all training camps and will provide coaching support at out of province competitions where appropriate.

While travel outside the Atlantic Bubble is not currently without restriction, training and development is important to maintain and improve in preparation for the day that competition outside the province is feasible.

With this in mind, FENB is accepting applications from athletes for our 2020-2021 Provincial Training Group.

## Features of the Provincial Training Group

Fencers who apply for the Provincial Training Group are eligible to be selected to participate in additional development opportunities throughout the season.

**Select Provincial Training Camps -** Starting in November, there will be a total of 5 training camps. Camps will be led by the Provincial Coach and Weapon Leaders. If travel restrictions allow, one camp may include an out of province coach.

Each camp will be by invitation.

- Group training camp: November Saint John
- Group training camp: January Fredericton
- Group training camp: February Moncton
- Group training camp: March Saint John
- Group training camp: April Fredericton

**Select Provincial Team Projects:** Additionally, should travel restrictions allow, athletes will have the opportunity to be selected to represent New Brunswick at two out of province competitions.

- Dates TBA one out of province tournament
- May 14th May 17th National Championships

## Joining the Provincial Training Group

Athletes born 2008 or earlier are invited to apply. Athletes must be in good standing as a member of FENB, possess a current Provincial FENB licence, and submit an application form.

## Deadline for application is October 15th, 2020

The Provincial Coach will be responsible for selecting athletes to participate in training camps and out of province events based on participation and performance throughout the season. The Provincial Coach will track participation in provincial activities, provincial competitions and personal training goals.

Athletes selected for each camp will be notified at least 14 days in advance of the camp dates to allow for travel planning.

If you have any questions about the Provincial Training Group, please send your enquiries to <u>fencingnb@gmail.com</u>

If you would like to apply for the Provincial Training Group, you can do so here.

FENB Training Group Application