**Alfred Knappe Team Tournament**

**February 3-4, 2024**

Richard J. Currie Center Recreation Gym

UNB Fredericton Campus

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Register Online: <https://forms.gle/oawCriUSsptXgsKq7>

| Day | Event | Birth Year | Check-in Closes |
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| Fri., February 2 | Weapon Check @ Beaches Sabre Club East | | 6:30 pm–8:30 pm |
| Sat., February 3 | Open 3-weapon Team | 2011 and before | 8:30 am |
| U15 Epee Team | 2009 and after | 10:00 am |
| FENB Special Meeting | | 1:00 pm |
| All-Ages Sabre Team | All ages | 1:30 pm |
| Sun., February 4 | Open Epee Team | 2011 and before | 8:30 am |

**Please Note:** The Currie Center opens at 8:00 am both days.

**Entry Fee**: $20/athlete per event, payable by e-transfer to [fencingnb@gmail.com](mailto:fencingnb@gmail.com) prior to the event. Current *UNB Fencing Club* members receive a complimentary entry into team events.

**Registration**: Register [online here](https://forms.gle/oawCriUSsptXgsKq7) by Thursday, February 1, 2024.

All participants must be currently registered with FENB as “Fencing Members” or “Recreational Fencing Members,” or have a current equivalent registration in another province/state in order to participate.

Athletes who register for multiple events on Saturday may be asked to withdraw from one event if the events overlap.

**Refund/Withdrawal:** Participants may withdraw from the competition before the close of check-in for any reason and receive a refund of event fees (minus processing applicable fees) provided they notify the organizers (see contact info above) and receive confirmation from them before that check-in time.

**Format of Events**

**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.

**Please note:** 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.

**Format for Open Three-Weapon Team:** Teams are comprised of one fencer of each weapon with any combination of male and female competitors. **Individuals are able to form their own teams for the Open event.** Fencers in the Open event who do not have a team are encouraged to register, and will be assigned to a team on the day. Matches will be determined by the accumulated score of the bouts (i.e., to 45 points).

**Format for U15 Epee and All-Ages Sabre Teams:** For single-weapon events, each fencer on a team will fence each of the opposing team fencers. Each match between teams goes for 9 bouts, and each bout is fenced to multiples of 5 hits or 3 minutes. The winner of the match is determined by bout wins (e.g., 5 out of 9). **Teams will be created by the Tournament Organizers on the day of the event to balance teams as best as possible.**

**Format for Open Epee Team:** This will follow the current FIE rules for team events, with each fencer on a team fencing each of the opposing team fencers. **Individuals are able to form their own teams for the Open event.** Fencers in the Open event who do not have a team are encouraged to register, and will be assigned to a team on the day. Matches will be determined by the accumulated score of the bouts (i.e., to 45 points).

**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.**

**Required Equipment**:

* Fencing breeches must be worn. They must cover below the knee and long socks must be worn with breeches.
* A fencing sous-plastron is required.
* Masks must have a secure strap and be able to pass the 12 kg punch test.
* Female participants must wear a chest protector.
* It is recommended that all participants have at least 2 weapons and 2 body cords.

**Armoury: Fencing mask and glove must be checked by the tournament armourer for safety prior to competing.** Masks and gloves must be clean when being tested. Electric equipment will not be checked at this time, but the appropriate penalties will be assessed on piste by the referee if a fencer presents with equipment that does not work.

**Pre-Tournament Mask & Glove Check:** Fencing mask & glove check will be available on Friday, February 2, at Beaches Sabre Club East at 512 George St, Fredericton, NB, between 6:30 and 8:30 pm. Athletes are encouraged to have their masks and gloves checked at this time, especially those who are registered for morning events of Day 1. Mask and glove check will also be available on-site.

**COVID-19 Protocols:** UNB current protocols can be found here: <https://www.unb.ca/coronavirus/community-updates/dec-7-22.html>. We will update protocols closer to the tournaments if necessary. Participants who are feeling ill or have COVID symptoms should stay home.

**Canteen:** There will be no canteen available for these events.