

FENB in association with UNB Fencing Club and Damocles Fencing Club present the:



Alfred Knappe Team Tournament
2015-2016
September 19 and 20, 2015

**Location - UNB Fredericton Campus - Richard J. Currie
Center**

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Registrations: via tournament website <https://sites.google.com/site/knappe2015/>
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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 team in the open category.

Three weapon format for Open & Cadet: Teams are comprised of one foilist, one epeeist & one sabreur, with any combination of male & female competitors or exclusive of either. 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 45 hits. If there are five teams or fewer, there will be one pool fenced. If there are more than five teams in an event, they will be divided into pools. The top four seeded teams will be placed into an elimination tableau to determine the top three teams.

Single weapon format for Under 13 (Y12): Teams are comprised of three foilists with any combination of male & female competitors or exclusive of either. 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. If there are five teams or fewer, there will be one pool of teams. If there are more than five teams in an event, they will be divided into pools. The top four seeded teams will be placed into an elimination tableau to determine the top three teams.

Day	Event	Birth Year	Check-In Closes:
Saturday Sept. 19	Cadet Mixed Team Event	1999 (or later)	9:30 am
	Under 13 (Y12) Mixed Team Event	2003 (or later)	1:30 pm
Sunday Sept. 20	Open Mixed Team Event	Open	9:00 am

Events will start approximately 30 minutes after the close of registration.

Entry Fees: \$45 per team (\$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: Visit the tournament website (<https://sites.google.com/site/knappe2015/>) 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 at check in. Please bring one completed tournament entry form per team. (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 September 18, 2015 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.**

Directions to Venue:

The venue (Richard J. Currie Centre) is located at UNB Fredericton Campus. For directions, please see: www.maps.google.com

Accommodations:

To view a complete list of hotels/bed and breakfasts in the area, please use the internet. The venue is located close to downtown Fredericton, offering many options for accommodation as well as food.

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

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Entry Form

Team Name: _____

Under 13 Team Foil: _____ **Cadet Mixed Team:** _____ **Open Mixed Team:** _____

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 2015-2016 tournament. I agree to release Fencing-Esgrime NB 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.

Team Captain: _____ **Birth Year:** _____

Signature: _____ **Parent/Guardian:** _____

Team Member 2: _____ **Birth Year:** _____

Signature: _____ **Parent/Guardian:** _____

Team Member 3: _____ **Birth Year:** _____

Signature: _____ **Parent/Guardian:** _____