

2014 Dalhousie Fencing Tournament



Hosted by Dalhousie Fencing Club, Halifax, NS

Date: Saturday, 4 October 2013

LOCATION: Studley Gym, Dalhousie University, 6185 South Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

| Day | Event | Birth Year | Registration Closes | CFF sanctioned |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Saturday | Open Foil | Open | 9:00 | Yes |
| | Open Epee | Open | 11:00 | Yes |
| | Open Sabre | Open | 13:00 | Yes |
| | Junior Foil | 1993 or younger | 14:00 | Yes |

Please note, we will start all events within 15 minutes of registration close.

Event Participation: Fencers may register in multiple events each day. However, you may be required to withdraw from an event if it conflicts with tournament play in a competing or unfinished event. We will attempt to accommodate multiple registrations.

Format: One round of pools followed by direct elimination to the final. Events will run as mixed events unless there are 6 or more participants of each sex, in which case men and women will fence separately.

Entry fee: \$20.00 per event. Fees are payable to Dalhousie Fencing Club. Please bring completed registration form and fee to the check-in/registration desk. Tall participants must be registered before Thursday, September 26th.

Pre-registration Cut-off: Please email your name, year of birth, CFF # (for sanctioned events) and the events you are pre-registering to dalhousieopen@gmail.com. You will receive an email confirming pre-registration. If an event has fewer than 6 fencers registered by the cut-off date, Dalhousie reserves the right to cancel the event. Fencers will be notified in advance whether an event will be cancelled.

Equipment: Non-FIE jackets require a plastron. Foil masks require an electric bib and must pass the 12kg punch test. Gloves must cover approximately half the forearm. Pants must cover to at least below the knees and be of sturdy material. Knee high socks must be worn with fencing breeches.

Membership: All participants in sanctioned events must have a validated CFF license for the current season as well as an active provincial membership with the Fencing Association of Nova Scotia or from an equivalent association. Please ensure your license has been renewed.

Dalhousie Fencing Tournament 2014 Entry Form

Name: _____

Email: _____

Club: _____ CFF #: _____ Birth year _____

Please check event/s you wish to enter:

| | Foil | Epee | Sabre |
|--------|------|------|-------|
| Open | | | |
| Junior | | | |

Entry fees payable to: Dalhousie Fencing Club

_____ events @\$20.00 Total _____

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. 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 Dalhousie Fencing Tournament. I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and assigns, forever release Dalhousie Fencing Club, the Fencing Association of Nova Scotia and the tournament organizers and their respective directors, officers, staff, coaches, tournament volunteers, members and officials of all responsibility for any personal injury, loss or damage, including loss or damage to my property or equipment, howsoever caused, that I may sustain.

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

Fencer's Signature: X _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian (if fencer is under 18 years old):

X _____ Date: _____