

Tri-sword Tournament 2014

Sponsored by Enguardians Fencing Club, Halifax, NS

Date: November 8 & 9, 2014

LOCATION: J. L. Isley High School Gym, 38 Sylvia Ave, Halifax (Spryfield) NS B3R 1J9



DAY	EVENT	BIRTH YEAR	CHECK-IN CLOSES	CFF SANCTIONED
Saturday	Open Foil	Open	900am	Yes
		Veterans (over 40) - Direct Elimination		Yes
	Junior Epee	1993 or after	930am	Yes
	Under 15 Sabre	1998 or after	1030am	No
	Open Sabre	Open	1pm	Yes
	Under 15 Foil	1998 or after	1230pm	No
Sunday	Open Epee	Open	900am	Yes
	Junior Foil	1993 or after	930am	Yes
	Junior Sabre	1993 or after	1030am	Yes
	Under 15 Epee	1998 or after	1100am	No

Please note: we will endeavor to start all events within 15 minutes of registration close.

Event Participation: The Tri-sword Prize is awarded to the fencer with the lowest point total who competes in all three weapons at the Open level. The points earned in an event are simply based on the final placement in the event. i.e. If the fencer places 3rd in Open Sabre, 5th in Open Foil and 2nd in Open Epee, the point total would be 10.

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.

Veterans (Over 40): The Veteran's category is open to any fencers 40 years of age or older. Veteran's Foil will be part of the Open Foil event. All Veteran and Open foil fencers will compete together in the preliminary round of pools. After the pools are complete, there will be an Open Direct Elimination round, and a separate Veteran's Direct Elimination. Veteran fencers may participate in the Direct Elimination of both events if they wish, for an extra \$5. Note: there is a National Ranking for Veteran's events. Like other events, Veterans will be mixed gender event, unless there are at least six participants of each gender.

Entry fee: \$25.00 per event. Fees are payable to Enguardians Fencing Club. Please bring completed registration form and fee to the check-in/registration desk. There will be a late fee of \$10. To avoid late fees, all participants must be registered before November 6, 2014.

Pre-registration Cut-off: Please email your name, year of birth, CFF # (for sanctioned events) and the events you are pre-registering to enguardianstournaments@gmail.com. You will receive an email confirming pre-registration. If an event has fewer than 6 fencers registered by the cut-off date, Enguardians 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. Please ensure your license has been renewed.

Tri-sword Tournament 2014 Entry Form

Name: _____

Email: _____

Club: _____ CFF #: _____ Birth year _____

Please check event/s you wish to enter:

Event	FOIL	EPEE	SABRE
Open			
Veterans			
Junior			
Under 15			

Entry fees payable to: Enguardians Fencing Club

_____ events @\$25.00 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 Tri-sword Tournament hosted by Enguardians Fencing Club. I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and assigns, forever release Enguardians 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:** _____