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2013 Summer Universiade SELECTION CRITERIA

1. OVERVIEW

The 2013 Summer Universiade represents an integral part of Fencing Canada's international competition developmental program. This competitive event is targeted towards athletes in the latter part of the Train to Compete (T2C) LTAD stage.

Athletes competing in this event are meant to develop major games experience eventually leading to World Championships and Olympic Games.

2. Location and Date

- Kazan, Russia
- July 6-17, 2013

3. Eligibility

- Must hold a 2012-2013 validated licence with the Canadian Fencing Federation
- Must hold a Canadian Citizenship prior to the final selection date
- Must submit a Training plan for the period leading up to July 6th-17, 2013
- Must otherwise be eligible to participate in the 2013 Summer Universiade *
- Must satisfy CIS / FISU eligibility requirements
- Must be willing to adhere to CIS Code of Conduct

*Please refer to CIS for complete eligibility requirements. The following is a summary of who is eligible as a competitor in the Universiade:

- A. Students who are currently officially registered as proceeding towards a degree or diploma at the university or similar institute whose status is recognized by the appropriate national academic authority of their country;
- B. Former student of the institutions mentioned in a) who have obtained their academic degree or diploma in the year preceding the event;
- C. All competitors must satisfy the following conditions:
 - a) Be a national of the country they represent
 - b) Be at least 17 and less than 28 years of age on January 1st in the year of the event.

4. Funding and Costs

This is primarily a self funded event. Unfortunately the Canadian Fencing Federation cannot provide any support at this time.

Air Fare: Athlete/Coach funded (approximately \$2,000) CIS Team Fee: \$475 (CIS Affiliated athlete/coach) or \$575 (non-CIS affiliated athlete/coach) Room and Board: 100% Covered by the CIS

5. Events

Individual and team events in each gender for foil, epee and sabre Team participation is mandatory given sufficient numbers.

6. Maximum Participation

Up to four (4) per weapon/gender discipline (max 24 participants)

7. Selection Process

Self identified athletes will be selected based on ranking (Senior HPP -> Junior HPP -> Domestic).

8. Critical Dates

Athlete participation interest indicated by **Feb 28th, 2013**. CFF Selection by criteria March 1st, 2013. Athletes will be notified electronically. **Final Declaration Date: March 7, 2013**

Athletes are required to accept their selection on or prior. Failure to formally acknowledge selection may result in removal from selection.

9. Team List Announcement

The Canadian Fencing Federation will announce the team list through established communication channels (email, web and provincial associations). Athletes selected will be contacted directly.

10. Competitive Readiness Requirement

Training and Competition Plan

Upon selection to the FISU team, athletes and/or their personal coach are required to discuss a training and competition plan for the period leading to the 2013 Summer Universiade with the CFF Weapon Leader.

Competitive Readiness

Athletes who do not remain completive ready by reason of fitness, injury, or illness may be removed from the team. Athletes <u>are required</u> to immediately report any injury, illness or change in training that could affect their ability to compete at their highest level. Notification must be send directly to the CFF Weapon Leader.

11. Appeals

Athletes are bound by the CFF Appeal Policy http://www.fencing.ca/sites/default/files/polices/ cff_appeal_policy_2011_en.pdf