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# CANADIAN FENCING FEDERATION SENIOR

## Selection Policies



# HANDBOOK

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## **INTRODUCTION**

This Handbook contains the selection policies, which will be used to select athletes for the Canadian Fencing Federations (CFF) High Performance Program (HPP) and projects within the CFF HPP during the 2014-15 season.

The objective of the CFF HPP is to design programs so that Canadian teams/athletes can win medals at the World Championships and Olympic Games on a sustained basis. This objective is the driving force behind any decision and orientations in the HPP.

While every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the material contained within this Handbook, readers are advised to consult with the person in charge of the HP program if they have questions about any element contained within.

Similarly, the dates of international selection competitions are accurate as of the date of publication of this Handbook, but dates and events can and do change. Please verify competition details before making final travel arrangements for events that are not National Team Projects (NTPs). Furthermore, it is the athlete's (and their personal coaches') responsibility to be familiar with the information within this document.

## **CHANGES TO THIS HANDBOOK**

The CFF has taken every possible step to ensure that this material in this Handbook will remain accurate for the entire season, but in instances where changes do occur, specifically to international selection competitions, the person in charge of the HP program (in consultation with the High Performance Advisory Committee (HPAC)) reserves the right to make changes to this Handbook, which in its discretion are necessary to ensure the selection of the best teams for the 2014-2015 season events.

Any changes to this Handbook shall be communicated directly to all National Team Members. This clause shall not be used to justify changes after a competition or trials, which formed part of the internal nomination procedure unless it is related to an unforeseen circumstance.

The purpose of this section is to allow for changes to this Handbook that may become necessary due to a typographical error or a lack of clarity in a definition or wording before it has an impact on athletes. The purpose of such changes must be in order to avoid disputes over the meaning of the provisions of this Handbook rather than to allow changes to be made to justify selection of different athletes than would have otherwise been selected.

All changes must be reasonably justifiable in accordance with fundamental principles of natural justice and procedural fairness.



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## **HIGH PERFORMANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (HPAC)**

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## **HIGH PERFORMANCE SELECTION RATIFICATION COMMITTEE**

The High Performance Selection Ratification Committee will ratify the final selections. They will ensure that the final team composition proposed by the Senior NTC's for all major Championships meets the criteria published in this Handbook. The HPSRC for each weapon will consist of:

1. the Executive Director (ED);
2. two (2) or three (3) members of the High Performance Advisory Committee.

**The HPSRC reserves the right to withdraw an athlete from a selection in the following cases:**

1. If the athlete has not taken part in a mandatory training camps as described for the HPP prior to the event. Exemptions can be requested in advance of a specific event. Exemptions will be granted on a case by case basis once discussed between the ED and Senior NTC's. All exemptions will be communicated with all the Senior National Team Coaches and athletes.
2. If the athlete has not fulfilled his/her responsibilities as identified in the "HPP Athlete Agreement".
3. If the athlete has not fulfilled his/her responsibilities as identified in the "CFF Code of Conduct".
4. If the athlete has outstanding debts with the CFF.

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## **KEY CHANGES FROM 2013-2014**

A key change from 2013-14 is the leadership and coaching structure of the CFF High Performance Program. The HPAC has decided to name Senior and Junior/Cadet National Team Program Coaches for men and women. Separate Senior National Team Program Coaches and Junior/Cadet National Team Program Coaches will be named for the 2014-15 season for each weapon and gender for a total of twelve coaches.

Another key change relates to performance-related funding for major events. The HPAC is working on a performance-related funding grid for athletes who achieve performances at major events such as World Championships.

## **CFF HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAM (HPP)**

The Canadian Fencing Federation (CFF) will shortly announce Senior National Team Program coaches for each weapon and gender.

The Senior National Team Coaches (NTC) are the recognized leaders of their national team program and work under the guidance of the CFF High Performance Advisory Committee. Each Senior NTC establishes the annual competition schedule, the training camp schedule, and plans the use of IST at events for their program. The Senior NTC will bring together coaches through the creation of a “Coaching Team” to work towards the common goal of implementing the weapon’s program and sustaining it.

In the HPP, there are two levels of athletes: the National A Team and the National B Team.

National A Team athletes are anticipated to follow the expectations for athletes in the Train to Win stage of the CFF’s LTAD framework. HP succession athletes will be in either the Train to Win or Train to Compete stage. Senior NTC’s will work with personal coaches to develop an annual training and competition plan that is consistent with the stage of development of each athlete. Failure to follow this plan or communicate your training progress to the Senior NTC on a regular basis (as defined by the Senior NTC) will result in your removal from the HPP.

The primary focus for National A Team athletes will be on performing at senior world cups, grand prix, and other competitions as designated by the respective Senior NTC. As a result, National A Team members will be given first priority for entry to all senior world cups and grand prix events.

The primary focus for National B Team athletes will be on gaining international experience at North American Cups, French & German Circuit competitions, and satellite world cups. National B Team members will only be approved to enter senior world cups and grand prix events if there are spots available.

Athletes who accept the invitation to join the CFF HPP will be assessed a joining fee of \$500. The purpose of this fee is to ensure program coordination.



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***a) Qualification for 2014-2015 HPP – Senior National A Team***

In order to be eligible to apply for the Senior National A Team, an athlete must meet one of the following criteria, which are listed in order of priority:

1. be recognized for Athlete Assistance Program (AAP) support by Sport Canada for the 2014-2015 carding cycle;
2. met the criteria to qualify for Canada at the 2014 Senior World Championships or the 2014 Senior Pan-Am Championships;

During the course of the season, additional athletes who meet the following criteria may also be added to the Senior National A Team:

1. have achieved a top 96 (and top 50%) result at a Senior World Cup or Grand Prix during the 2014-2015 season; or
2. have achieved a top 16 (and top 25%) result at a Division 1 North American Cup, French Senior Circuit or German Senior Circuit during the 2014-2015 season.

***b) Qualification for 2014-2015 HPP – Senior National B Team***

In order to be eligible to apply for the Senior National B, an athlete must meet one of the following criteria:

1. met the criteria to qualify for Canada at the 2013 Senior World Championships or the 2013 Senior Pan-Am Championships;
2. have achieved a top 3 result in a senior event at any one of the CC/National events during the 2013-2014 season;

During the course of the season, additional athletes who meet the following criteria may also be added to the Senior National B Team:

1. achieve a top 64 (and top 50%) at a Division 1 North American Cup, French Senior Circuit, or German Senior Circuit during the 2014-2015 season;
2. achieve a top 3 result in a senior event at any one of the CC/National events during the 2014-2015 season;
3. be ranked in the top 8 on the CFF Senior Domestic Ranking after the CC in October or November of 2014. Should two or more fencers be tied for the 8<sup>th</sup> position, with the same point total, all tied athletes may be selected for the Senior National B Team;
4. achieve a top 64 (and top 50%) result at the 2015 Junior World Championships (junior event only);
5. the Senior NTC's may also invite additional athletes to join the Senior National B Team who they feel have demonstrated the potential for future international success.



### ***c) HPP Application Procedures***

In order to be eligible to apply for the HPP, an athlete must meet the above criteria and hold a validated CFF license for the 2014-2015 season. To be accepted in the HPP, a fencer must also:

1. purchase a FIE license on the CFF web site for the 2014-2015 season;
2. complete the HPP Application Procedures; and
3. have no outstanding debts with the CFF

Those athletes who have been accepted into the HPP will appear on the first Senior HPP Selection Rankings to appear after the first Canada Cup in November 2014. Any fencers who are invited mid-season will be added when they are accepted and any previously obtained result in the identified selection competitions will be counted for the HPP Rankings.

**NOTE:** The Senior NTC will have final approval regarding all selections to the HPP. An athlete's application may be rejected for a number of reasons including, but not limited to:

1. failure to attend any mandatory training camps during the 2013-2014 season;
2. failure to report their training activities on a regular basis as directed by the Weapon Leader during the 2013-2014 season; or
3. violation of the CFF code of conduct during the 2013-2014 season.

## **CFF SELECTION POLICIES**

NOTE: In the event of a dispute over a selection, athletes can find the [CFF Selection Appeals Policy](#) on the CFF website.

### ***a) Eligibility for Selections***

To be eligible for selection for any FIE competition or National Team Project (NTP), a fencer must:

1. have a validated 2014-2015 CFF license;
2. have a 2014-2015 FIE license for Canada;
3. be a Canadian Citizen or hold a Canadian Permanent Resident status; and
4. meet any published selection criteria for the respective competition.

Please see the CFF website to purchase a FIE licenses.

### ***b) North America Cups (NAC's) and non FIE International Competitions***

Selection: Open to any Canadian athlete with a CFF and FIE license.



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The CFF does not make any selections for NAC's or non FIE competitions. Fencers are responsible for their own registration and travel arrangements to these competitions, unless the competition is identified as part of a NTP. Please confirm all dates, locations and registration deadlines on the respective websites before booking flights:

NAC – USFA: [www.usfencing.org](http://www.usfencing.org)  
French Circuit – FFE: [www.escrime-ffe.fr](http://www.escrime-ffe.fr)  
German Circuit – DFB: [www.fechten.org](http://www.fechten.org)

The organizers may impose additional qualification standards for participation (ie. FIE license in France or Germany, USFA-C classification for NAC's, etc.). All athletes should verify with the organizers whether they are eligible to compete prior to making travel arrangements. Also, athletes should be aware that they may be required to pay additional fees (eg. pay for a referee if there are more than 3 entered in a German circuit). Some additional work with the Senior NTC's may be required to ensure all standards are met to the satisfaction of the organizers. A long lead-up time to these events is strongly recommended.

***c) FIE Sanctioned competitions (GP, FIE A and Satellite)***

Registration for FIE competitions:

Only the CFF can register fencers for FIE competitions. Consequently, all requests for registration for a FIE competition must be made as indicated in the sections below.

**Minimum Qualification Standard:** To be eligible to compete in an FIE competition held outside of Canada, a fencer must have a valid FIE and CFF license for the current season.

**Registration deadline:** 35 days (5 weeks) before the first day of competition of any FIE competition.

**Entry Procedures:** Fencers must complete **the online request process on the CFF website found under the High Performance tab** before the registration deadline to be considered for selection for a FIE competition. Submission of this Form does not guarantee fencers a spot in the competition. For non-HP fencers, the registration fee will be refunded if not selected.

**Late entries:** Will not be accepted.

**Entry Limitations:** CFF will select a maximum of 12 fencers for any Senior World Cup, 8 for a Grand Prix competition and 4 for a satellite competition. The quota for a World Cup (Category A) event staged in Canada is 30.

**Final Entry Selection:** Within five (5) business days after the deadline, the list of selected fencers for the competition will be finalized. The list of selected fencer will be compiled as follows, with the Senior NTC having final approval:





1. registrations will first be accepted from Senior National A Team members and will be prioritized according to the HPP rankings.
2. registrations will then be accepted from Senior National B Team members and will be prioritized according to the HPP rankings.
3. any other athletes who are not members of the HPP may request permission from the Senior NTC to register if there are still spots available;

Results that change the point standings between the selection date and the competition have no bearing on the selection.

**Withdrawals from an FIE Competition:** Withdrawals must be received by the CFF by e-mail at [hppc@fencing.ca](mailto:hppc@fencing.ca) and [ed@fencing.ca](mailto:ed@fencing.ca), at least 14 days prior to the first day of the competition. Voice mail is not acceptable. Fencers withdrawing after the deadline or who do not show up at the competition will be fined **\$1,500.00 and will be suspended from any future International selections until the fine is paid.** This is a fine assessed by the FIE to the CFF and it will be passed on to the athlete at fault. Exception to this fine will be considered if the fencer is withdrawing due to a “force majeure” situation such as an injury or illness, which prevents the fencer from competing. Medical documentation from a doctor must accompany the withdrawal notice, which must be sent by e-mail with the withdrawal request **before** the scheduled competition.

### **Notification**

Following confirmation of participation, the final registration list is e-mailed to all fencers, their personal coaches and to the pertinent Senior NTC’s.

**Minor athletes participating in any of these events must be accompanied by an adult (parent, personal coach or other guardian).**

Athletes should not make any travel arrangements until they have received an e-mail confirming that they are registered.



#### ***d) National Team Projects (NTP's)***

In each weapon, certain designated International selection competitions have also been designated as NTP's.

Each HPP athlete will be provided with a tracksuit the first time that they register for the CFF HPP during the 2012-2016 quadrennial. All athletes must keep this podium suit until the conclusion of the 2016 season and wear it for all NTP's and any other team selections. Should an athlete require a new podium suit, the athlete will be charged a \$150 replacement fee.

Athletes are responsible for all costs associated with NTP's, include airfare, ground transportation, accommodation, food and any individual competition entry fees.

Athletes will be invoiced and payment for any amount owed to the CFF is to be received **prior** to the event through the CFF on-line payment system, unless prior arrangements have been made with the CFF. If the athlete has overpaid or holds a credit, the balance will be retained by the CFF and used as a credit for following events. Credit balances will be refunded to the athlete at the end of the season. Athletes will be sent invoices and statements by e-mail indicating the amount owed for each NTP.

Athletes that have unpaid accounts will not be eligible to compete in events and any points so earned will not count towards an HP selection rankings. The CFF imposes an interest charge for any amounts that are 30 days past due of 2.5% per month. Furthermore, any HPP athlete who has an outstanding balance with the CFF will not be selected for an NTP until all past due accounts have been settled.

**Selection Process and Criteria for NTPs:** The Senior NTC for the respective weapon/gender, will make all selections for the NTPs using the following criteria:

1. The maximum number of athletes who will be selected from the HPP are 12 fencers for World Cups, 8 for Grand Prix events and 4 for Satellite events. Selection deadlines are included in the Weapon Program calendars.
2. For NTPs that include a Team World Cup, the Senior NTC will select the athletes to participate in the Team event. All other athletes participating in the project will only participate in the individual event.

#### **NOTES**

- Carded athletes, are reminded that they are required to take part in all NTP's (for which they are selected) in their entirety. Failure to do so could result in the Senior NTC recommending that the athlete be removed from the HPP and carding be revoked.
- Carded athletes who are still juniors may be exempted by the Senior NTC from a NTP or part of an NTP to focus on their preparation for the Junior World Championships.



***e) 2014 Commonwealth Fencing Championships***

<b>Date:</b>	November 10-15, 2014
<b>Location:</b>	Largs, Scotland
<b>Selection Date:</b>	July 25, 2014
<b>CFF HPP Performance Objective:</b>	100% medal return per event entered

**Selection Criteria**

Selection will be made by the following criteria:

1. Top ranked HPP fencers who request to participate in the Commonwealth Championships with a minimum of 15 international points on the 2013-2014 HPP ranking.
2. Top ranked fencers who request to participate in the Commonwealth Championships based on the Senior Domestic ranking. Note: Non HPP fencers selected will be required to pay the Canadian Fencing Federation HP single event admin fee in order to participate (\$150.00)

***f) 2015 Senior National Team Events***

**2015 Senior Pan-American Championships**

<b>Date:</b>	April 15-30, 2015
<b>Location:</b>	Santiago, Chile
<b>Selection Date:</b>	No later than April 1, 2015
<b>CFF HPP Performance Objective:</b>	100% medal return per event entered 12 medals, including 3 gold

\*Date and location as of publication, both subject to change.

**2015 Senior World Championships**

<b>Date:</b>	July 15-22, 2015
<b>Location:</b>	Moscow, Russia
<b>Selection Date:</b>	June 1, 2015
<b>CFF HPP Performance Objective:</b>	Top 16 in team events and top 16 in Individual per weapon

\*Date and location as of publication, date subject to change.

**Selection Criteria**



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Selected athletes are required to compete in both the Pan-American and World Championships (if they have met the minimum criteria). Exemptions will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the HP Selection Ratification Committee in exceptional circumstances only (e.g. injury, illness, family emergency, etc.).

In each weapon the selection for both events will be made as follows: Individual Selection (4 athletes):

1. Positions will be filled based on the CFF Senior HPP Selection Rankings, provided the athletes have competed in at least two Senior World Cups/Grand Prix and achieved one of the following criteria during the 2014-2015 season:

1. a top 96 result at a Senior World Cup or Grand Prix (must be in top 75%);
2. a top 32 at a German or French Senior Circuit event (must be in top 50%); or
3. a top 32 at a Division 1 NAC (must be in top 25%).

**NOTES:**

**1. Athletes must be promoted from the pool round in order to meet the criteria. 2. The Senior NTC may select an athlete who was injured for part of the season.**

**Tie-Breaking**

Should two (2) or more fencers be tied with the same point total, the tie will be broken as follows:

1. By the point total of the International component in the respective HP Selection Rankings; Should a tie still exist, the tie will be broken,
  - a. By the single best International result (by points) among the International selection competitions; Should a tie still exist, the tie will be broken,
  - b. By the best result (by placing) at the most recent International selection competition.

Team Selection (4 athletes)

1. Any athlete, who, on the selection date is ranked first, second and third in the CFF Senior HP Selection Rankings will be selected for the Team Event in that weapon, provided they have competed in at least two Senior World Cups and met the criteria for individual selection.
2. The fourth athlete will be selected at the discretion of the Senior NTC.

**NOTE: The Senior NTC may select an athlete who was injured for part of the season.**

The HP Selection Ratification Committee will be required to confirm the Senior NTC's recommendation of the fourth athlete for the Team Event.



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The Senior NTC's recommendation for the alternate position will be made following these criteria:

- total number of International points;
- total number of National points;
- performance at World Cups and Grand Prix individual and team events during the current season;
- following the National Team Program;
- discipline on and off the competition strip;
- performance at the previous Senior World and Senior Pan-American Championships;
- improvement in competition as determined by the Senior NTC.

The Senior NTC will compile this information in a comparative grid for the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> ranked athletes in the CFF Senior HP Selection Ranking. The grid is for the use of the Senior NTC and the HP Selection Ratification Committee to determine the athlete best suited as an alternate.

### **NOTE**

Selections are conditional on the selected athlete following their Senior NTC approved training and competition plan, regularly submitting training progress reports in accordance with NTC guidelines, and taking part in any pre-Senior Pan-American Championships and Senior World Championships mandatory training camps. Exemptions can be requested in advance of a specific event. Exemptions will be granted on a case-by-case basis once discussed between the HPAC and the NTC's.

### **Confirmation of acceptance to the Senior Pan-American Championships and Senior World Championships Teams**

Fencers are required to confirm their acceptance to the Senior Pan-American Championships and Senior World Championships teams by replying to the selection e-mail sent to all fencers within 72 hours. If a reply is not received within this timeframe it will be taken as a refusal of selection.

### **Notification**

Following confirmations of participation, the final list is e-mailed to all fencers, their personal coaches and to the pertinent Senior NTC's.



### ***g) 2015 Pan-American Games***

<b>Date:</b>	July 20-25, 2015
<b>Location:</b>	Toronto
<b>Selection Date:</b>	No later than June 1, 2015
<b>CFF HPP Performance Objective:</b>	100% medal return per event entered 12 medals, including 3 gold

### **Selection Criteria**

Selection for this event will be made following the priorities listed below:

Individual (2 spots only for Pan Am Games):

1. the number 1 and number 2 HPP ranked fencers as of June 1, 2015, from fencers who are part of the 2015 National Team who qualified for Pan Am and World Championships,
2. the number 3 HPP ranked fencer as of June 1, 2015, from fencers who are part of the 2015 National Team who qualified for Pan Am and World Championships, should any of the above athletes decline,
3. the number 4 HPP ranked fencer as of June 1, 2015, from fencers who are part of the 2015 National Team who qualified for Pan Am and World Championships, should spots still be available,
4. Highest ranked athlete not part of the 2015 National Team should any spots still be available.

Team Criteria:

1. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Athlete to be selected to fence team will be ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in the HPP rankings as of June 1<sup>st</sup> from among the 2015 National Team who qualified for Pan Am and World Championships;
2. If the 3<sup>rd</sup> ranked fencer declines their nomination, the 4<sup>th</sup> ranked fencer in the HPP rankings as of June 1<sup>st</sup> from among the 2015 National Team will be selected;
3. If the 4<sup>th</sup> ranked fencer declines their nomination, then the 3<sup>rd</sup> fencer will be selected by the coach from the Senior HPP Ranking as of June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015.

### ***h) Vancouver Men's Epee World Cup***

As host nation of the 2015 Vancouver Men's Epee Grand Prix, Canada is allowed to enter 30 athletes for the event. There is also a possibility for additional athletes to enter in order to round out incomplete pools. Selection for this event will be made following the priorities listed below:

1. Senior National A Team members in order of the HPP ranking;
2. Senior National B Team members in order of the HPP ranking;



3. Top 12 ranked athletes in the Junior HPP Rankings;
4. Any remaining spots open to Canadian athletes will be offered based on the Senior Domestic Ranking at the registration deadline. Should any additional spots to fill incomplete pools be made available, the number of spots available will be published on the CFF website as soon as possible prior to the start of the competition.

***2015-2016 Athlete Assistant Program (APP) criteria and nominations***

The 2015-16 Athlete Assistance Program (AAP) selection criteria and nomination process will be made available and distributed to athletes by January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015 at the latest, consistent with Sport Canada guidelines.

Please note that the carding cycle for 2015-2016 will be from October 1, 2015 – Sept. 30, 2016.

**CFF Selection Appeals Policy**

For information on the CFF Selection Appeals Policy, please reference the following links:

[http://www.fencing.ca/sites/default/files/policies/hp/cff\\_appeal\\_policy\\_2011\\_en.pdf](http://www.fencing.ca/sites/default/files/policies/hp/cff_appeal_policy_2011_en.pdf)

[http://www.fencing.ca/sites/default/files/policies/hp/cff\\_appeal\\_policy\\_2011\\_fr.pdf](http://www.fencing.ca/sites/default/files/policies/hp/cff_appeal_policy_2011_fr.pdf)

**HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAM SELECTION RANKINGS**

**Overview**

The HPP Selection Rankings are used to identify athletes for International selections, and as one of the selection criteria to nominate and prioritize athletes for the AAP. Consequently, only those athletes who have been accepted into the HPP will appear on this ranking. The HPP Selection Ranking will be reset at zero at the beginning of each season. Athletes will be ranked by the point total that they have achieved during the current season in the following competitions in 2014-2015.



**Chart 1 – Men’s Epee**

<b>Canada Cup/Nationals - Best 2 of 3</b>				
<b>Competition</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Registration Deadline</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Winter Nationals	Montreal, QC	28-30 Nov 2014	TBA	
Canada Cup	TBA	March 6-8, 2015	TBA	
Summer Nationals	West	15-18 May 2015	TBA	
<b>NAC - Best 1 of 2</b>				
<b>Competition</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Registration Deadline</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Oct NAC	Portland, Oregon	12-13 Oct 2014	2 Sep 2014	<b>Athletes are also encouraged to fence team</b>
Dec NAC	Dallas, Texas	6 Dec 2014	27 Oct 2014	
<b>World Cup - Best 4 of 5</b>				
<b>Competition</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Registration Deadline</b>	<b>Notes</b>
WC#1 (NTP)	Berne, Switzerland	24-26 Oct 2014	19 Sep 2014	
WC#2 (NTP)	Tallinn, Estonia	14-16 Nov 2014	10 Oct 2014	
WC#3 (NTP)	Heidenheim, Germany	22-24 Jan 2015	18 Dec 2014	
WC#4 (NTP)	Vancouver, BC	13-15 Feb 2015	9 Jan 2015	<b>Mandatory for all HPP members</b>
WC#5 (NTP)	Paris, France	1-3 May 2015	27 Mar 2015	<b>Mandatory for top 4 in HPP ranking</b>
<b>Grand Prix - Best 1 of 3</b>				
<b>Competition</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Registration Deadline</b>	<b>Notes</b>
GP#1	Doha, Qatar	5-6 Dec 2014	31 Oct 2014	<b>Visa can be obtained for free through CFF</b>
GP#2	Budapest, Hungary	21-22 Mar 2015	14 Feb 2015	
GP#3	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	23-24 May 2015	18 Apr 2015	<b>Visa required prior to travel to Brazil</b>
<b>Pan Ams and Worlds</b>				
Pan American Championships 2015				
World Championships 2015				





**Chart 2 – Women’s Epee**

<b>Canada Cup/Nationals - Best 2 of 3</b>				
<b>Competition</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Registration Deadline</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Winter Nationals	Montreal, QC	28-30 Nov 2014	TBA	
Canada Cup	TBA	March 6-8, 2015	TBA	
Summer Nationals	West	15-18 May 2015	TBA	
<b>NAC - Best 1 of 2</b>				
<b>Competition</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Registration Deadline</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Oct NAC	Portland, Oregon	11-12 Oct 2014	2 Sep 2014	<b>Athletes are also encouraged to fence team</b>
Dec NAC	Dallas, Texas	6 Dec 2014	27 Oct 2014	
<b>World Cup - Best 4 of 5</b>				
<b>Competition</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Registration Deadline</b>	<b>Notes</b>
WC#1 (NTP)	Legnano, Italy	24-26 Oct 2014	19 Sep 2014	
WC#2 (NTP)	Xuzhou, China	14-16 Nov 2014	10 Oct 2014	<b>Visa required prior to travel to China</b>
WC#3 (NTP)	Barcelona, Spain	23-25 Jan 2015	19 Dec 2014	
WC#4 (NTP)	Buenos Aires, Argentina	13-15 Feb 2015	9 Jan 2015	
WC#5 (NTP)	Johannesburg, RSA	1-3 May 2015	27 Mar 2015	<b>Mandatory for top 4 in HPP ranking</b>
<b>Grand Prix - Best 1 of 3</b>				
<b>Competition</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Registration Deadline</b>	<b>Notes</b>
GP#1	Doha, Qatar	5-6 Dec 2014	31 Oct 2014	<b>Visa can be obtained for free through CFF</b>
GP#2	Budapest, Hungary	21-22 Mar 2015	14 Feb 2015	
GP#3	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	23-24 May 2015	18 Apr 2015	<b>Visa required prior to travel to Brazil</b>
<b>Pan Ams and Worlds</b>				
Pan American Championships 2015				
World Championships 2015				



### Chart 3 –Men’s Foil

<b>Best 2 of 3 Canada Cups</b>	
Canada Cup 1 (November 28-30 2014)	
Canada Cup 2 (March 6-8, 2015)	
Canadian Championships (May 15-18 2015)	
<b>NAC Best 1 of 2</b>	
NAC Portland (10-13 October 2014)	
Satellite, London (10-11 January)	
<b>World Cup Best 5 of 7</b>	
WC#1 – San Francisco, USA (17-19 Oct) NTP	
WC#2 – Tokyo, Japan (7-9 Nov)	
WC#3 – Paris, France (16-18 Jan) NTP	
WC#4 – Bonn, Germany (6-8 Feb) NTP	
WC#5 – St Petersburg, Russia (1-3 May) NTP	
GP#1 – Havana, Cuba (14-15 Mar)	
GP#2 – Shanghai, China (16-17 May)	
<b>Pan Am and Worlds</b>	
Pan American Championships 2015	
World Championships 2015	



#### Chart 4 – Women’s Foil

<b>Best 2 of 3 Canada Cups</b>	
Canada Cup 1 (November 28-30 2014)	
Canada Cup 2 (March 6-8, 2015)	
Canadian Championships (May 15-18 2015)	
<b>NAC &amp; Satellite Best 1 of 2</b>	
NAC Portland (10-13 October 2014)	
Satellite (15-16 October 2014)	
<b>World Cup Best 5 of 7</b>	
WC#1 – Cancun, Mexico(17-19 October) NTP	
WC#2 – St Maur, France (7-9 November) NTP	
WC#3 – Gdansk, Poland (16-18 January) NTP	
WC#4 – Alger, Algeria (6-8 February) NTP	
WC#5 – Tauberbischofsheim, Germany (1-3 May) NTP	
GP#1 – Havana, Cuba (14-15 Mar)	
GP#2 – Shanghai, China (16-17 May)	
<b>Pan Am and Worlds</b>	
Pan American Championships 2015	
World Championships 2015	



## Chart 5 – Men’s Sabre

<b>Best 2 of 3 Canada Cups</b>	
Canada Cup 1 (November 28-30 2014)	
Canada Cup 2 (March 6-8, 2015)	
Canadian Championships (May 15-18 2015)	
<b>NAC Best 1 of 2</b>	
NAC Portland (October 10-13, 2014)	
NAC Dallas (December 5-8, 2014)	
<b>World Cup/Grand Prix Best 5 of 7</b>	
NTP no 1 — Budapest, Hungary (November 22-23, 2014)	
NTP no 2 — Padoue, Italy (Jan. 31, 2014 au Feb. 2, 2015)	
NTP no 3 — Varsovie, Poland (Feb. 20-22, 2015)	
NTP no 4 — Madrid, Spain (May 2-4, 2015)	
GP no 1 – New York, USA (Dec. 13-14, 2014)	
GP no 2 – Seoul, Korea (March 28-29, 2015)	
GP no 3- Moscow, Russia (May 30-31, 2015)	
<b>Pan Am Championships and World Championships</b>	
Pan Am Championships 2015	
World Championships 2015	

### Notes:

- **Members of the National Senior A Team ranked in the top 12 in men’s Sabre Senior HPP rankings on October 14, 2014 have priority to enter the NTP1 Budapest World Cup. Open spots under the quota may be filled with Senior NTC approval by the next eligible ranked fencers.**
- **Members of the National Senior A Team ranked in the top 12 (World Cup) and top 8 (Grand Prix) in men’s Sabre Senior HPP rankings on December 1, 2014 have priority to enter the NTP2-3-4 World Cups and Grand Prix. Open spots under the quota may be filled with Senior NTC approval by the next eligible ranked fencers.**



## Chart 6 – Women’s Sabre

<b>Best 2 of 3 Canada Cups</b>	
Canada Cup 1 (November 28-30 2014)	
Canada Cup 2 (March 6-8, 2015)	
Canadian Championships (May 15-18 2015)	
<b>NAC Best 1 of 2</b>	
NAC Portland (October 10-13, 2014)	
NAC Dallas (December 5-8, 2014)	
<b>World Cup/Grand Prix Best 5 of 7</b>	
NTP no 1 — Margarita Island, Venezuela (Nov. 1-3, 2014)	
NTP no 2 — Orléans, France (Nov. 21-23, 2014)	
GP — New York, USA (Dec. 13-14, 2014)	
NTP no 3 — Athens, Greece (Jan. 30-Feb. 2, 2015)	
NTP no 4 - Gand, Belgium (Feb. 21-23, 2015)	
NTP no 5 – Tianjin, China (May 2-4, 2015)	
GP – Moscow, Russia (May 30-31, 2015)	
<b>Pan Am Championships and World Championships</b>	
Pan Am Championships 2015	
World Championships 2015	

### Notes:

- **Members of the National Senior A Team ranked in the top 12 in women’s Sabre Senior HPP rankings on October 14, 2014 have priority to enter the NTP1 and NTP2 World Cups. Open spots under the quota may be filled with Senior NTC approval by the next eligible ranked fencers.**
- **Members of the National Senior A Team ranked in the top 12 (World Cup) and top 8 (Grand Prix) in women’s Sabre Senior HPP rankings on December 1, 2014 have priority to enter the NTP 3-4-5 World Cups and Grand Prix. Open spots under the quota may be filled with Senior NTC approval by the next eligible ranked fencers.**



## HIGH PERFORMANCE POINT GRIDS

The following point grids will be used to award selection points for designated National and International selection competitions:

### Canadian competitions Chart 7

Point grid to award selection points for the Canada Cups/National Championships:		
Placing		Senior
1 <sup>st</sup>		50
2 <sup>nd</sup>		45
3 <sup>rd</sup>		40
5 <sup>th</sup>		35
6 <sup>th</sup>		30
7 <sup>th</sup>		25
8 <sup>th</sup>		20
9 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>	15
13 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>	8
17 <sup>th</sup>	32 <sup>nd</sup>	4

### North American Cups Chart 8

Point grid to award selection points for the North American Cups:		
Placing		Division 1
1 <sup>st</sup>		200
2 <sup>nd</sup>		150
3 <sup>rd</sup>		100
5 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	75
9 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>	45
17 <sup>th</sup>	32 <sup>nd</sup>	25
33 <sup>rd</sup>	64 <sup>th</sup>	15

### World Cups/Grand Prix Chart 9

Point grid to award selection points for designated World Cups & Grand Prix:		
Placing		Senior
1 <sup>st</sup>		600
2 <sup>nd</sup>		500
3 <sup>rd</sup>		400
5 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	300
9 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>	250
17 <sup>th</sup>	32 <sup>nd</sup>	200
33 <sup>rd</sup>	64 <sup>th</sup>	150
65 <sup>th</sup>	96 <sup>th</sup>	40



**FIE Satellite & German/French Circuit** **Chart 10**

**Point grid will be used to award selection points at designated FIE Satellite or German and French Circuit events :**

Placing		Senior
1 <sup>st</sup>		100
2 <sup>nd</sup>		80
3 <sup>rd</sup>		60
5 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	40
9 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>	32
17 <sup>th</sup>	32 <sup>nd</sup>	16
33 <sup>rd</sup>	64 <sup>th</sup>	8

**Pan-Ams** **Chart 11**

**Point grid will be used to award selection points at designated Pan-American Championships:**

Placing		Senior
1 <sup>st</sup>		300
2 <sup>nd</sup>		250
3 <sup>rd</sup>		200
5 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	100
9 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>	50

**World Championships** **Chart 12**

**Point grid will be used to award selection points at designated World Championships:**

Placing		Senior
1 <sup>st</sup>		800
2 <sup>nd</sup>		700
3 <sup>rd</sup>		600
5 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	450
9 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>	300
17 <sup>th</sup>	32 <sup>nd</sup>	200
33 <sup>rd</sup>	64 <sup>th</sup>	100
65 <sup>th</sup>	128 <sup>th</sup>	50

**NOTE**

- Points are only awarded in any competition if promoted from the pool round.
- Points are awarded based on the size of the competition in Charts 8-10:

> More than 100 competitors	100 % of points
> 75 to 99 competitors	75 % of points
> 50 to 74 competitors	50 % of points
> 25 to 49 competitors	25 % of points
> Less than 25 competitors	10 % of points



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## Updates

In each weapon, the HP Selection Ranking will be updated on the CFF website two weeks after each competition.

## **WEAPON PROGRAMS**

A calendar of the Weapon Programs will be sent by e-mail to the athletes who qualify and register for the 2014-2015 CFF HPP, and their personal coaches. The calendar will include events, dates, deadlines, positions available and funding.