

2018 CFF Awards & Recognition Gala Recipients

On Saturday, May 19th, the CFF hosted the 2018 Awards and Recognition Gala as part of the CFF National Fencing Championships. This sold out event celebrated those who contributed positively to image, growth and development of the Canadian fencing community, both nationally and internationally.

The following is a summary of the recognition and awards presented:

SPECIAL THANKS

- **Local hosts of CFF 2017/2018 events:**
 - Toronto Fencing Club – 2017 Canada Cup East, Markham, Ontario
 - Saskatchewan Fencing Association – 2017 Canada Cup West, Regina, Saskatchewan
 - Estoc Fencing Club – 2018 Canada Cup, Quebec City, Quebec
 - Niagara Swords Fencing Club – 2018 Nationals, St. Catharines, Ontario

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

- **2018 National Youth Team**
 - Women's Epee
 - Tessa Mierczuk (SWP)
 - Lilia Mucsi (SWP)
 - Marie-Frederique Millette (CEE)
 - Women's Foil
 - Sabrina Fang (TFA)
 - Women's Sabre
 - Jacqueline Chen (AXF)
 - Men's Epee
 - Nicolas Deguchi (HBF)
 - Riley Xian (VGO)
 - Lucas L'Esperance (CEE)
 - Men's Foil
 - Michael Upton (UNA)
 - Caden Lee (TFC)
 - Men's Sabre
 - Jordan Diacos (MBL)
 - Hayden Thiessen (MBL)
- **2018 Youth Olympic Games Team**
 - Women's Epee

- Ariane Leonard (OM)
- Men's Epee
 - Seraphim Jarov (DYN)
- Women's Foil
 - Jane Caulfield (EFC)

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

- Scott Nichols & Michelle Curran – CFF Revised Armband Program
- Sylvie Clement – Tournament Organizer – 2017 Pan Am Championships (Montreal, QC)
- Monica Peterson – CFF Staff – 2013-2018
- Brad Goldie – CFF President – 2012-2018

NATIONAL AWARDS

- Volunteer of the Year – The Carl Schwende Award – Igor Gantsevich
- Coach Award – Jean-Marie Banos
- Athletes of the Year:
 - Cadet Men
 - Seraphim Jarov (DYN) Coach: Igor Gantsevich
 - Cadet Women
 - Shirley Guo (VGO) Coach: Andrew Hu
 - Junior Men
 - Angelo Chiara (BRE) Coach: Jean-Marie Banos
 - Junior Women
 - Jane Caulfield (EFC) Coach: Jujie Luan
 - Senior Men
 - Maximilien Van Haaster (CRA) Coach: Henri Sassine
 - Senior Women
 - Eleanor Harvey (TFC & OSU) Coaches: Paul ApSimon & Alice Lu
 - Veteran Men
 - Bela Suveg
 - Veteran Women
 - Grace Born
- President's Award – Gaby Weisz

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