

2019 CFF Awards & Recognition Gala Recipients

On Saturday, May 19th, the CFF hosted the 2019 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 2018/2019 events:**
 - Masque de Fer – 2018 Canada Cup East, Gatineau, Quebec
 - Manitoba Fencing Association - 2018 Canada Cup West, Winnipeg Manitoba
 - Dynamo Fencing Club – 2019 Canada Cup, Richmond, British Columbia
 - Club D’escrime ESTOC, Championnat canadien de 2019, Québec, Québec

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

- Crossed Swords Referee Bursary - **Phil McCully**

- CFF High Performance Training Centres for 2018-2019:
 - Club d’escrime Olympia de Longueuil
 - Vango Toronto Fencing Centre
 - Toronto Fencing Club
 - HuaHua Fencing
 - Escrime Brebeuf
 - Swordplayers Fencing Academy
 - Dynamo Fencing Club
 - Ottawa Fencing Club

NATIONAL AWARDS

- Volunteer of the Year – The Carl Schwende Award – **Lynn Seguin**
- Coach Award – **Victor Gantsevich**
- Athletes of the Year:
 - Cadet Men
 - **Ted Vinnitchouk**
 - Cadet Women
 - **Jessica Zi Jia Guo**
 - Junior Men
 - **Seraphim Jarov**
 - Junior Women
 - **Jessica Zi Jia Guo**

- Senior Men
 - **Maximilien Van Haaster**
- Senior Women
 - **Eleanor Harvey**
- Veteran Men
 - **Michael Buckley**
- Veteran Women
 - **Jujie Luan**

President's Award - Recognizing the exceptional achievement and/or long and outstanding contribution of an individual to the sport of fencing – **Gerard Agouès**

The CFF would also like to extend a special thank you to Finger Foods Studios for sponsoring the Awards and Recognition Banquet.