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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 2013-14 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 Weapon Leaders (WL's) 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 Weapon Leaders (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 2013-2014 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.



HIGH PERFORMANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (HPAC)

Dominique Teisseire	Committee Chair
Jean-Marie Banos	Committee Member
Victor Gantsevich	Committee Member
TBC	Committee Member (retired athlete)
David Howes	NT Weapon Leader – Epee
Paul ApSimon	NT Weapon Leader – Foil
Stephane Hamel/Benjamin Manano	NT Weapon Leader – Saber
Caroline Sharp	Executive Director – Ex-officio
Monica Peterson	HP Coordinator – Ex-officio

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 WL'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 WL's. All exemptions will be communicated with all the weapon leaders 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 2012-2013

There are two key changes for 2013-2014.

1) New for this season is the introduction of senior national A and B teams, with each team having selection criteria based on performance. A team members will be focused primarily on achieving results at the HP level (world cups, grand prix, pan-ams & world championships), while B team members will focus on development through the acquisition of international experience at NACs, German & French circuit competitions, as well as at world cups and grand prix when there are spots available.

2) Results-based selection criteria for senior world championships have been re-introduced.

The CFF is continuing to make progress in the development of its new strategic plan for 2020. A key component of this plan is the development of a new High Performance strategy, which will be developed by the HPAC in consultation with the high performance community in 2013-14. Any changes will start to be implemented in 2014-15.

CFF HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAM (HPP)

The Canadian Fencing Federation (CFF) has selected three (3) National Team Weapon Leaders, one for each weapon – foil, saber, and épée. The Weapon Leaders for 2013-14 are as follows:

- Paul ApSimon – Foil
- David Howes – Epée
- Stéphane Hamel/Benjamin Manano - Saber

The National Team Weapon Leaders (WLs) are the recognized leaders of the national team programs and work under the guidance of the CFF High Performance Advisory Committee. Each WL establishes the annual competition schedule, the training camp schedule, and plans the use of IST at events for their Weapon group. The WL is instrumental in the development of the Team Handbook for cadet, junior, and senior fencers, and assists in the implementation of all national team programs for the quadrennial. The WL 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. Weapon Leaders 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 Weapon Leader on a regular basis (as defined by the Weapon Leader) 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 Weapon Leader. 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.

a) Qualification for 2013-2014 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 2013-2014 carding cycle;
2. represented Canada at the 2013 Senior World Championships or the 2013 Senior Pan-Am Championships;
3. have achieved a top 96 (and top 50%) result at a Senior World Cup or Grand Prix in the 2012-2013 season; or
4. 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 2012-2013 season.

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 2013-2014 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 2013-2014 season.

b) Qualification for 2013-2014 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:



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1. represented Canada at the 2012 Senior World Championships or the 2012 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 2012-2013 season;
 3. have achieved a top 64 (and top 50%) result at a Division 1 North American Cup, French Senior Circuit, or German Senior Circuit during the 2012-2013 season; or
 4. have achieved a top 64 (and top 50%) result at the 2013 Junior World Championships (junior individual event only).

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 2013-2014 season;
2. achieve a top 3 result in a senior event at any one of the CC/National events during the 2013-2014 season;
3. be ranked in the top 8 on the CFF Senior Domestic Ranking after the CC in December 2013. Should two or more fencers be tied for the 8th 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 2014 Junior World Championships (junior event only);
5. the WL'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 2013-2014 season. To be accepted in the HPP, a fencer must also:

1. purchase a FIE license on the CFF web site for the 2013-2014 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 October 2013. 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 Weapon Leader 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 2012-2013 season;



2. failure to report their training activities on a regular basis as directed by the Weapon Leader during the 2012-2013 season; or
3. violated the CFF code of conduct during the 2012-2013 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 2013-2014 CFF license;
2. have a 2013-2014 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.

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

French Circuit – FFE: www.escrime-ffe.fr

German Circuit – DFB: 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 Weapon Leaders 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 and NTP's.

Only the CFF can register fencers for FIE competitions. Consequently, all requests for registration for a FIE competition that is not part of a NTP 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 Grand Prix event staged in Canada is 12.

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 WL having final approval:

- Registrations will first be accepted from Senior National A Team members and will be prioritized according to the HPP rankings.
- Registrations will then be accepted from Senior National B Team members and will be prioritized according to the HPP rankings.
- Any other athletes who are not members of the HPP may request permission from the WL 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. The registration list for (NTPs only) is then emailed out to all fencers (and their personal coaches) who have submitted the entry Form to the e-mail provided on the Form and to the pertinent WL's.

Confirmation of Attendance to International Competition: Fencers are required to confirm their participation in the World Cup or Grand Prix by replying to the selection email 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.



Withdrawals from an FIE Competition: Withdrawals must be received by the CFF by e-mail at hppc@fencing.ca and 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 (for NTPs only) is e-mailed to all fencers, their personal coaches and to the pertinent WL's.

Minor athletes participating in any of these events must be accompanied by an adult (parent, personal coach or other guardian as outlined in a letter sent to the CFF).

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.

Athlete 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 an 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 NTP's: The WL for the respective weapon will make all selections for the NTP's using the following criteria:

1. The selection dates and the maximum number of athletes who will be selected from the HPP according to the CFF *High Performance Athlete Selection Policy* for each NTP are listed in the respective weapon program calendar, which will be distributed to all athletes registered in the HPP for the current season.
2. For NTP's that include a Team World Cup, the WL will select the athletes to participate in the Team event. All other athletes participating in the project will only participate in the individual event.
3. In the case where an NTP consists of multiple competitions and there are fewer athletes accepting the selection than the number of spots available, the WL may select athletes for only one of the competitions. This selection will only be finalized once all HPP athletes have been given an opportunity to accept/decline the selection for the entire NTP. The CFF Senior HP Rankings will be used to fill any spots for a single competition within a NTP.

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 WL recommending that the athlete be removed from the HPP and carding be revoked.
- Carded athletes who are still juniors may be exempted by the WL from a NTP or part of an NTP to focus on their preparation for the Junior World Championships.

e) 2014 Commonwealth Fencing Championships

Date:	November 10-15, 2014
Location:	TBA, Scotland
Selection Date:	TBA once competition details are known
CFF HPP Performance Objective:	100% medal return per event entered

Selection Criteria

Selection criteria will be published as soon as more details regarding the event are known.



f) 2014 Senior Pan-American Championships & 2014 Senior World Championships

2014 Senior Pan-American Championships

Date:	June 14-21, 2014
Location:	TBC
Selection Date:	No later than June 1, 2014
CFF HPP Performance Objective:	100% medal return per event entered 12 medals, including 3 gold

2014 Senior World Championships

Date:	Aug. 5-13, 2014
Location:	Sofia, Bulgaria
Selection Date:	Within 5 business days of the conclusion of Senior Pan-Ams
CFF HPP Performance Objective:	

Selection Criteria

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 (eg. 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 2013-2014 season:
 - a. a top 96 result at a Senior World Cup or Grand Prix (must be in top 75%);
 - b. a top 64 at a German or French Senior Circuit event (must be in top 50%);
 - c. a top 16 result at the 2014 Senior Pan-American Championships (must be in top 50%); or
 - d. 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 WL 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,

2. by the single best International result (by points) among the International selection competitions;

Should a tie still exist, the tie will be broken,

3. 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 Weapon Leader.

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

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

The WL'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 WL.

The WL will compile this information in a comparative grid for the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th ranked athletes in the CFF Senior HP Selection Ranking. The grid is for the use of the WL 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 WL approved training and competition plan, regularly submitting training progress reports in accordance with WL guidelines, and taking part in any pre-Senior Pan-American Championships and Senior World Championships mandatory training camps prior to the events. 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 the WL'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 WL's.

g) Vancouver Men's Epee Grand Prix

As host nation of the 2014 Vancouver Men's Epee Grand Prix, Canada is allowed to enter 12 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. 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.

h) 2014-2015 Athlete Assistance Program (AAP) criteria and nominations

The 2014-15 Athlete Assistance Program (AAP) selection criteria and nomination process will be made available and distributed to athletes by November 30th, 2013 at the latest, consistent with Sport Canada guidelines.

Please note that the carding cycle for 2014-2015 will be from October 1, 2014 – Sept. 30, 2015.



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_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 2013-2014.



Chart 1 – Men's Epee

Best 2 out of 3 Canada Cups/Nationals	
Canada Cup East (18-20 October 2013)	
Canada Cup West (6-8 December 2013)	
Senior National Championships (16-18 May 2014)	
Best 1 out of 2 Division 1 North American Cups	
NAC Cleveland (8-11 November 2013)	
NAC Dallas (13-16 December 2013)	
Best 4 out of 5 World Cups	
NTP#1 - Legnano, Italy (24-26 January 2014)	
NTP #2 - Heidenheim, Germany (14-16 February 2014)	
NTP#2 - Tallin, Estonia (21-23 February 2014)	
NTP#3 - Paris, France (2-4 May 2014)	
NTP#4 - Buenos Aires, Argentina (23-25 May 2014)	
Best 1 out of 3 Grand Prix	
Doha, Qatar (16-17 January 2014)	
Vancouver, Canada (22-23 March 2014)	Mandatory for all Senior National A Team members
NTP#3 - Berne (10-11 May 2014)	
Pan-Am and World Championships	
2014 Pan-American Championships	
2014 World Championships	

NOTE: New for this season, points will be awarded to athletes who fence in a direct elimination or bronze medal match won by Canada at a team world cup, and the team finishes in the top 8 (and top 50%). Criteria for team selection will be announced by the WL prior to the event.



Chart 2 – Women’s Epee

Best 2 out of 3 Canada Cups/Nationals	
Canada Cup East (18-20 October 2013)	
Canada Cup West (6-8 December 2013)	
Senior National Championships (16-18 May 2014) (will be removed if this conflicts with NTP#3)	
Best 1 out of 2 Division 1 North American Cups	
NAC Cleveland (8-11 November 2013)	
NAC Dallas (13-16 December 2013)	
4 World Cups	
NTP#1 - Leipzig, Germany (7-9 February 2014)	
NTP#2 - St-Maur, France (28 February-2 March 2014)	
NTP#2 - Barcelona, Spain (7-9 March 2014)	
NTP#3 - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (16-18 May 2014) (Nationals will be removed)	
Best 1 out of 2 Grand Prix	
NTP#1 - Budapest, Hungary (1-2 February 2014)	
NTP#3 - Havana, Cuba (22-23 May 2014)	
Pan-Am and World Championships	
2014 Pan-American Championships	
2014 World Championships	

NOTE: New for this season, points will be awarded to athletes who fence in a direct elimination or bronze medal match won by Canada at a team world cup, and the team finishes in the top 8 (and top 50%). Criteria for team selection will be announced by the WL prior to the event.



Chart 3 –Men’s Foil

Best 2 out of 3 Canada Cups/Nationals
Canada Cup East (18-20 October 2013)
Canada Cup West (6-8 December 2013)
Senior National Championships (16-18 May 2014)
Division 1 North American Cups
NAC Cleveland (8-11 November 2013)
4 World Cups
NTP#1 - Paris, France (17-19 January 2014)
NTP#2 - La Coruna, Spain (21-23 February 2014)
NTP#3 - Bonn, Germany (21-23 March 2014)
NTP#4 - Havana, Cuba (23-25 May 2014)
1 out of 4 World Cup and Grand Prix events listed below
Saint Petersburg, Russia GP (1-2 March 2014)
Venice, Italy GP (15-16 March 2014)
Seoul, Korea WC (25-27 April, 2014)
Tokyo, Japan GP (3-4 May, 2014)
Pan-Am and World Championships
2014 Pan-American Championships
2014 World Championships

Note: The top 7 members of the Senior A Team in Men’s Foil on the December 17 Ranking have priority to enter world cup and Grand Prix events. Open spots under the quota will be filled by the next eligible ranked fencer.



Chart 4 – Women’s Foil

3 Canada Cups/Nationals
Canada Cup East (18-20 October 2013)
Canada Cup West (6-8 December 2013)
Senior National Championships (16-18 May 2014)
Division 1 North American Cups
NAC Cleveland (8-11 November 2013)
4 World Cups
NTP#1 - Saint Petersburg, Russia (26-28 February 2014)
NTP#2a - Tauberbischofsheim, Germany (14-16 March 2014)
NTP#2b - Turin, Italy (21-23 March 2014)
NTP#3 - Shanghai, China (2-4 May 2014)
1 out of 4 World Cup and Grand Prix events listed below
Gdansk, Poland GP (31-1 February, 2014)
Budapest, Hungary WC (7-9 February, 2014)
Seoul, Korea (26-27 April, 2014)
Marseille, France (23-24 May, 2014)
Pan-Am and World Championships
2014 Pan-American Championships
2014 World Championships

Note: The top 7 members of the Senior A Team in Women’s Foil on the December 17 Ranking have priority to enter world cup and Grand Prix events. Open spots under the quota will be filled by the next eligible ranked fencer.



Chart 5 – Men’s Sabre

Best 2 of 3 Canada Cups/Nationals
Canada Cup East (18-20 October 2013)
Canada Cup West (6-8 December 2013)
Senior National Championships (16-18 May 2014)
Division 1 North American Cups
NAC Cleveland (8-11 November 2013)
4 World Cups
NTP#1 - Madrid, Spain (7-9 February 2014)
NTP#1 - Padoue, Italy (14-16 February 2014)
NTP#2 - Athens, Greece (25-27 April 2014)
NTP#3 - Chicago, USA (2-4 May 2014)
Pan-Am and World Championships
2014 Pan-American Championships
2014 World Championships

Note: The top 8 members of the Senior A Team in Men’s Sabre on the December 17 Ranking have priority to enter world cup NTPs. Open spots under the quota will be filled by the next eligible ranked fencer.



Chart 6 – Women’s Sabre

Best 2 of 3 Canada Cups/Nationals
Canada Cup East (18-20 October 2013)
Canada Cup West (6-8 December 2013)
Senior National Championships (16-18 May 2014)
Division 1 North American Cups
NAC Cleveland (8-11 November 2013)
4 World Cups
NTP#1 - Gand, Belgium (21-23 February 2014)
NTP#1 - Bolzano, Italy (28 February – 2 March 2014)
NTP#2 - Antalya, Turkey (14-16 March 2014)
NTP#3 - Chicago, USA (2-4 May 2014)
Pan-Am and World Championships
2014 Pan-American Championships
2014 World Championships

Note: The top 8 members of the Senior A Team in Women’s Sabre on the December 17 Ranking have priority to enter world cup NTPs. Open spots under the quota will be filled by the next eligible ranked fencer.



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 st		50
2 nd		45
3 rd		40
5 th		35
6 th		30
7 th		25
8 th		20
9 th	12 th	15
13 th	16 th	8
17 th	32 nd	4

North American Cups **Chart 8**

Point grid to award selection points for the North American Cups:		
Placing		Division 1
1 st		200
2 nd		150
3 rd		100
5 th	8 th	75
9 th	12 th	60*
13 th	16 th	45
17 th	24 th	35*
25 th	32 nd	25
33 rd	64 th	15

*These points are only awarded if an athlete won a DE to achieve this result (i.e. repechage.)

World Cups/Grand Prix **Chart 9**

Point grid to award selection points for designated World Cups & Grand Prix:		
Placing		Senior
1 st		600
2 nd		500
3 rd		400
5 th	8 th	300
9 th	16 th	250
17 th	32 nd	200
33 rd	64 th	150
65 th	96 th	40
Team World Cups		
1 st	4 th	250
5 th	8 th	150



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 st		100
2 nd		80
3 rd		60
5 th	8 th	40
9 th	16 th	32
17 th	32 nd	16
33 rd	64 th	8

Pan-Ams **Chart 11**

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

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

World Championships **Chart 12**

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

Placing		Senior
1 st		800
2 nd		700
3 rd		600
5 th	8 th	450
9 th	16 th	300
17 th	32 nd	200
33 rd	64 th	100
65 th	128 th	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 & 12 (except for points awarded for a team result in Chart 9):

> 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



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 2013-2014 CFF HPP, and their personal coaches. The calendar will include events, dates, deadlines, positions available and funding.