



2025 FISU World University GAMES

Location: Essen, Germany

Dates: 16-27 July 2025

Funding

This is a self-funded competition. In addition, athletes selected will be responsible for paying the costs of sending a CFF Coach/Lead for the event (split evenly among all participating athletes).

Eligibility

1. Athlete must be CFF HP Member in good standing for the 2024-2025 season
2. Athlete must be a Canadian citizen with a Canadian Passport (valid through at least March 2026).
3. Athletes must be eligible by all FISU rules (age, school attendance, etc.)

Summary

The HPD, the National Coaches, and the High Performance Selection Panel (HPSP) have established minimum criteria for selection. Athletes must achieve at least **ONE** of the following:

- Top 25% at a Senior World Cup or Grand Prix during the 2023-24 **or** 2024-25 season.
- Top 16 individual event finish at the 2023, 2024, or 2025 Junior World Championships.
- Member of the 2024 Olympic Team (must have fenced).
- Top 16 finish in a Division I NAC during the 2023-24 **or** 2024-25 season.
- Top 8 finish in a Junior NAC during the 2023-24 **or** 2024-25 season.

NOTE: To field a complete team in any weapon, the National Coach of that weapon may nominate a third athlete. The National Coach must clearly demonstrate the ability of the proposed athlete to perform at a high level, specifically in international events. Evidence may include bout sheets from previous international competitions. Team event performance will be considered as well individual results. The athlete recommended by the National Coach must be approved by a majority vote of the HPSP.

If you wish to apply to represent Canada at the 2025 FISU Games please notify the CFF by March 1, 2025 by email to hpc@fencing.ca . Team selection will be done after the May 2025 Canada Cup. If more than 4 athletes in any weapon qualify under the criteria above, the selection will be based on the HP senior rankings.

Anticipated fees participant will include:

1. U SPORTS Fee
2. Host Accommodation & Meals Fee
3. Travel
4. Referee Fees