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INTRODUCTION

This Handbook contains the selection policies which the Canadian Fencing Federation (CFF) will use to select the athletes who will represent Canada at the 2025 Cadet and Junior World Championships, 2025 Cadet and Junior Pan American Zonal Championships and other Junior and Cadet international events during the 2024-25 season. This information will allow athletes and their coaches to develop their annual training and competition plans for the season.

While every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the material contained within this Handbook, readers are advised to consult with the CFF High Performance Director (hpd@fencing.ca) 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. Furthermore, it is the athlete's (and their personal coaches') responsibility to be familiar with the information found in this document.

CHANGES TO THIS HANDBOOK

The CFF has taken every possible step to ensure that the material in this Handbook will remain accurate for the entire season, but in instances where changes do occur, specifically to international selection competitions, the High Performance Director (HPD) 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 each season's events.

Any changes to this Handbook shall be communicated directly to all High Performance Program 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 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.



ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION

HIGH PERFORMANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (HPAC)

The High Performance Advisory Committee will be consulted on the development and interpretation of the Selection Criteria and Booklet, and any subsequent changes to the Booklet. It will be comprised of the following members:

- The High Performance Director (Chair).
- At least three National coaches (one per weapon).
- One member with experience competing and/or coaching at the international level.
- One member representing the CFF Board of Directors.
- The CFF Executive Director.
- Any other additional member appointed by the High Performance Director on an ad hoc basis, when considered relevant to a specific issue.

High Performance Selection Panel (HPSP)

The High Performance Selection Panel will make the initial selections for all World Championships, Olympic Games, Pan American Zonal Championships and Pan American Games, and will be comprised of the following members:

- The High Performance Director (HPD) (Chair).
- The national coach (or designate) for the appropriate weapon.
- The Executive Director of the CFF.
- The President of the CFF or a representative of the CFF Board of Directors designated by the President of the CFF.
- One HPAC representative excluding the above mentioned members.

The Selection panel reserves the right to withdraw an athlete from a selection in the following cases:

- If the athlete does not respect his/her yearly training and competition plan designated by the HPP. Exemptions can be requested in advance of a specific event. Exemptions will be granted on a case-by-case basis by the HPD in consultation with the National Coach.
- If the athlete has not fulfilled his/her responsibilities as identified in the “HPP Athlete Agreement”.
- To conform with a decision made by the appropriate disciplinary body concerning a code of conduct breach.
- If the athlete has outstanding debts with the CFF.



Conflict of Interest

In the event of a perceived conflict of interest (for instance where an athlete under consideration for selection is a family member, personal student, or member of the same club as a panel member) the panel member will be substituted as follows:

- The HPD will be replaced with someone appointed by the CFF Executive Director.
- The National coach will be replaced with someone appointed by the HPD.
- The CFF Executive Director will be replaced by someone appointed by the President.
- The President of the CFF will be replaced with another member of the Board appointed by the Board.

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CFF SELECTION POLICIES

Athletes must be registered in the High Performance Program (HPP) to be eligible to be selected to participate in all international events (World Cups, Pan American and World Championships, Olympic Games). This booklet outlines the policies and procedures for the following:

- Application to the High Performance Program (HPP).
- Selection of the National Teams for:
 - ✓ Selection of HP athletes for 2025 Cadet and Junior Pan American Zonal Championships.
 - ✓ Selection of HP athletes for 2025 Cadet and Junior World Championships.
- Selection of HP athletes for designated Junior World Cups.
- Selection of HP athletes for non-designated Junior World Cups.
- Selection of HP athletes for non-designated European Fencing Confederation Cadet and U23 circuit events.

CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Fencers must be Canadian citizens in possession of a valid Canadian passport and eligible to represent Canada by applicable selection deadlines to compete in any event requiring an FIE License (for example, Junior World Cups, Satellite World Cups, Senior World Cups, Grand Prix individual and team competitions), or to be selected for any World Championships, World University Games, Pan American Zonal Championships, Pan American Games, Youth Olympic Games and the Olympic or Paralympic Games.

Permanent residents may register only for Cadet international (EFC) events.

Permanent residents will be selected, according to HP rankings, after eligible Canadian citizens.

Fencers wishing to change nationality for FIE registration purposes must first contact the High Performance Director in writing indicating the desire to change representation to or from Canada with an explanation of reasons and any supporting documentation. Rules regarding change of country affiliation are governed by the FIE (please see FIE Administrative Rule 1.4 and FIE Statute 9.2)."

[ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF THE FIE](#)

CFF Selection Appeals Policy

In the event of a dispute over selection, athletes can find the *CFF Policy of Selection Appeals* through the link below:

<http://fencing.ca/wp-content/uploads/Appeals-Policy.pdf>



APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR THE HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAM (HPP)

To be eligible for the High Performance Program, an athlete must:

- a. Hold a valid CFF license for the 2024-2025 season obtained from the provincial fencing association at [2024-25 CFF Memberships](#)
- b. Purchase a FIE license and/or an EFC license for the 2024-2025 season. Available for purchase when purchasing a provincial membership;
- c. Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident;
- d. Complete the HPP application at <https://fencing.ca/hpp-application/> and,
- e. Have no outstanding debts with the CFF.

Registration fees are used to pay operational expenses of the HPP program.

HPP Registration fees for the 2024-25 season are:

REGULAR REGISTRATION: \$500.00 if paid on or before October 3, 2024

LATE REGISTRATION: \$650.00 if paid on or after October 4, 2024.

NOTE: Only results from competitions that begin following the completion of the HPP application and payment will be included in the HPP Rankings. Results from competitions before a completed application will not appear in the HPP Rankings (e.g., an athlete who registers and pays the \$650 fee on January 1, 2025, may count results from competitions starting January 1, 2025). **EXCEPTION: 2024 May Nationals results will count for ALL athletes, regardless of when they enter the HP Program.**

The CFF will ensure that HPP athletes are provided with an official CFF tracksuit once every four years. Athletes are obliged to wear the official CFF tracksuit when publicly representing the CFF (ex: international competitions, training camps, media events) as instructed by the National Coach or HPD. Athletes requiring or wishing a replacement tracksuit may purchase them from the CFF for \$200.00.

HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAM SELECTION RANKINGS

The HPP Selection Rankings are used to identify athletes for international competition selections and CFF funding opportunities. Please see appendix A for the High Performance Point Grid. Athletes will be ranked by the point total that they have achieved in the designated selection competitions. The HPP Selection Ranking will be reset at zero at the beginning of each season. The HPP Selection Rankings will be updated on the CFF website within seven (7) days after the last day of each competition.

Only athletes who are registered in the High Performance Program will appear in the HPP selection rankings.



QUALIFICATION FOR 2025 JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

2025 JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

- **Date: April 1-14, 2025**
- **Location: Wuxi, CHINA**
- **Selection Date: 16 February 2025 - immediately following Canada Cup #3**
- **Number of athletes: 4**

The top four fencers on the High Performance Program junior rankings will be selected as members of the 2025 Junior World Championships Team. There are 2 qualification pathways for athletes to qualify for the 2025 Junior World Championship team.

Pathway 1 (2024 Paris OLYMPICS SELECTION) - Any athlete who participated, as an individual, in the Paris 2024 Olympics will automatically be selected for the 2025 Junior World Championship Team. For the 2025 Junior World Championships, the following athletes are eligible for Pathway 1:

- Junior Men's Epee: Nicholas Zhang
- Junior Women's Epee: Ruien (Angel) Xiao
- Junior Women's Foil: Jessica Zi Jia Guo
- Junior Women's Foil: Yunjia (Lucia) Zhang

These athletes must be members of the 2024 - 2025 HP Program and compete in a minimum of 3 designated selection events (Canada Cups, NACs, or World Cups) to be eligible for selection. Their selection must be approved by their national coach.

Athletes who are eligible for **Pathway 1** AND who satisfy the above criteria will be selected for the 2025 Junior World Championships team ahead of all other athletes on the current Junior High Performance (HP) point rankings, regardless of actual HP points.

Pathway 2 (HP POINTS) - Junior fencers qualify for the 2025 Junior World Championships Team by earning High Performance (HP) points through designated competitions. The top ranked fencers on the Junior HP rankings will be selected to the 2025 Junior World Championships Team after athletes who have qualified through Pathway 1 have been selected. Please refer to each weapon's Junior National Team Selection Program Overview for how many competitions count for HP points and the accompanying list of designated competitions for the 2024-25 season. The selection date of **February 16, 2025** is the last day for earning HP points.

Tiebreaker for Junior World Championships selection:

Should two (2) or more fencers be tied on the Junior HP rankings, tie(s) will be broken:

- By the best result as defined by HP points in the designated international competitions (NAC's and FIE events).
- Should a tie still exist, the tie will be broken by the best result by placement in the most recent designated international competition.



ATHLETES SELECTED FOR JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS MUST FULFILL THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA FOR SELECTION TO BE FINALIZED:

1. Confirm Participation in Junior World Championships by return email.

Fencers are required to confirm their participation in the World Championships by replying to the selection e-mail (hpc@fencing.ca) sent to all fencers. Fencers must reply within 72 hours of receiving the selection e-mail. If a reply is not received in this time frame, it will be considered as refusal of the selection.

2. Fencers must arrive and depart on the dates set by the High Performance Director in the selection email.

3. Fencers will stay with teammates as assigned by the HPD for the duration of their events. Hotel and Rooming assignments will be made by the CFF for ALL cadet and junior Canadian team fencers. Parents and guardians must make their own hotel arrangements.

4. Payment for athlete hotel costs and airport transfers must be made by the date indicated on the selection letter.

Selection to Junior World Championship teams is not final until all these criteria are fulfilled.



JUNIOR PAN AMERICAN ZONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

- **Date: February 22 – March 2, 2025**
- **Location: Asunción, PARAGUAY**
- **Selection Date: January 8, 2025 (Foil, Épée); January 20, 2025 (Sabre)**
- **Number of athletes: 4**

The top four fencers on the High Performance Program junior rankings will be selected as members of the 2025 Junior Pan American Zonal Championships Team. There are 2 qualification pathways for athletes to qualify for the 2025 Junior Pan American Zonal Championship team.

Pathway 1 (2024 Paris OLYMPICS SELECTION) - Any athlete who participated, as an individual, in the Paris 2024 Olympics will automatically be selected for the 2025 Junior World Championship Team. For the 2025 Junior Pan American Zonal Championships, the following athletes are eligible for Pathway 1:

- Junior Men's Epee: Nicholas Zhang
- Junior Women's Epee: Ruien (Angel) Xiao
- Junior Women's Foil: Jessica Zi Jia Guo, Yunjia (Lucia) Zhang

These athletes must be members of the 2024 - 2025 HP Program and compete in a minimum of 3 designated selection events (Canada Cups, NACs, or World Cups) to be eligible for selection. Their selection must be approved by their national coach.

Athletes who are eligible for **Pathway 1** AND who satisfy the above criteria will be selected for the 2025 Junior Pan American Zonal Championships team ahead of all other athletes on the current Junior High Performance (HP) point rankings, regardless of actual HP points.

Pathway 2 (HP POINTS) - Junior fencers qualify for the 2025 Junior Pan American Zonal Championships Team by earning High Performance (HP) points through designated competitions. Please refer to each weapon's Junior National Team Selection Program Overview and to the accompanying list of designated competitions for the 2024-25 season. The top ranked fencers on the Junior HP rankings will be selected to the 2025 Junior Pan American Zonal Championships Team **after** athletes who have qualified through **Pathway 1** have been selected. **The selection date will be determined once a date for Junior Pan American Zonal Championships has been published. This date will be the last date for earning HP points.**

Ties on the Junior HP rankings will be broken as follows:

- By the best result (as defined by HP points) in the designated international competitions.
- Should a tie still exist, the tie will be broken by the best result by position in the most recent designated international competition.

To be eligible for selection to the 2025 Junior Pan American Zonal Championships team, the fencer must have earned at least 1 Junior HP Point at both domestic (Canada Cup, Canadian Nationals) AND international (NAC or World Cup) level competitions.



QUALIFICATION FOR 2025 CADET CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

2025 CADET WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

- **Date: April 1 -15, 2025**
- **Location: Wuxi, CHINA**
- **Selection Date: February 16, 2025 (immediately following Canada Cup #3)**
- **Number of athletes: 3**

The top three fencers on the High Performance Program junior rankings will be selected as members of the 2025 Cadet World Championships Team. There are 2 qualification pathways for athletes to qualify for the 2025 Cadet World Championships team.

Pathway 1 (2024 Paris OLYMPICS SELECTION)– No athletes eligible for 2025 Cadet World Championships via Pathway 1.

Pathway 2 (HP POINTS) - Cadet fencers qualify for the 2025 Cadet World Championships Team by earning High Performance (HP) points through designated competitions. The top three (3) fencers on the Cadet HP rankings will be selected to the 2025 Cadet World Championships Team. Please refer to each weapon’s Cadet National Team Selection Program Overview for how many competitions count for HP points and the accompanying list of designated competitions for the 2024-25 season. The selection date of **February 16, 2025** will be the last day for earning HP points.

Tiebreaker for Cadet World Championships selection:

Should two (2) or more fencers be tied on the HP rankings, the tie will be broken as follows:

- By the best result (as defined by HP points) in the designated international competitions.
- Should a tie still exist, the tie will be broken by the best result by position in the most recent designated international competition.



ATHLETES SELECTED FOR CADET WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS MUST FULFILL THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA FOR SELECTION TO BE FINALIZED:

1. Confirm Participation in Cadet World Championships by return email.

Fencers are required to confirm their participation in the Cadet World Championships by replying to the selection e-mail (hpc@fencing.ca) sent to all fencers. Fencers must reply within 72 hours of receiving the selection e-mail. If a reply is not received in this time frame, it will be considered as refusal of the selection.

2. Fencers must arrive and depart on the dates set by the High Performance Director in the selection email.

3. Fencers will stay with teammates as assigned by the HPD for the duration of their events. Hotel and Rooming assignments will be made by the CFF for ALL cadet and junior Canadian team fencers. Parents, guardians, and personal coaches must make their own hotel arrangements.

4. Payment for athlete hotel costs and airport transfers must be made by the date indicated in the selection email.

Selection to Cadet World Championship teams is not final until all these criteria are fulfilled.



2025 CADET PAN AMERICAN ZONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

- **Date: February 22 – March 2, 2025**
- **Location: Asunción, PARAGUAY**
- **Selection Date: January 8, 2025 (Foil, Épée); January 20, 2025 (Sabre)**
- **Number of athletes: 4**

The top four fencers on the High Performance Program cadet rankings will be selected as members of the 2025 Cadet PAN AMERICAN ZONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS Team. There are 2 qualification pathways for athletes to qualify for the 2025 Cadet Pan American Championship team.

Pathway 1 (2024 Paris OLYMPICS SELECTION)– No athletes eligible for 2025 Pan American Zonal Championships via Pathway 1.

Pathway 2 (HP POINTS) - Cadet fencers qualify for the 2025 Cadet Pan American Zonal Championships Team by earning High Performance (HP) points through designated competitions. The top four (4) fencers on the Cadet HP rankings will be selected to the 2025 Cadet Pan American Zonal Championships Team. Please refer to each weapon's Cadet National Team Selection Program Overview for how many competitions count for HP points and the accompanying list of designated competitions for the 2024-25 season. **The selection date for Cadet Pan American Zonal Championships Team will be determined once a date for Cadet Pan American Zonal Championships Team has been published. This date will be the last date for earning HP points.**

Tiebreaker for Cadet Pan American Zonal Championships selection:

Should two (2) or more fencers be tied on the HP rankings, the tie will be broken as follows:

- By the best result (as defined by HP points) in the designated international competitions.
- Should a tie still exist, the tie will be broken by the best result by position in the most recent designated international competition.

To be eligible for selection to the 2025 Cadet PAN AMERICAN ZONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS team, fencers must have earned at least 1 Cadet HP Point at both domestic (Canada Cup, Canadian Nationals) AND international (NAC or World Cup) level competitions.



NATIONAL TEAM SELECTION OVERVIEWS

NATIONAL TEAM SELECTION OVERVIEW FOR EPEE

Cadet (U17)	Junior (U20)
<p><u>Best 9 of 11 results</u> at CFF Canada Cup (domestic) competitions</p> <p>(Cadet, Junior, and Senior)</p>	<p><u>Best 6 of 7 results</u> at CFF Canada Cup (domestic) competitions</p> <p>(Junior and Senior)</p>
<p><u>Best 5 of 6 results</u> at designated USA Fencing North American Circuits (NAC)</p> <p>(Cadet, Junior, and Division I)</p>	<p><u>Best 3 of 4 results</u> at designated USA Fencing North American Circuits (NAC)</p> <p>(Junior and Division I)</p>
<p><u>Best 1 result</u> at designated Junior World Cup (WE only) * or a designated Senior World Cup (before February 16, 2025)</p>	<p><u>Best 1 result</u> at designated Junior World Cup (WE only) * or a designated Senior World Cup (before February 16, 2025)</p>

***If fewer than 128 total entries, must win a minimum of 1 DE bout to earn points.**



Designated Events – CADET MEN’S EPEE

Competition	Start	End	City	Country	Age Group
2024 Canadian Cadet National Championships	17-May-24	20-May-24	Saskatoon	SK	Cadet
2024 Canadian Junior National Championships	17-May-24	20-May-24	Saskatoon	SK	Junior
2024 Canadian Senior National Championships	17-May-24	20-May-24	Saskatoon	SK	Senior
Henri Sassine Memorial Canada Cup #1 - Cadet	18-Oct-24	20-Oct-24	Montréal	QC	Cadet
Henri Sassine Memorial Canada Cup #1 - Junior	18-Oct-24	20-Oct-24	Montréal	QC	Junior
Senior Nationals – Canada Cup #1	18-Oct-24	20-Oct-24	Montréal	QC	Senior
Canada Cup #2 - Cadet	29-Nov-24	1-Dec-24	Vancouver	BC	Cadet
Canada Cup #2 – Junior	29-Nov-24	1-Dec-24	Vancouver	BC	Junior
Canada Cup #2 – Senior	29-Nov-24	1-Dec-24	Vancouver	BC	Senior
Canada Cup #3 – Cadet Nationals	14-Feb-25	16-Feb-25	Winnipeg	MB	Cadet
Canada Cup #3 – Junior Nationals	14-Feb-25	16-Feb-25	Winnipeg	MB	Junior
North American Cup (NAC) #1	4-Oct-24	7-Oct-24	Atlantic City	NJ, USA	Junior
North American Cup (NAC) #1	4-Oct-24	7-Oct-24	Atlantic City	NJ, USA	Division I
North American Cup (NAC) #2	8-Nov-24	11-Nov-24	Louisville	KY, USA	Cadet
North American Cup (NAC) #2	8-Nov-24	11-Nov-24	Louisville	KY, USA	Junior
North American Cup (NAC) #3	3-Jan-25	6-Jan-25	Kansas City	MO, USA	Cadet
North American Cup (NAC) #3	3-Jan-25	6-Jan-25	Kansas City	MO, USA	Division I
Designated Senior World Cup	8-Nov-24	10-Nov-24	Berne	SWITZERLAND	Senior
Designated Senior World Cup	21-Nov-24	24-Nov-24	Vancouver	CANADA	Senior
Designated Senior World Cup	6-Feb-25	8-Feb-25	Heidenheim	GERMANY	Senior



Designated Events – JUNIOR MEN’S EPEE

Competition	Start	End	City	Country	Age Group
2024 Canadian Junior National Championships	17-May-24	20-May-24	Saskatoon	SK	Junior
2024 Canadian Senior National Championships	17-May-24	20-May-24	Saskatoon	SK	Senior
Henri Sassine Memorial Canada Cup #1 - Junior	18-Oct-24	20-Oct-24	Montréal	QC	Junior
Senior Nationals – Canada Cup #1	18-Oct-24	20-Oct-24	Montréal	QC	Senior
Canada Cup #2 – Junior	29-Nov-24	1-Dec-24	Vancouver	BC	Junior
Canada Cup #2 – Senior	29-Nov-24	1-Dec-24	Vancouver	BC	Senior
Canada Cup #3 – Junior Nationals	14-Feb-25	16-Feb-25	Winnipeg	MB	Junior
North American Cup (NAC) #1	4-Oct-24	7-Oct-24	Atlantic City	NJ, USA	Junior
North American Cup (NAC) #1	4-Oct-24	7-Oct-24	Atlantic City	NJ, USA	Division I
North American Cup (NAC) #2	8-Nov-24	11-Nov-24	Louisville	KY, USA	Junior
North American Cup (NAC) #3	3-Jan-25	6-Jan-25	Kansas City	MO, USA	Division I
Designated Senior World Cup	8-Nov-24	10-Nov-24	Berne	SWITZERLAND	Senior
Designated Senior World Cup	21-Nov-24	24-Nov-24	Vancouver	CANADA	Senior
Designated Senior World Cup	6-Feb-25	8-Feb-25	Heidenheim	GERMANY	Senior



Designated Events – CADET WOMEN’S EPEE

Competition	Start	End	City	Country	Age Group
2024 Canadian Cadet National Championships	17-May-24	20-May-24	Saskatoon	SK	Cadet
2024 Canadian Junior National Championships	17-May-24	20-May-24	Saskatoon	SK	Junior
2024 Canadian Senior National Championships	17-May-24	20-May-24	Saskatoon	SK	Senior
Henri Sassine Memorial Canada Cup #1 - Cadet	18-Oct-24	20-Oct-24	Montréal	QC	Cadet
Henri Sassine Memorial Canada Cup #1 - Junior	18-Oct-24	20-Oct-24	Montréal	QC	Junior
Senior Nationals – Canada Cup #1	18-Oct-24	20-Oct-24	Montréal	QC	Senior
Canada Cup #2 - Cadet	29-Nov-24	1-Dec-24	Vancouver	BC	Cadet
Canada Cup #2 – Junior	29-Nov-24	1-Dec-24	Vancouver	BC	Junior
Canada Cup #2 – Senior	29-Nov-24	1-Dec-24	Vancouver	BC	Senior
Canada Cup #3 – Cadet Nationals	14-Feb-25	16-Feb-25	Winnipeg	MB	Cadet
Canada Cup #3 – Junior Nationals	14-Feb-25	16-Feb-25	Winnipeg	MB	Junior
North American Cup (NAC) #1	4-Oct-24	7-Oct-24	Atlantic City	NJ, USA	Junior
North American Cup (NAC) #1	4-Oct-24	7-Oct-24	Atlantic City	NJ, USA	Division I
North American Cup (NAC) #2	8-Nov-24	11-Nov-24	Louisville	KY, USA	Cadet
North American Cup (NAC) #2	8-Nov-24	11-Nov-24	Louisville	KY, USA	Junior
North American Cup (NAC) #3	3-Jan-25	6-Jan-25	Kansas City	MO, USA	Cadet
North American Cup (NAC) #3	3-Jan-25	6-Jan-25	Kansas City	MO, USA	Division I
Designated Junior World Cup*	14-Dec-24	15-Dec-24	Burgos	SPAIN	Junior
Designated Senior World Cup	8-Nov-24	10-Nov-24	TBD	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	Senior
Designated Senior World Cup	21-Nov-24	24-Nov-24	Vancouver	CANADA	Senior
Designated Senior World Cup	7-Feb-25	9-Feb-25	Barcelona	SPAIN	Senior

***If fewer than 128 total entries, must win a minimum of 1 DE bout to earn points.**



Designated Events – JUNIOR WOMEN’S EPEE

Competition	Start	End	City	Country	Age Group	Weapon
2024 Canadian Junior National Championships	17-May-24	20-May-24	Saskatoon	SK, CANADA	Junior	Epee
2024 Canadian Senior National Championships	17-May-24	20-May-24	Saskatoon	SK, CANADA	Senior	Epee
Henri Sassine Memorial Canada Cup #1 - Junior	18-Oct-24	20-Oct-24	Montréal	QC, CANADA	Junior	Epee
Senior Nationals – Canada Cup #1	18-Oct-24	20-Oct-24	Montréal	QC, CANADA	Senior	Epee
Canada Cup #2 – Junior	29-Nov-24	1-Dec-24	Vancouver	BC, CANADA	Junior	Epee
Canada Cup #2 – Senior	29-Nov-24	1-Dec-24	Vancouver	BC, CANADA	Senior	Epee
Canada Cup #3 – Junior Nationals	14-Feb-25	16-Feb-25	Winnipeg	MB, CANADA	Junior	Epee
North American Cup (NAC) #1	4-Oct-24	7-Oct-24	Atlantic City	NJ, USA	Junior	Epee
North American Cup (NAC) #1	4-Oct-24	7-Oct-24	Atlantic City	NJ, USA	Division I	Epee
North American Cup (NAC) #2	8-Nov-24	11-Nov-24	Louisville	KY, USA	Junior	Epee
North American Cup (NAC) #3	3-Jan-25	6-Jan-25	Kansas City	MO, USA	Division I	Epee
Designated Junior World Cup	14-Dec-24	15-Dec-24	Burgos	SPAIN	Junior	Epee
Designated Senior World Cup	9-Nov-24	11-Nov-24	TBD	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	Senior	Epee
Designated Senior World Cup	21-Nov-24	24-Nov-24	Vancouver	CANADA	Senior	Epee
Designated Senior World Cup	7-Feb-25	9-Feb-25	Barcelona	SPAIN	Senior	Epee

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NATIONAL TEAM SELECTION OVERVIEW FOR SABRE

Cadet (U17)	Junior (U20)
<p><u>Best 9 of 11 results</u> at CFF Canada Cup (domestic) competitions</p> <p>(Cadet, Junior, and Senior)</p>	<p><u>Best 6 of 7 results</u> at CFF Canada Cup (domestic) competitions</p> <p>(Junior and Senior)</p>
<p><u>Best 5 of 6 results</u> at designated USA Fencing North American Circuits (NAC)</p> <p>(Cadet, Junior, and Division I)</p>	<p><u>Best 3 of 4 results</u> at designated USA Fencing North American Circuits (NAC)</p> <p>(Junior and Division I)</p>
<p><u>Best 1 result</u> at designated Junior World Cup * or a designated Senior World Cup (before February 16, 2025)</p>	<p><u>Best 1 result</u> at designated Junior World Cup * or a designated Senior World Cup (before February 16, 2025)</p>

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Designated Events – CADET MEN’S SABRE

Competition	Start	End	City	Country	Age Group
2024 Canadian Cadet National Championships	17-May-24	20-May-24	Saskatoon	SK	Cadet
2024 Canadian Junior National Championships	17-May-24	20-May-24	Saskatoon	SK	Junior
2024 Canadian Senior National Championships	17-May-24	20-May-24	Saskatoon	SK	Senior
Henri Sassine Memorial Canada Cup #1 - Cadet	18-Oct-24	20-Oct-24	Montréal	QC	Cadet
Henri Sassine Memorial Canada Cup #1 - Junior	18-Oct-24	20-Oct-24	Montréal	QC	Junior
Senior Nationals – Canada Cup #1	18-Oct-24	20-Oct-24	Montréal	QC	Senior
Canada Cup #2 - Cadet	29-Nov-24	1-Dec-24	Vancouver	BC	Cadet
Canada Cup #2 – Junior	29-Nov-24	1-Dec-24	Vancouver	BC	Junior
Canada Cup #2 – Senior	29-Nov-24	1-Dec-24	Vancouver	BC	Senior
Canada Cup #3 – Cadet Nationals	14-Feb-25	16-Feb-25	Winnipeg	MB	Cadet
Canada Cup #3 – Junior Nationals	14-Feb-25	16-Feb-25	Winnipeg	MB	Junior
North American Cup (NAC) #1	4-Oct-24	7-Oct-24	Atlantic City	NJ, USA	Junior
North American Cup (NAC) #1	4-Oct-24	7-Oct-24	Atlantic City	NJ, USA	Division I
North American Cup (NAC) #2	8-Nov-24	11-Nov-24	Louisville	KY, USA	Cadet
North American Cup (NAC) #2	8-Nov-24	11-Nov-24	Louisville	KY, USA	Junior
North American Cup (NAC) #3	3-Jan-25	6-Jan-25	Kansas City	MO, USA	Cadet
North American Cup (NAC) #3	3-Jan-25	6-Jan-25	Kansas City	MO, USA	Division I
Designated Junior World Cup*	17-Jan-25	19-Jan-25	Boston	MA, USA	Junior
Designated Senior World Cup	7-Nov-24	10-Nov-24	Algiers	ALGERIA	Senior
Designated Senior World Cup	23-Jan-25	25-Jan-25	TBD	TBD	Senior

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Designated Events – JUNIOR MEN’S SABRE

Competition	Start	End	City	Country	Age Group
2024 Canadian Junior National Championships	17-May-24	20-May-24	Saskatoon	SK	Junior
2024 Canadian Senior National Championships	17-May-24	20-May-24	Saskatoon	SK	Senior
Henri Sassine Memorial Canada Cup #1 - Junior	18-Oct-24	20-Oct-24	Montréal	QC	Junior
Senior Nationals – Canada Cup #1	18-Oct-24	20-Oct-24	Montréal	QC	Senior
Canada Cup #2 – Junior	29-Nov-24	1-Dec-24	Vancouver	BC	Junior
Canada Cup #2 – Senior	29-Nov-24	1-Dec-24	Vancouver	BC	Senior
Canada Cup #3 – Junior Nationals	14-Feb-25	16-Feb-25	Winnipeg	MB	Junior
North American Cup (NAC) #1	4-Oct-24	7-Oct-24	Atlantic City	NJ, USA	Junior
North American Cup (NAC) #1	4-Oct-24	7-Oct-24	Atlantic City	NJ, USA	Division I
North American Cup (NAC) #2	8-Nov-24	11-Nov-24	Louisville	KY, USA	Junior
North American Cup (NAC) #3	3-Jan-25	6-Jan-25	Kansas City	MO, USA	Division I
Designated Junior World Cup*	17-Jan-25	19-Jan-25	Boston	MA, USA	Junior
Designated Senior World Cup	7-Nov-24	10-Nov-24	Algiers	ALGERIA	Senior
Designated Senior World Cup	23-Jan-25	25-Jan-25	TBD	TBD	Senior

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Designated Events – CADET WOMEN’S SABRE

Competition	Start	End	City	Country	Age Group
2024 Canadian Cadet National Championships	17-May-24	20-May-24	Saskatoon	SK	Cadet
2024 Canadian Junior National Championships	17-May-24	20-May-24	Saskatoon	SK	Junior
2024 Canadian Senior National Championships	17-May-24	20-May-24	Saskatoon	SK	Senior
Henri Sassine Memorial Canada Cup #1 - Cadet	18-Oct-24	20-Oct-24	Montréal	QC	Cadet
Henri Sassine Memorial Canada Cup #1 - Junior	18-Oct-24	20-Oct-24	Montréal	QC	Junior
Senior Nationals – Canada Cup #1	18-Oct-24	20-Oct-24	Montréal	QC	Senior
Canada Cup #2 - Cadet	29-Nov-24	1-Dec-24	Vancouver	BC	Cadet
Canada Cup #2 – Junior	29-Nov-24	1-Dec-24	Vancouver	BC	Junior
Canada Cup #2 – Senior	29-Nov-24	1-Dec-24	Vancouver	BC	Senior
Canada Cup #3 – Cadet Nationals	14-Feb-25	16-Feb-25	Winnipeg	MB	Cadet
Canada Cup #3 – Junior Nationals	14-Feb-25	16-Feb-25	Winnipeg	MB	Junior
North American Cup (NAC) #1	4-Oct-24	7-Oct-24	Atlantic City	NJ, USA	Junior
North American Cup (NAC) #1	4-Oct-24	7-Oct-24	Atlantic City	NJ, USA	Division I
North American Cup (NAC) #2	8-Nov-24	11-Nov-24	Louisville	KY, USA	Cadet
North American Cup (NAC) #2	8-Nov-24	11-Nov-24	Louisville	KY, USA	Junior
North American Cup (NAC) #3	3-Jan-25	6-Jan-25	Kansas City	MO, USA	Cadet
North American Cup (NAC) #3	3-Jan-25	6-Jan-25	Kansas City	MO, USA	Division I
Designated Junior World Cup*	17-Jan-25	19-Jan-25	Boston	MA, USA	Junior
Designated Senior World Cup	7-Nov-24	10-Nov-24	Algiers	ALGERIA	Senior
Designated Senior World Cup	23-Jan-25	25-Jan-25	TBD	TBD	Senior

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Designated Events – JUNIOR WOMEN’S SABRE

Competition	Start	End	City	Country	Age Group
2024 Canadian Junior National Championships	17-May-24	20-May-24	Saskatoon	SK	Junior
2024 Canadian Senior National Championships	17-May-24	20-May-24	Saskatoon	SK	Senior
Henri Sassine Memorial Canada Cup #1 - Junior	18-Oct-24	20-Oct-24	Montréal	QC	Junior
Senior Nationals – Canada Cup #1	18-Oct-24	20-Oct-24	Montréal	QC	Senior
Canada Cup #2 – Junior	29-Nov-24	1-Dec-24	Vancouver	BC	Junior
Canada Cup #2 – Senior	29-Nov-24	1-Dec-24	Vancouver	BC	Senior
Canada Cup #3 – Junior Nationals	14-Feb-25	16-Feb-25	Winnipeg	MB	Junior
North American Cup (NAC) #1	4-Oct-24	7-Oct-24	Atlantic City	NJ, USA	Junior
North American Cup (NAC) #1	4-Oct-24	7-Oct-24	Atlantic City	NJ, USA	Division I
North American Cup (NAC) #2	8-Nov-24	11-Nov-24	Louisville	KY, USA	Junior
North American Cup (NAC) #3	3-Jan-25	6-Jan-25	Kansas City	MO, USA	Division I
Designated Junior World Cup*	17-Jan-25	19-Jan-25	Boston	MA, USA	Junior
Designated Senior World Cup	7-Nov-24	10-Nov-24	Algiers	ALGERIA	Senior
Designated Senior World Cup	23-Jan-25	25-Jan-25	TBD	TBD	Senior

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NATIONAL TEAM SELECTION OVERVIEW FOR FOIL

Cadet (U17)	Junior (U20)
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Competition	Start	End	City	Country	Age Group
2024 Canadian Cadet National Championships	17-May-24	20-May-24	Saskatoon	SK	Cadet
2024 Canadian Junior National Championships	17-May-24	20-May-24	Saskatoon	SK	Junior
2024 Canadian Senior National Championships	17-May-24	20-May-24	Saskatoon	SK	Senior
Henri Sassine Memorial Canada Cup #1 - Cadet	18-Oct-24	20-Oct-24	Montréal	QC	Cadet
Henri Sassine Memorial Canada Cup #1 - Junior	18-Oct-24	20-Oct-24	Montréal	QC	Junior
Senior Nationals – Canada Cup #1	18-Oct-24	20-Oct-24	Montréal	QC	Senior
Canada Cup #2 - Cadet	29-Nov-24	1-Dec-24	Vancouver	BC	Cadet
Canada Cup #2 – Junior	29-Nov-24	1-Dec-24	Vancouver	BC	Junior
Canada Cup #2 – Senior	29-Nov-24	1-Dec-24	Vancouver	BC	Senior
Canada Cup #3 – Cadet Nationals	14-Feb-25	16-Feb-25	Winnipeg	MB	Cadet
Canada Cup #3 – Junior Nationals	14-Feb-25	16-Feb-25	Winnipeg	MB	Junior
North American Cup (NAC) #1	4-Oct-24	7-Oct-24	Atlantic City	NJ, USA	Junior
North American Cup (NAC) #1	4-Oct-24	7-Oct-24	Atlantic City	NJ, USA	Division I
North American Cup (NAC) #2	8-Nov-24	11-Nov-24	Louisville	KY, USA	Cadet
North American Cup (NAC) #2	8-Nov-24	11-Nov-24	Louisville	KY, USA	Junior
North American Cup (NAC) #3	3-Jan-25	6-Jan-25	Kansas City	MO, USA	Cadet
North American Cup (NAC) #3	3-Jan-25	6-Jan-25	Kansas City	MO, USA	Division I
Designated Junior World Cup*	13-Dec-24	15-Dec-24	Bangkok	THAILAND	Junior
Designated Senior World Cup	8-Nov-24	10-Nov-24	Hammamet	TUNISIA	Senior
Designated Senior World Cup	6-Dec-24	8-Dec-24	Takasaki	JAPAN	Senior
Designated Senior World Cup	10-Jan-25	12-Jan-25	Paris	FRANCE	Senior

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Designated Events – JUNIOR MEN’S FOIL

Competition	Start	End	City	Country	Age Group
2024 Canadian Junior National Championships	17-May-24	20-May-24	Saskatoon	SK, CANADA	Junior
2024 Canadian Senior National Championships	17-May-24	20-May-24	Saskatoon	SK, CANADA	Senior
Henri Sassine Memorial Canada Cup #1 - Junior	18-Oct-24	20-Oct-24	Montréal	QC, CANADA	Junior
Senior Nationals – Canada Cup #1	18-Oct-24	20-Oct-24	Montréal	QC, CANADA	Senior
Canada Cup #2 – Junior	29-Nov-24	1-Dec-24	Vancouver	BC, CANADA	Junior
Canada Cup #2 – Senior	29-Nov-24	1-Dec-24	Vancouver	BC, CANADA	Senior
Canada Cup #3 – Junior Nationals	14-Feb-25	16-Feb-25	Winnipeg	MB, CANADA	Junior
North American Cup (NAC) #1	4-Oct-24	7-Oct-24	Atlantic City	NJ, USA	Junior
North American Cup (NAC) #1	4-Oct-24	7-Oct-24	Atlantic City	NJ, USA	Division I
North American Cup (NAC) #2	8-Nov-24	11-Nov-24	Louisville	KY, USA	Junior
North American Cup (NAC) #3	3-Jan-25	6-Jan-25	Kansas City	MO, USA	Division I
Designated Junior World Cup*	13-Dec-24	15-Dec-24	Bangkok	THAILAND	Junior
Designated Senior World Cup	8-Nov-24	10-Nov-24	Hammamet	TUNISIA	Senior
Designated Senior World Cup	6-Dec-24	8-Dec-24	Takasaki	JAPAN	Senior
Designated Senior World Cup	10-Jan-25	12-Jan-25	Paris	FRANCE	Senior

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Competition	Start	End	City	Country	Age Group
2024 Canadian Cadet National Championships	17-May-24	20-May-24	Saskatoon	SK	Cadet
2024 Canadian Junior National Championships	17-May-24	20-May-24	Saskatoon	SK	Junior
2024 Canadian Senior National Championships	17-May-24	20-May-24	Saskatoon	SK	Senior
Henri Sassine Memorial Canada Cup #1 - Cadet	18-Oct-24	20-Oct-24	Montréal	QC	Cadet
Henri Sassine Memorial Canada Cup #1 - Junior	18-Oct-24	20-Oct-24	Montréal	QC	Junior
Senior Nationals – Canada Cup #1	18-Oct-24	20-Oct-24	Montréal	QC	Senior
Canada Cup #2 - Cadet	29-Nov-24	1-Dec-24	Vancouver	BC	Cadet
Canada Cup #2 – Junior	29-Nov-24	1-Dec-24	Vancouver	BC	Junior
Canada Cup #2 – Senior	29-Nov-24	1-Dec-24	Vancouver	BC	Senior
Canada Cup #3 – Cadet Nationals	14-Feb-25	16-Feb-25	Winnipeg	MB	Cadet
Canada Cup #3 – Junior Nationals	14-Feb-25	16-Feb-25	Winnipeg	MB	Junior
North American Cup (NAC) #1	4-Oct-24	7-Oct-24	Atlantic City	NJ, USA	Junior
North American Cup (NAC) #1	4-Oct-24	7-Oct-24	Atlantic City	NJ, USA	Division I
North American Cup (NAC) #2	8-Nov-24	11-Nov-24	Louisville	KY, USA	Cadet
North American Cup (NAC) #2	8-Nov-24	11-Nov-24	Louisville	KY, USA	Junior
North American Cup (NAC) #3	3-Jan-25	6-Jan-25	Kansas City	MO, USA	Cadet
North American Cup (NAC) #3	3-Jan-25	6-Jan-25	Kansas City	MO, USA	Division I
Designated Junior World Cup*	13-Dec-24	15-Dec-24	Bangkok	THAILAND	Junior
Designated Senior World Cup	8-Nov-24	10-Nov-24	TBD	SERBIA	Senior
Designated Senior World Cup	6-Dec-24	8-Dec-24	Busan	SOUTH KOREA	Senior
Designated Senior World Cup	10-Jan-25	12-Jan-25	Hong Kong	HONG KONG	Senior

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Competition	Start	End	City	Country	Age Group
2024 Canadian Junior National Championships	17-May-24	20-May-24	Saskatoon	SK, CANADA	Junior
2024 Canadian Senior National Championships	17-May-24	20-May-24	Saskatoon	SK, CANADA	Senior
Henri Sassine Memorial Canada Cup #1 - Junior	18-Oct-24	20-Oct-24	Montréal	QC, CANADA	Junior
Senior Nationals – Canada Cup #1	18-Oct-24	20-Oct-24	Montréal	QC, CANADA	Senior
Canada Cup #2 – Junior	29-Nov-24	1-Dec-24	Vancouver	BC, CANADA	Junior
Canada Cup #2 – Senior	29-Nov-24	1-Dec-24	Vancouver	BC, CANADA	Senior
Canada Cup #3 – Junior Nationals	14-Feb-25	16-Feb-25	Winnipeg	MB, CANADA	Junior
North American Cup (NAC) #1	4-Oct-24	7-Oct-24	Atlantic City	NJ, USA	Junior
North American Cup (NAC) #1	4-Oct-24	7-Oct-24	Atlantic City	NJ, USA	Division I
North American Cup (NAC) #2	8-Nov-24	11-Nov-24	Louisville	KY, USA	Junior
North American Cup (NAC) #3	3-Jan-25	6-Jan-25	Kansas City	MO, USA	Division I
Designated Junior World Cup*	13-Dec-24	15-Dec-24	Bangkok	THAILAND	Junior
Designated Senior World Cup	8-Nov-24	10-Nov-24	TBD	SERBIA	Senior
Designated Senior World Cup	6-Dec-24	8-Dec-24	Busan	SOUTH KOREA	Senior
Designated Senior World Cup	10-Jan-25	12-Jan-25	Hong Kong	HONG KONG	Senior

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INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION REGISTRATION AND SELECTION POLICIES

DESIGNATED JUNIOR WORLD CUPS (FIE)

Only the CFF can register fencers for Junior World Cup competitions through the FIE website. Minor athletes participating in any of these events must be accompanied by an adult (parent, personal coach, or another guardian as outlined in a letter sent to the CFF).

Entry Limitations: A maximum of nine (9) fencers will be selected for the designated Junior World Cup. A fee to defray the cost of sending a referee will be divided equally among the athletes attending. Only the designated Junior World Cup will be used for National Team selection for 2025 Cadet and Junior World Championships and 2025 Cadet and Junior Pan American Zonal Championships.

Registration deadline: 25 days before the first day of competition of the designated Junior World Cup.

Entry Procedures: HPP athletes can make entry requests online. The link will be posted at www.fencing.ca under the High Performance tab.

Team Event: All fencers selected for a designated Junior World Cup must be prepared to participate in the team event and abide by the conditions outlined in the “**CFF Expectations of Athletes at International Competitions**”. FIE team event fees must be paid by the participating fencers. Fencers for the team event will be selected by the National coach at the competition.

Selection Policies: All selections for the designated Junior World Cup will be made using the following criteria:

1. CFF will select a maximum of 9 fencers for the designated Junior World Cup in each weapon.
2. Selected athletes will be prioritized according to the Junior HPP rankings.

Only athletes listed on the High Performance rankings for that weapon and age category are eligible for selection.

DESIGNATED SENIOR WORLD CUPS (FIE)

Only the CFF can register fencers for Senior World Cup competitions through the FIE website. Minor athletes participating in any of these events must be accompanied by an adult (parent, personal coach or another guardian as outlined in a letter sent to the CFF).

Entry Limitations: CFF will select a maximum of 12 fencers for each designated Senior World Cup. Only the Senior World Cups designated by the CFF and held before the team selection dates will be used for National Team selection for 2025 Cadet and Junior World Championships and 2025 Cadet and Junior Pan American Zonal Championships.

Only designated Senior World Cups will count for HP points.



Registration deadline: 25 days before the first day of competition of the designated Senior World Cup competition.

Entry Procedures: HPP athletes can make entry requests online through the membership system. The link will be posted at www.fencing.ca under the High Performance tab.

Team Event: All fencers selected for a designated Senior World Cup must be prepared to participate in the team event and abide by the conditions outlined in the “**CFF Expectations of Athletes at International Competitions**”. Fencers for the team event will be selected by the National coach at the competition.

Selection Policies: All selections for the designated Senior World Cups will be made using the following criteria:

Only athletes listed on the High Performance rankings for that weapon are eligible for selection.

1. CFF will select a maximum of 12 fencers for the designated Senior World Cups in each weapon.
2. The top 8 athletes (with a minimum of 1 FIE point) on the FIE Senior rankings for that weapon will be selected.
3. The top 2 fencers on the HP Junior rankings not otherwise qualified will be selected.
4. Two (2) fencers on the HP rankings will be selected at the discretion of a committee of the High Performance Director, the Executive Director, and the National Coach.
5. For designated Senior World Cup and Grand Prix events held in Canada, there will be specific selection criteria to for the maximum of 30 fencers that the FIE allows the host nation. This selection process will be posted separately (2024-10-21).

NON-DESIGNATED JUNIOR WORLD CUPS (FIE)

Only the CFF can register fencers for Junior World Cup competitions through the FIE website. All requests for registration for FIE competitions must be made as indicated in the sections below. Minor athletes participating in any of these events must be accompanied by an adult (parent, personal coach or another guardian as outlined in a letter sent to the CFF).

Entry Limitations: CFF will select a maximum of 4 fencers for each non-designated Junior World Cup. No referee will be required. Athletes are encouraged to enter non-designated Junior World Cups for experience and to improve their FIE ranking, but only the results from the designated Junior World Cups will appear on the HP point rankings.

Non-designated Junior World Cups will NOT count for HP points.

Registration deadline: 25 days before the first day of competition of the non-designated Junior World Cup competition.



Entry Procedures: HPP athletes may entry requests to non-designated events by sending an email to hpc@fencing.ca

Team Event: No Canadian teams will be entered at non-designated Junior World Cups.

Selection Policies: All selections for non-designated Junior World Cups will be made using the following criteria: **Only athletes listed on the High Performance rankings for that weapon and age category are eligible for selection.**

1. CFF will select a maximum of 4 fencers for each non-designated Junior World Cup.
2. Athletes will be selected according to the Junior HPP rankings as of registration deadline.

NON-DESIGNATED SENIOR WORLD CUPS AND SATELLITE EVENTS (FIE)

Only the CFF can register fencers for World Cup and Satellite competitions through the FIE website. Minor athletes participating in any of these events must be accompanied by an adult (parent, personal coach or another guardian as outlined in a letter sent to the CFF).

Entry Limitations: CFF will select a maximum of 4 fencers for each non-designated World Cup or Satellite event. No referee will be required. Athletes are encouraged to enter non-designated World Cups and FIE Satellite events for experience and to improve their FIE rankings.

Non-designated World Cups and FIE Satellite events will NOT count for HP points.

Registration deadline: 25 days before the first day of competition of the non-designated World Cup or FIE Satellite event competition.

Entry Procedures: HPP athletes may entry requests to non-designated events by sending an email to hpc@fencing.ca

Selection Policies: All selections for the non-designated World Cups and FIE Satellite events will be made using the following criteria:

Only athletes listed on the High Performance rankings for that weapon and age category are eligible for selection.

1. CFF will select a maximum of 4 fencers for each non-designated World Cup.
2. Athletes will be selected according to the Senior HPP rankings as of registration deadline.

Withdrawals from an FIE Competition: Withdrawals must be received by the CFF by e-mail at hpc@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 event registration 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. Exceptions 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-mailed with the withdrawal request before the scheduled competition.

Athletes should not make any travel arrangements until they have received an email confirming that they have been registered.

EUROPEAN CONFEDERATION CADET COMPETITIONS (EFC)

Only the CFF can register fencers for EFC competitions. Minor athletes participating in any of these events must be accompanied by an adult (parent, personal coach or another guardian as outlined in a letter sent to the CFF).

Entry Limitations: CFF will select a maximum of three (3) fencers for any European Circuit. No referee will be required. Athletes are encouraged to enter EFC cadet events for experience.

European Fencing Confederation Cadet Events will NOT count for HP points.

Registration deadline: 25 days before the first day of competition.

Entry Procedures: HPP athletes may entry requests to all EFC competitions (non-designated) by sending an email to hpc@fencing.ca

Selection Policies: All selections for the EFC cadet events will be made using the following criteria:

Only athletes listed on the High Performance rankings for that weapon and age category are eligible for selection.

1. CFF will select a maximum of 3 fencers for each EFC Cadet event.
2. Athletes will be selected according to the Cadet HPP rankings as of registration deadline.

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

Withdrawals from an EFC Competition: Withdrawals must be received by the CFF by email at hpc@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 EFC to the CFF and it will be passed on to the athlete at fault.

An exception to this fine will only 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. Exceptions 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.

EUROPEAN CONFEDERATION U23 COMPETITIONS (EFC)

Only the CFF can register fencers for EFC competitions. **Minor athletes participating in any of these events must be accompanied by an adult (parent, personal coach, or another guardian) as outlined in a letter sent to the CFF.**

Entry Limitations: CFF will select a maximum of 3 fencers for any European Circuit. No referee will be required. Athletes are encouraged to enter EFC U23 events for experience.

European Fencing Confederation U23 Events will NOT count for HP points.

Registration deadline: 25 days before the first day of competition.

Entry Procedures: HPP athletes may entry requests to EFC U23 events (non-designated) by sending an email to hpc@fencing.ca

Selection Policies: All selections for the EFC U23 events will be made using the following criteria:

Only athletes listed on the High Performance rankings for that weapon and age category are eligible for selection.

1. CFF will select a maximum of 3 fencers for each EFC U23 event.
2. Athletes will be selected according to the HPP rankings as of the registration deadline.

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

Withdrawals from an EFC Competition: Withdrawals must be received by the CFF by email at hpc@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 EFC to the CFF and it will be passed on to the athlete at fault. An exception to this fine will only 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. Exceptions 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.

NORTH AMERICAN CUPS (USA FENCING)

North American Cups (NAC)

North American Cups organized by USA Fencing are designated as international selection competitions for the Cadet and Junior HPP Selection Rankings.

Selection: Open to any Canadian athlete with a CFF license. Fencers must purchase a foreign fencer membership with USA Fencing and comply with USA Fencing rules.

USA Fencing imposes a minimum standard for Division 1 NAC’s. USA Fencing requires fencers to have an “A”, “B” or “C” letter rating to register for a Division I NAC.

The CFF publishes a list of letter ratings earned in Canada annually and shares this information with USA Fencing.

<https://fencing.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024-Classification-1.pdf>

In addition, letter ratings may be earned by Canadian fencers at USA Fencing events throughout the year. These letter ratings will be used by USA Fencing for NAC competitions.

Fencers are responsible for their own registration and travel arrangements to North American Cup competitions. Before booking flights or hotels for NAC events, please confirm all dates, locations, and registration deadlines on the USA Fencing website here:

[USA Fencing](#)



SELECTION PROVISION FOLLOWING DOCUMENTED INJURY / ILLNESS

The National Coach, in collaboration with the HP Director, may select for the National Team or for a competition, an athlete who has been injured or ill during a part of the season, regardless of ranking, if within seven (7) days of the injury or illness, and before an absence in competition, the athlete submitted to the CFF a report of injury accompanied by a recovery plan. The athlete must have been a member of the National Team in their category in the previous two seasons.

<http://fencing.ca/wp-content/uploads/Injury-Form-March-2016.pdf>

SAFE SPORT

All athletes, parents of athletes under the age of 18, and coaches traveling to an event or taking part in the team's activities, are required to complete the Coaching Association of Canada [Safe Sport training](#) module, or the applicable program from [Respect in Sport](#), complete the [Abuse-Free Sport online consent](#) form, and to familiarize themselves with the information on the [Safe Sport](#) page of the CFF website, including the CFF's [Safe Sport Policy Manual](#).

ATHLETE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (AAP)

The purpose of this section is to present the criteria for the determination of the CFF/Sport Canada Athlete Assistance Program (AAP) recipients. The target audiences are HPP athletes and coaches of HPP athletes who have access to the program. For more information, please consult the documentation on the CFF website under the High Performance Program tab.



APPENDIX A: HIGH PERFORMANCE POINT TABLE

PLACE	Grand Prix	Division I NAC					
	Senior World Cup	Junior World Cup	Junior NAC				
	Senior World Championships	Cadet & Junior World Championships	EFC Cadet Circuit	Cadet NAC	Senior Canada Cup	Junior Canada Cup	Cadet Canada Cup
1	8000	4000	2000	1000	500	400	300
2	6000	3000	1500	750	400	300	200
3	4000	2000	1000	500	300	200	100
5 - 8	3000	1000	500	250	150	100	50
9 - 16	2000	500	250	100	75	50	25
17 - 32	1000	250	100	50	0	0	0
33 - 64	500	100	50	25	0	0	0
65 - 96	250	0	0	0	0	0	0