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INTRODUCTION

This Handbook contains the selection policies which the Canadian Fencing Federation (CFF) will use to select athletes who will represent Canada at the 2022 Cadet, Junior and Senior World Championships, Cadet, Junior and Senior Pan Am Championships. This information will allow athletes and their coaches to develop 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 (HP Director) if they have questions about any elements linked to high performance.

Similarly, the dates of international selection competitions are accurate as of the date of publication of this Handbook, but dates and events may 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 is closely monitoring the evolution of COVID-19 at the national and international levels and its impact on the availability of the qualificative places for national teams

With the exception of exceptional and unforeseen circumstances related to COVID-19, the CFF will follow the procedures enclosed within this Handbook. Where there are exceptional or unforeseen circumstances related to COVID-19, the CFF may make changes to the Handbook as necessary and notwithstanding the remaining clauses in this section.

The CFF has endeavoured to ensure that the contents of this Handbook are accurate in respect of the entire season.

In instances where changes are required, the HP Director, in consultation with the High Performance Advisory Committee (HPAC), reserves the right to make changes to this Handbook in its sole discretion. These changes may relate to selection for international competitions or events and will be necessary to ensure the selection of the most appropriate teams for each season's events.

Any changes to this Handbook shall be communicated directly to all High Performance Program (HPP) members.

This clause shall not be used to make changes to this Handbook 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 for a variety of reasons, including but not limited to a typographical error, lack of clarity in a definition or wording before it has an impact on members 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)

- JEAN-MARIE BANOS – COMMITTEE MEMBER
- MICHAEL PEDERSON – COMMITTEE MEMBER
- IGOR TIKHOMIROV – COMMITTEE MEMBER
- CHRIS KALANTZIS – BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPRESENTATIVE
- HIGH PERFORMANCE DIRECTOR OR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

HIGH PERFORMANCE SELECTION RATIFICATION COMMITTEE (HPSRC)

The High Performance Selection Ratification Committee (HPSRC) will ratify the final selections, and will ensure that the final team composition proposed by the National Coach for all World Championships, Pan-American Championships and meets the criteria published in this Handbook. The HPSRC will consist of:

1. the High Performance Director (HPD);
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 does not respect their 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 once discussed between the HP Director and the National Coach.
2. If the athlete has not fulfilled their responsibilities as identified in the “HPP Athlete Agreement”.
3. If the athlete has not fulfilled their responsibilities as identified in the “CFF Code of Conduct”.
4. If the athlete has outstanding debts with the CFF.

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CFF SELECTION POLICIES

Athletes must demonstrate their abilities in order to be selected to participate in the different international events (World Cup, Pan Am and World Championships, Olympic Games) and contribute to their development. This booklet outlines the policies, procedures and selections for the following:

- Application to the High Performance Program.
- Selection of the National Teams
 - 2022 Pan American Championships (Cadet / Junior / Senior).
 - 2022 World Championship (Cadet / Junior / Senior).
 - Selection for the 2022 FISU Games

HPP APPLICATION PROCEDURES

In order to be eligible for the HPP, an athlete must:

1. Hold a validated CFF license for the 2021-2022 season obtained from their provincial fencing association at: <https://2mev.com/#!/listings/memberships>;
2. Purchase a FIE license and/or an EFC license for the 2021-2022 season. These are available for purchase when purchasing the provincial membership;
3. Be a Canadian Citizen;
4. Complete all of the HPP application procedures (<http://fencing.ca/hpp-application/>); and,
5. Have no outstanding debts with the CFF.

Athletes who join the CFF HPP will be required to pay a registration fee of \$500, or \$650 after December 1st, 2021, which will be used to coordinate the HPP. HPP athletes will appear on the CFF HPP Rankings.

NOTE

An athlete can be withdrawn from the HPP without warning if they violate the CFF Code of Conduct for a duration determined by the HP Director.

Athletes will be provided with the new Adidas tracksuit the first time that they register for the CFF HPP according to the following priorities:

- Members of the 2019 National Team
- Athletes identified "Excellence" and/or "NextGen" in 2020
- Athletes registering for the CFF HPP for the first time

Should an athlete require a new tracksuit, the athlete will be charged a \$200 replacement fee.



NATIONAL Team SELECTION (CADET / JUNIOR / SENIOR)

Athletes selected to the National Team for an individual or team event are the athletes who will represent Canada at major international competitions. These may include, but are not limited to the Pan-American Championships, World Championships and FISU.

The results from the competitions and participation in the HP Camp in Table 1 will establish the HPP Selection Ranking and will be used to select athletes for the National Teams.

National Teams Selection (Table 1)

Cadet (U17)	Junior (U20)	Senior
4 results from the domestic events (Nationals & Oct HP Camp)	3 results from the domestic events (Nationals & the Oct HP Camp)	2 results from the domestic events (Nationals & the Oct HP Camp)
Best result from the designated NACs	2 best results from the designated NACs	Best result from the designated NACs
		4 best results from World Cups + 1 best result in GP

Designated Events (Table 2)

Cadet (U17)	Junior (U20)	Senior
HP camp (Oct 2021)	HP camp (Oct 2021)	HP camp (Oct 2021)
Cadet Nationals (Dec 2021)	Junior Nationals (Dec 2021)	Senior Nationals (Dec 2021)
Junior Nationals (Dec 2021)	Senior Nationals (Dec 2021)	DIV 1 NAC (Oct 2021)
Senior Nationals (Dec 2021)	DIV 1 NAC (Oct 2021)	DIV 1 NAC (Dec 2021)
Cadet NAC (Oct 2021)	Junior NAC (Dec 2021)	DIV 1 NAC (Jan 2022)
Cadet NAC (Dec 2021)	DIV 1 NAC (Dec 2021)	#1 Senior World Cup (2021 / 2022) TBD
Junior NAC (Dec 2021)	Junior NAC (Jan 2022)	#2 Senior World Cup (2022) TBD
Junior NAC (Jan 2022)	DIV 1 NAC (Jan 2022)	#3 Senior World Cup (2022) TBD
		#4 Senior World Cup (2022) TBD
		#5 GP – Best result TBD

TBD: To be determined

• 2022 Pan Am Championships Selection – Cadet / Junior

Categories	Cadet	Junior
Date	March 21-27, 2022	March 21-27, 2022
Place	Lima, Peru	Lima, Peru
Selection Date	15 Feb 2022	15 Feb 2022
Number of selected athletes	4	4

Selection Criteria

The selection will be based on the total HP points obtained in the HP Selection Rankings.

HP points

The results of the Pan American Championships will not count towards the HP ranking.

Cadet Individual Selection (4 athletes)

- Any athlete who, on the selection date, has qualified for an Individual event at the Junior 2022 Pan American Championship, will automatically be selected for the Individual event at the Cadet Pan American Championships.
- At the date of selections, remaining spots will be filled by the highest ranked athletes in the CFF Cadet HP Selection Ranking.

Junior Individual and Team Selection (4 athletes)

On the selection date, the four highest ranked athletes in the CFF Junior HP Selection Rankings will be selected.

Tiebreaker

Should two (2) or more fencers be tied with the same point total, the tie will be broken as follows:

- By the best result (by HP points) in the designated international competitions (NAC, JWC, WC).

Should a tie still exist, the tie will be broken

- By the second-best result (by HP points) in designated international competitions (NAC, JWC, WC).

Should a tie still exist, the tie will be broken

- By a decision from the HP advisory committee.

NOTE

In consultation with the HP Director, the National Coach may refuse selection of an athlete who:

- Does not adhere to their annual training and competition plan as designated by the HPP.
- Fails to submit regular training reports (PUSH) as required by the National Coach.

Athletes may request an exemption in advance for a specific event. After discussion, the HP Director and HPC may grant such exemptions on a case-by-case basis.

Each athlete is responsible for arranging their PCR tests to go and return from all competitions. The athlete's responsibility also extends to being able to compete despite the current health situation. No complaint can be made to the FCE to justify an absence from a competition due to the health protocol of the country visited or because its PCR test was positive.

Confirmation of participation in the Pan-Am Championships

Selected athletes must confirm their participation in the Pan Am Championships within seventy-two (72) hours of receiving an email advising them of their selection. Confirmation of participation must be sent by email to the HP Director at hpd@fencing.ca. Failure to respond within this time will be considered a refusal of selection.

Refusal of Selection

If an athlete declines a selection, the next ranked athlete on the HP Selection Rankings will be selected.

Announcement

Following confirmation of participation, the final list of participants will be emailed to all athletes involved, their personal coaches and the National Coach.

- **2022 Cadet and Junior World Championship Selections**

Categories	Cadet	Junior
Date	April 2022	April 2022
Place	Dubai (UAE)	Dubai (UAE)
Selection Date	Feb 2022	Feb 2022
Number of selected athletes	3	4

Location changed

Selection Criteria

The selection will be based on the total HP points obtained in the HP Selection Rankings.

HP points

The results of the World championships will count in the HP ranking.

Cadet

Individual selection (3 athletes)

- Any athlete who, on the selection date, has qualified for an Individual event at the Junior 2022 World Championship, will automatically be selected for the Individual event Cadet World Championships.
- At the date of selections, remaining spots will be filled by the highest ranked athletes in the CFF Cadet HP Selection Ranking.

Junior

Individual and Team selection (4 athletes)

- The 4 best athletes ranked higher in the HP junior ranking.

Team event selection - special case

If a team is not complete, the remaining places can be filled by the best ranked cadet fencers in the HP selection ranking.

NOTES

Athletes who accept their Junior selection **must compete in both the individual and team events.**

Tiebreaker

Should two (2) or more fencers be tied with the same point total, the tie will be broken as follows:

- By the best result (by HP points) in the designated international competitions.

Should a tie still exist, the tie will be broken

- By the second-best result (by HP points) in the designated international competitions.

Should a tie still exist, the tie will be broken

- By a decision from the HP advisory committee.

NOTE

In consultation with the HP Director, the National Coach may refuse selection of an athlete who:

- Does not adhere to their annual training and competition plan as designated by the HPP.
- Fails to submit regular training reports (PUSH) as required by the National Coach.
- Athletes must request exemptions in advance for a specific event. After discussion, the HP Director and HPAC may grant such exemptions on a case-by-case basis.

Each athlete is responsible for arranging their PCR tests to go and return from all competitions. The athlete's responsibility also extends to being able to compete despite the current health situation. No complaint can be made to the FCE to justify an absence from a competition due to the health protocol of the country visited or due to the fact that its PCR test was positive.

Confirmation of participation in the Cadet and Junior World Championships

Selected athletes must confirm their participation in the World Championships within seventy-two (72) hours of receiving an email advising them of their selection. Confirmation of participation must be sent by email to the HP Director at hpd@fencing.ca. Failure to respond within this time period will be considered a refusal of selection.

Refusal of Selection

If an athlete declines a selection, the next ranked athlete on the HP Selection Rankings will be selected.

Announcement

Following confirmation of participation, the final list of participants will be emailed to all athletes involved, their personal coaches and the National Coach.

- **2022 Pan Am Championships Selection - Senior**

Categories	Senior
Date	June 2022
Place	To be determined
Selection Date	TBD
Number of selected athletes	4

Selection Criteria

The selection will be based on the total HP points obtained in the HP Selection Rankings.

Individual Selection (4 athletes)

On the selection date, the four highest ranked athletes in the CFF senior HP Selection Ranking will be selected.

Senior Team Selection (4 athletes)

- Top 3 Athletes ranked higher in the senior HP ranking.
- The fourth spot may be filled by an athlete recommended by the National Coach, which must be approved by the HP Director and the HPAC

The National Coach's recommendations shall be based on the following criteria:

- Total number of HP points.
- Performance in individual and team World Cup and Grand Prix events during the current season.
- Attendance at the National Team program.
- Discipline in competition, on and off the piste.
- Performance at the most recent Senior World Championships and Senior Pan American Championships; and,
- Improvement in competition as determined by the National Coach.

Tiebreaker

Should two (2) or more fencers be tied with the same point total, the tie will be broken as follows:

1. By the best result (by HP points) in the designated international competitions (NAC, WC, GP).

Should a tie still exist, the tie will be broken

2. By the best result (by HP points) in the designated international competitions (NAC, WC, GP).

Should a tie still exist, the tie will be broken

3. By a decision from the HP advisory committee.

NOTE

In consultation with the HP Director, the National Coach may refuse selection of an athlete who:

- Does not adhere to their annual training and competition plan as designated by the HPP.
- Fails to submit regular training reports (PUSH) as required by the National Coach.

Athletes may request an exemption in advance for a specific event. After discussion, the HP Director and HPAC may grant such exemptions on a case-by-case basis.

Each athlete is responsible for arranging their PCR tests to go and return from all competitions. The athlete's responsibility also extends to being able to compete despite the current health situation. No complaint can be made to the FCE to justify an absence from a competition due to the health protocol of the country visited or due to the fact that its PCR test was positive.

Confirmation of participation in the Pan-Am Championships

Selected athletes must confirm their participation in the Pan Am Championships within seventy-two (72) hours of receiving an email advising them of their selection. Confirmation of participation must be sent by email to the HP Director at hpd@fencing.ca. Failure to respond within this time period will be considered a refusal of selection.

Refusal of Selection

If an athlete declines a selection, the next ranked athlete on the HP Selection Rankings will be selected.

Announcement

Following confirmation of participation, the final list of participants will be emailed to all athletes involved, their personal coaches and the National Coach.

- **2022 World Championships Selection - Senior**

Categories	Senior
Date	July 2022
Place	Cairo
Selection Date	After senior Pan Ams
Number of selected athletes	4

Selection Criteria

The selection will be based on the highest total of HP points in the senior HP Selection Ranking. However, the national coach can request to the HPD and HPAC that an athlete can be selected for the individual and team events **to complete a team**.

The National Coach's request shall be based on the following criteria:

- Total number of HP points.
- Performance in individual and team events during the current season.
- Attendance at the National Team program.
- Discipline in competition, on and off the piste.
- Performance at the most recent international event and,
- Improvement in competition as determined by the National Coach.

Individual Selection (4 athletes)

At the date of selections, spots will be filled by the four highest ranked athletes in the CFF senior HP Selection Ranking.

Senior Team Selection (4 athletes)

- Top 3 Athletes ranked higher in the senior HP ranking.
- The fourth spot may be filled by an athlete recommended by the National Coach (see *Selection criteria* above), which must be approved by the HP Director and the HPAC

Tiebreaker

Should two (2) or more fencers be tied with the same point total, the tie will be broken as follows:

1. By the best result (by HP point) in the designated international competitions (NAC, WC, GP).

Should a tie still exist, the tie will be broken

2. By the best result (by HP point) in the designated international competitions (NAC, WC, GP).

Should a tie still exist, the tie will be broken

3. By a decision from the HP advisory committee.

NOTE

In consultation with the HP Director, the National Coach may refuse selection of an athlete who:

- Does not adhere to their annual training and competition plan as designated by the HPP.
 - Fails to submit regular training reports (PUSH) as required by the National Coach; or,
- Athletes may request an exemption in advance for a specific event. After discussion, the HP Director and HPAC may grant such exemptions on a case-by-case basis.

Each athlete is responsible for arranging their PCR tests to go and return from all competitions. The athlete's responsibility also extends to being able to compete despite the current health situation. No complaint can be made to the FCE to justify an absence from a competition due to the health protocol of the country visited or due to the fact that its PCR test was positive.

Confirmation of participation in the World Championships

Selected athletes must confirm their participation in the World Championships within seventy-two (72) hours of receiving an email advising them of their selection. Confirmation of participation must be sent by email to the HP Director at hpd@fencing.ca. Failure to respond within this time period will be considered a refusal of selection.

Refusal of Selection

If an athlete declines a selection, the next ranked athlete on the senior HP Selection Ranking, will be selected.

Announcement

Following confirmation of participation, the final list of participants will be emailed to all athletes involved, their personal coaches and the National Coach.

- **2022 FISU Games Selection**

Categories	senior
Date	June 26 – July 7, 2022
Place	Chengdu (CHN)
Selection Date	TBD
Number of selected athletes	4

Basic prerequisites:

- Must be at least 18 years of age and no more than 25 years of age on December 31 of the year of the event (i.e., born between January 1, 1996 and December 31, 2003) and,
- Must be a student who is currently officially registered for a degree, diploma or certification from a university or similar institute whose status is recognized by the appropriate national academic authority in their country; or,
- Must be an alumnus of the mentioned institutions who have graduated in the calendar year.

Selection Criteria

The selection will be based on the highest total of HP points in the senior HP Selection Ranking. However, the national coach can request HPD and HPAC that an athlete can be selected for the individual and team events **to complete a team**.

The National Coach's request shall be based on the following criteria:

- Total number of HP points.
- Performance in individual and team events during the current season.
- Attendance at the National Team program.
- Discipline in competition, on and off the piste.
- Performance at the most recent international event and,
- Improvement in competition as determined by the National Coach.

Individual Selection (4 athletes)

At the date of selections, spots will be filled by the four highest ranked athletes in the CFF senior HP Selection Ranking.

Senior Team Selection (4 athletes)

- Top 3 Athletes ranked higher in the senior HP ranking.
- The fourth spot may be filled by an athlete recommended by the National Coach (see *Selection criteria* above), which must be approved by the HP Director and the HPAC

Tiebreaker

Should two (2) or more fencers be tied with the same point total, the tie will be broken as follows:

1. By the best result (by HP point) in the designated international competitions (NAC, WC, GP).

Should a tie still exist, the tie will be broken

2. By the best result (by HP point) in the designated international competitions (NAC, WC, GP).

Should a tie still exist, the tie will be broken

3. By a decision from the HP advisory committee.

NOTE

In consultation with the HP Director, the National Coach may refuse selection of an athlete who:

- Does not adhere to their annual training and competition plan as designated by the HPP.
 - Fails to submit regular training reports (PUSH) as required by the National Coach; or,
- Athletes may request an exemption in advance for a specific event. After discussion, the HP Director and HPAC may grant such exemptions on a case-by-case basis.

Athletes may request an exemption in advance for a specific event. After discussion, the HP Director and HPC may grant such exemptions on a case-by-case basis.

Each athlete is responsible for arranging their PCR tests to go and return from all competitions. The athlete's responsibility also extends to being able to compete despite the current health situation. No complaint can be made to the CFF to justify an absence from a competition due to

the health protocol of the country visited or due to the fact that its PCR test was positive.

Confirmation of participation in the FISU Games

Selected athletes must confirm their participation in the FISU Games within seventy-two (72) hours of receiving the email. Confirmation of participation must be returned to the HP Director at hpd@fencing.ca. Failure to respond within this time will be considered a refusal of selection.

Refusal of Selection

If an athlete declines a selection, the next ranked athlete on the senior HP Selection Ranking will be selected.

Announcement

Following confirmation of participation, the final list of participants will be emailed to all athletes involved, their personal coaches and the National Coach.

REGISTRATION POLICY AT COMPETITIONS AND TRAINING CAMPS

North American Cup (NAC)

These competitions are open to any athlete with a CFF license.

However, since 2018, the United States Fencing Association (USFA) has required foreign athletes to pay a specific license fee for those who are not resident in the United States. Canadian athletes will be required to purchase this license when registering for a NAC.

The USFA does impose a minimum standard for Div. I and Junior NACs. They require that an athlete have a "C" rating or higher to register for a Div. I NAC and may require a "B" rating or higher to register for a Junior NAC.

Athletes are responsible for their own registration, travel arrangements and PCR tests arrangements to these competitions. Before booking flights for NAC events, please confirm all dates, locations and registration deadlines on the USFA website:

NAC – USFA: www.usfencing.org

FIE/EFC competitions

Only the CFF can register athletes for FIE and/or EFC competitions.

Therefore, to be eligible for selection for any FIE or EFC competition, an athlete must:

- Hold a valid CFF license for the current season.
- Hold a valid FIE and / or EFC license for the current season.
- Be a Canadian citizen.
- Have completed an approved Safe Sport training module.
- Have satisfied all the selection criteria published for the competition in question.

You can purchase your FIE and/or EFC license when purchasing your provincial & CFF memberships.

Athletes are responsible for:

- Travel arrangements to these competitions;
- Their own registration through the CFF;
- Confirming all dates, locations and registration deadlines on the respective websites before booking flights; and,
- Athletes should not make any travel arrangements until they have received an email confirming that they are registered.
- Organize PCR tests to go in competition and to return to Canada

All requests for registration for FIE/EFC competitions must be made as indicated in the sections below:

- **Registration fees:** A fee of \$200 will be applied for each FIE or EFC competition registration where the CFF may be required to provide referee(s), in order to cover the referee and administration fees required for these tournaments (U17 European Circuit, U23 European Circuit, Cadet / Junior Pan Am championships, Junior World Cup, FISU Games).

- **Registration deadline:** Twenty-one days (21) before the first day of competition. After this time late requests may be considered, and late fees will apply.
 - **Entry Procedures:** To request participation in an international event each athlete must complete the online request process through the membership system. The link will be posted on the CFF website found under the High Performance tab.
- **Team competition:** When this is the case, participation in the team event is strongly recommended. You can register in team events under the High Performance tab. For Senior the National Team coach will select the athletes. For Cadet and Junior the HPP Selection Ranking on the selection date will be used to select athletes to the team.
- **Withdrawals from an FIE/EFC Competition:** Withdrawals must be received by the CFF by email at hpd@fencing.ca at least eight (8) days prior to the first day of the competition. No other method of withdrawal is accepted. Athletes 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/EFC to the CFF and it will be passed on to the athlete at fault. Any exception to the payment of this fine will only be considered if the athlete is withdrawing due to a “force majeure” situation such as an injury or illness, which prevents the athlete from competing. Medical documentation from a doctor must accompany the withdrawal notice, which must be sent by email with the withdrawal request **before** the scheduled competition.
- Minor athletes (athletes under the age of 18 at the time of the event) 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).

HP Competitions

The fee will be \$100 for HPP members and \$200 for other athletes.

INJURY / ILLNESS POLICY

The National Coach, in collaboration with the HP Director, may select from the National Team, an athlete who has been injured during a part of the season (minimum 6 weeks of absence), regardless of ranking, if within seven (7) days of the injury, 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>

COACHING AND STAFF SELECTION POLICY

The CFF HP Director will serve as Team Leader for the 2022 World Championships and the 2022 Senior Pan American Championships.

The National Coach will coach at the 2022 Senior World & Pan American Championships.

The National Coach, in collaboration with the HP Director, will designate the coaches responsible for the various international competitions of the year.

Personal coaches, after registering with the National Coach, can accompany their athletes in individual Cadet, Junior and senior events at various international competitions. **Personal coaches must have completed Safe Sport training and provide proof of a criminal record check prior to being approved to accompany their athlete(s) to any national team event.** The team events are supervised by the responsible coach designated by the CFF for the competition.

To be designated as an official CFF coach, coaches must:

- Be a member in good standing of the Coaching Association of Canada in accordance with the COC Coach Recognition Policy;
- Have the certification "Competition Introduction", "Competition Development" or "High Performance Competition" or equivalent (international certifications, need to be approved by the ED and HPD) of the National Coach Certification Program <http://fencing.ca/fencing-nccp-coach-development-model/>;
- Have completed the CFF Respect and Sport module: <http://fencing.ca/respect-in-sport/> or the CAC_Safe Sport module: <http://fencing.ca/safe-sport/>.
- Have successfully completed the CAC "Make Ethical Decisions" module and online evaluation (<https://coach.ca/nccp-make-ethical-decisions>).
- Provide proof of criminal record check or complete it when purchasing a provincial membership.

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 athletes and coaches of HPP athletes who have access to the program.

For more information, please consult the documentation on the CFF website. <https://fencing.ca/wp-content/uploads/AAP-2022-23-ENG-31-JAN-2021-3.pdf>

ATHLETE CLASSIFICATION GRID (TABLE 3)

HP letter	Priority	Criteria	Carding SR1 / SR2; SR and D - All of the competitions are senior and are part of the 2021-2022 calendar unless otherwise indicated.						
A	1	1 of	World Championships Medal & top 50%	World Championships Team Medal & top 50%					
	2	1 of	World Championships Top 8 & top 50%	World Championships Team Top 8 & top 50%					
	3	2 or more of:	WC / GP medal	Top 16 FIE ranking	TEAM Top 3 World Cup	Team: Gold medal Pan Am 2022			
	4	1 of:	WC / GP medal	Top 16 FIE ranking	TEAM Top 3 World Cup	Team: Gold Medal Pan Am 2022			
B	5	and 2 or more of:	Top 8 WC / GP	Top 16 World Championships	Gold Medal Pan Am 2022	Top 25 FIE ranking	Gold Medal FISU	Team: Top 8 World Cup	
		1 of:	WC / GP medal	Top 16 FIE ranking	TEAM Top 3 WC	Team: Gold Medal Pan Am 2022			
	6	2 or more of:	Top 8 WC / GP	Top 16 World Championships	Gold Medal Pan Am 2022	Top 25 FIE ranking	Gold Medal FISU	Team: Top 8 World Cup	
	7	and 1 or more of:	Top 16 WC / GP	Top 32 World Championships	Silver Medal Pan Am 2022	Top 32 FIE ranking	FISU medal	TEAM Top 10 World Championships / WC / FIE ranking (top 50%)	TEAM: Gold medal FISU
		1 of:	WC / GP medal	Top 16 FIE ranking	TEAM Top 3 WC	Team: Gold Medal Pan Am 2022			
	8	and 1 or more of:	Top 16 WC / GP	Top 32 World Championships	Silver Medal Pan Am 2022	Top 32 FIE ranking	FISU medal	TEAM Top 10 World Championships / WC / FIE ranking (top 50%)	TEAM: Gold medal FISU
		1 of:	Top 8 WC / GP	Top 16 World Championships	Gold Medal Pan Am 2022	Top 25 FIE ranking	Gold Medal FISU	Team: Top 8 World Cup	
	C	9	and 1 of:	Top 16 WC / GP	Top 32 World Championships	Silver Medal Pan Am 2022	Top 32 FIE ranking	FISU medal	TEAM Top 10 World Championships / WC / FIE ranking (top 50%)
1 of:			Top 8 WC / GP	Top 16 World Championships	Gold Medal Pan Am 2022	Top 25 FIE ranking	Gold Medal FISU	Team: Top 8 World Cup	
10		2 or more of:	Top 16 WC / GP	Top 32 World Championships	Silver Medal Pan Am 2022	Top 32 FIE ranking	FISU medal	TEAM Top 10 World Championships / WC / FIE ranking (top 50%)	TEAM: Gold medal FISU
11		and 1 of:	Top 32 WC / GP	Top 64 World Championships	Medal in Designated comps (NAC Div 1/ JWC)	Bronze medal Pan Am 2022	Top 50 FIE ranking	TEAM Top 12 World Championships / WC (top)	TEAM: Medal FISU / Pan Am
		1 of:	Top 16 WC / GP	Top 32 World Championships	Silver Medal Pan Am 2022	Top 32 FIE ranking	FISU medal	TEAM Top 10 World Championships / WC / FIE ranking (top 50%)	TEAM: Gold medal FISU
D		13	and 1 or more of:	Top 32 WC / GP	Top 64 World Championships	Medal in Designated comps (NAC Div 1/ JWC)	Bronze medal Pan Am 2022	Top 50 FIE ranking	TEAM Top 12 World Championships / WC (top)
	1 of:		Top 16 WC / GP	Top 32 World Championships	Silver Medal Pan Am 2022	Top 32 FIE ranking	FISU medal	TEAM Top 10 World Championships / WC / FIE ranking (top 50%)	TEAM: Gold medal FISU
	14	2 or more of:	Top 32 WC / GP	Top 64 World Championships	Medal in Designated comps (NAC Div 1/ JWC)	Bronze medal Pan Am 2022	Top 50 FIE ranking	TEAM Top 12 World Championships / WC	TEAM: Medal FISU / Pan Am
	15	and 1 or more of:	Top 64 WC / GP	Top 8 in designated comps (NAC Div 1/ JWC)	Top 8 Pan Am 2022	Top 3 NAC (cad/jun)	Top 64 FIE ranking		
		1 of:	Top 32 WC / GP	Top 64 World Championships	Medal in Designated comps (NAC Div 1/ JWC)	Bronze medal Pan Am 2022	Top 50 FIE ranking	TEAM Top 12 World Championships / WC	TEAM: Medal FISU / Pan Am
	E	17	and 1 or more of:	Top 64 WC / GP	Top 8 in designated comps (NAC Div 1/ JWC)	Top 8 Pan Am 2022	Top 3 NAC (cad/jun)	Top 64 FIE ranking	
1 of:			Top 32 WC / GP	Top 64 World Championships	Medal in Designated comps (NAC Div 1/ JWC)	Bronze medal Pan Am 2022	Top 50 FIE ranking	TEAM Top 12 World Championships / WC (top)	TEAM: Medal FISU / Pan Am
19		and 1 or more of:	Top 96 WC / GP	Top 16 in designated competition (NAC Div 1/ JWC)	Top 8 NAC Cad / Jun or CWCH	Top 16 Pan Am 2022	Top 80 FIE ranking		
		1 of:	Top 64 WC / GP	Top 8 in designated comps (NAC Div 1/ JWC)	Top 8 Pan Am 2022	Top 3 NAC (cad/jun)	Top 64 FIE ranking		
20		and 2 or more of:	Top 96 WC / GP	Top 16 in designated comps (NAC Div 1/ JWC)	Top 8 NAC cad / Jun or CWCH	Top 16 Pan Am 2022	Top 80 FIE ranking		
		1 of:	Top 64 World Championships						
NG	22	and 1 or more of:	Top 16 WC / GP	Top 32 World Championships	Silver Medal Pan Am 2022	Top 32 FIE ranking	FISU medal	TEAM Top 10 World Championships / WC / FIE ranking (top 50%)	TEAM: Gold medal FISU
		and 1 or more of:	Top 32 WC / GP	Top 64 World Championships	Medal in Designated comps (NAC Div 1/ JWC)	Bronze medal Pan Am 2022	Top 50 FIE ranking	TEAM Top 12 World Championships / WC	TEAM: Medal FISU / Pan Am
		and 1 or more of:	Top 64 WC / GP	Top 8 in designated comps (NAC Div 1/ JWC)	Top 8 Pan Am 2022	Medal NAC (cad/jun)	Top 64 FIE ranking		
		and 1 or more of:	Top 96 WC / GP	Top 16 in designated comps (NAC Div 1/ JWC)	Top 8 NAC Cad / Jun or U17 European circuit or CWCH	Top 16 Pan Am 2022	Top 80 FIE ranking		
		and 1 or more of:	Top 16 WC / GP	Top 32 World Championships	Silver Medal Pan Am 2022	Top 32 FIE ranking	FISU medal	TEAM Top 10 World Championships / WC / FIE ranking (top 50%)	TEAM: Gold medal FISU
	23	2 or more of:	Top 16 NAC (Cad/Jun/Div 1)	Senior National Team when athlete is still cadet or junior	3000 points HP junior / cadet	40 FIE points	TEAM Top 4 World Championships (jun/sen)	Team: Top 8 FISU	
	and 1 or more of:	WC / GP medal	Top 16 FIE ranking	TEAM Top 3 WC	Team: Gold medal Pan Am 2022				

ATHLETE IDENTIFICATION

Each athlete who achieves a result from this grid will appear on the "athlete classification ranking". Depending on the results achieved of the athletes, a letter will be assigned to them. Obtaining the letters allows athletes to receive different types of services from the CFF. Either financial support, training support or competition support. The level of service follows the order of priority of the letters (A, B, C, D, E, NG). The level of financial support reserved for athletes depends on the total amount provided by Sport Canada each year. Once the amount is used up, training and competition support is offered to athletes. The Next Gen identification is an identification reserved for U15, U17 and U20 athletes.

CFF APPEALS POLICY

For information on the CFF Appeals Policy, please refer the following link in English and in French:

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

<http://fencing.ca/wp-content/uploads/Politique-dappel.pdf>

HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAM SELECTION RANKINGS

Overview

The HPP Selection Rankings are used to identify athletes for International competition selections and CFF funding opportunities.

Athletes will be ranked by the points total that they have achieved in the designated selection competitions. **Only athletes who are part of the HPP will be ranked in the HPP Selection Rankings.**

High Performance Point Grids

The following point grids will be used to award selection points for designated National and International designated selection competitions in Table 2:

	WC / JWCH	NAC DIV 1 / Jun WC / CWCH	NAC Jun	NAC Cadet	Senior HP competition / Nationals	Junior HP competition / National	Cadet HP competition / Nationals	HP Camps
1	1000 HP points = 1 FIE pt (only from Top 96)	4000	2000	1000	500	400	300	200 (100/day)
2		3000	1500	750	400	300	200	
3		2000	1000	500	300	200	100	
Top 8		1500	500	250	150	100	50	
Top 16		1000	250	100	75	50	25	
Top 32		500	100	50	/	/	/	
Top 64		250	50	25	/	/	/	
Top 96		/	/	/	/	/	/	
Team	50							

NOTE:

- **All athletes who remain for the team event at a world cup will be awarded 50 points, whether they are selected for the team or stay to support the team.**
- Points are awarded based on the tableau below in respect to the number of competitors in the designated competitions
- In an individual event, points are only awarded to an athlete if they are promoted from the pool round.

> 100 and more competitors	100 % of points in the HP Point Grid
> 75 to 99 competitors	75 % of points in the HP Point Grid
> 50 to 74 competitors	50 % of points in the HP Point Grid
> 25 to 49 competitors	25 % of points in the HP Point Grid
Less than 25 competitors	10 % of points in the HP Point Grid

Updates

In each weapon, the HPP Selection Rankings will be updated on the CFF website seven (7) days after each competition.