



The Canadian Fencing Federation is pleased to announce today the 18 athletes who will represent the maple leaf at the 2023 Pan American Games in Santiago, Chile from October 20th to November 5th.

“The Pan American games are one of the most exciting and unique sporting events held every 4 years. These games will be no different,” said the Canadian Fencing Federation High Performance Director, Igor Gantsevich. “Wishing each and every athlete success on and off the piste. Cherish and seize the moment. We are well prepared for success.”

The Fencing competitions will begin on October 30th with the Men Epee & Women Foil individual events followed by the Men Foil & Women Sabre on October 31st and the Women Epee & Men Sabre on November 1st. The team events will begin on November 2nd and end on November 4th.

The 18 athletes who make up the Pan American Games team consists of 9 men and 9 women:



Women Epee

Ruien (Angel) Xiao	VGO, ON	Individual/Team	Personal Coach	Xiao Jian
Alexanne Verret	EST, QC	Individual/Team	Personal Coach	Charles St Hilaire
Leonora Mackinnon	CUT, ON	Team	Personal Coach	Daniel Levasseur



Women Foil

Eleanor Harvey	Epic, AB	Individual/Team	Personal Coach	Alex Martin
Jessica Zi Jia Guo	HHF, ON	Individual/Team	Personal Coach	Ko Jin
Sabrina Fang	EFC, AB	Team	Personal Coach	Jujie Luan



Women Sabre

Pamela Brind'Amour	BRE, QC	Individual/Team	Personal Coach	Jean Marie Banos
Tamar Gordon	DYN, BC	Individual/Team	Personal Coach	Akhnaten Spencer El
Marissa Ponich	SSC, AB	Team	Personal Coach	Siarhei Kazimirski



Men Epee

Dylan French	DYN, BC	Individual/Team	Personal Coach	Victor Gantsevich
Nicholas Zhang	DYN, BC	Individual/Team	Personal Coach	Igor Gantsevich
Fynn Fafard	DYN, BC	Team	Personal Coach	Eric Boisse



Men Foil

Blake Broszus	UNA, QC	Individual/Team	Personal Coach	Julien Camus
Bogdan Hamilton	OM, QC	Individual/Team	Personal Coach	Julien Camus
Maximilien Van Haaster	CRA, QC	Team	Personal Coach	Julien Camus



Men Sabre

Shaul Gordon	AXF, BC	Individual/Team	Personal Coach	Arthur Zatko
Fares Arfa	CGT, QC	Individual/Team	Personal Coach	Arthur Zatko
François Cauchon	BRE, QC	Team	Personal Coach	Jean Marie Banos

The Canadian National Team Staff

National Team Leader Igor Gantsevich

National Team Coaches:

Men Epee Victor Gantsevich

Women Epee Sherraine Schalm

Men Foil Julien Camus

Women Foil Alex Martin

Men Sabre & Women Sabre Arthur Zatko

Congratulations to all the athletes and the support team. Best of luck to each and everyone of you.

Let's make CANADA proud !