Winter Fencing Festival

Co-hosted by Priori and Gladiators Fencing Clubs

Venue

Higher Level Sports Academy
Bay #8, 1411 33 St NE, Calgary, AB T2A 5P1

Registration Deadline Feb 15, 2017

Tournament notes and Registration

www.gladiators.ca/fencing-festival.html
A valid CFF license is required.

Format

Same age developmental and CFF sanctioned events will consist of a combined seeding round of pools, followed by DE according to results of pools, separated into divisions of athletes of similar strength. Separate DE for men's, women's and developmental categories with sufficient entries.

Sanctioned events earn points for Canadian Fencing Federation Ranking. See regulations for equipment standards for sanctioned events.
www.fencing.ca/cff-domestic-competition-equipment-standards/

Please have proof of up to date CFF license by brining in a printed copy of your license. (available at www.fencing.ca)

Link to selecting age Categories
http://gladiators.ca/tournament-info.html
CFF Categories: **http://fencing.ca/competition-age-categories**

Fees

Registration Fee $20
1st event $30
2nd event $20
3rd event $10
4th event $10

y8 and y10 events $10

SCHEDULE

Saturday

8:00	ME	open men's epee *
	WE	open women's epee *
12:00	y8 MXF	y8 mixed foil **
	y10 MXF	y10 mixed foil **
	y14 MF	y14 men's foil *
	y14 WF	y14 women's foil *
3:00	y14 ME	y14 men's epee *
	y14 WE	y14 women's epee *
	y12 MXF	y12 mixed foil **

Sunday

8:00	MF	open men's foil*
	WF	open women's foil *
9:00	y10 MXE	y10 mixed epee **
	y12 MXE	y12 mixed epee **
9:00	y14 MXS	y14 mixed sabre *
	MS	open men's sabre *
	WS	open women's sabre *

Pools will be combined with separate DE if fewer than 6 athletes are entered in each category.

12:00	CME	cadet men's epee *
	CWE	cadet women's epee *
	VXE	veteran mixed epee *
2:30	CMF	cadet men's foil *
	CWF	cadet women's foil *
	JME	junior (u20) men's epee *
	JWE	junior (u20) women's epee *

*CFF/AFA Sanctioned event for competitive fencers; see note on equipment standards

** denotes is a Developmental event - Calgary Fencing League.
Mixed are combined gender events; boys and girls or men's and women
If fewer than 6 participants, we will have mixed pools and separated medal rounds.

	Men's Foil	Women's Foil	Men's Epee	Women's Epee	Men's Sabre	Women's Sabre	Blade size max. length
y8 2008 or later	Saturday 12:00	Saturday 12:00					#0
y10 2006 or later	Saturday 12:00	Saturday 12:00	Sunday 12:00pm	Sunday 12:00pm			#0
y12 2004 or later	Saturday 3:00	Saturday 3:00	Sunday 12:00pm	Sunday 12:00pm			#2
u15 (y14) 2002 or later	Saturday 12:00	Saturday 12:00	Saturday 3:00	Saturday 3:00	Sunday 9:00am	Sunday 9:00am	#5
Cadet born 2000 or later	Sunday 2:30pm	Sunday 2:30pm	Saturday 8:00am	Saturday 8:00am			#5
Junior born 1997 or later			Sunday 2:30pm	Sunday 2:30pm			#5
Open	Sunday 8:00am	Sunday 8:00am	Saturday 8am	Saturday 8am	Sunday 9:00am	Sunday 9:00am	#5
Veterans			Sunday 12:00pm	Sunday 12:00pm			#5

CFF DOMESTIC COMPETITION EQUIPMENT STANDARDS

Clothing For all age categories (U11, U13, U15, Cadet, Junior, Senior, and Veterans)
Mask: 350N (CE level 1) or better. Masks must be fitted with a strap. Masks without strap will be rejected. In foil the conductive bib is mandatory; retrofits are allowed but they must adhere to FIE specifications. Visor masks are not permitted. Leon Paul Comfort-Fit masks without supporting tang must include factory supplied retaining clip or certified retro-fit.
Jacket: 350N (CE level 1) or better. Jacket must overlap the pants by 10 cm as according to FIE rules.
Pants: 350N (CE level 1) or better. Socks must meet lower edge of pants as according to FIE rules.
Plastron: 350N (CE level 1) or better. Plastron mandatory as per FIE rules.
Chest Protector: Mandatory for women as per FIE rules. **U13 or lower mandatory for both genders.**
All competitive clothing with exception to glove, socks and shoes must hold a CE certification mark or FIE standard mark to be eligible for competition.

Blades
For all age categories (U11, U13, U15, Cadet, Junior, Senior, and Veterans):
For all domestic competitions use of non-FIE blades is allowable, unless otherwise specified.
For age categories:
U11 – size 0 blades required (77.5 cm maximum foil/epee, 75 cm maximum sabre)
U13 – size 0-3 blades required (85 cm maximum foil/epee, 82.5 cm maximum sabre)
U15 – no special rules regarding the maximum blade length
Cadet – no special rules regarding the maximum blade length
Junior – no special rules regarding the maximum blade length
Senior – no special rules regarding the maximum blade length
Veterans – no special rules regarding the maximum blade length