

Last year I started this report with the following statement "This has certainly been an unprecedented year for us all." Little did we know then what this past year was going to look like!

With the announcements from the province this afternoon that some restrictions were being lifted and vaccination rates are rising as fast as infection rates are dropping it truly feels like there's a light at the end of the tunnel and the possibility of a normal fencing season is on the horizon for this fall. That being said, not a lot happened this past year. We followed all guidelines set out by the province and had people fencing early the fall prior to the second wave and for another brief period prior to the third wave.

I would like to commend all those who worked hard to ensure that their clubs operated within the guidelines and to Ayach and Sean for ensuring that our provincial team athletes were also able to train.

I'd like to also like to thank Daria for going above and beyond with all the work that she did throughout the pandemic to ensure that we had a well thought out return to training/play protocol.

As with many indoor and outdoor sports there is going to be work ahead to get people interested in participating in fencing this fall. We look forward to the challenge and this association will be focused on bringing fencers back and introducing new people to the sport as well.

Here's to a better 2021-2022 season!

Sincerely,
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