



## MANITOBA FENCING ASSOCIATION

**Event:** MFA Open 1

**Date:** Sunday November 20, 2022

**Location:** Romeo Dallaire School, 81 CHEMIN QUAIL RIDGE, Winnipeg

### Registrations Fees:

U13 & U15 events – \$15 + \$25 (administration fees)

All Other Events - \$25 + \$25 (administration fees)

### Age Qualifications

U13 – born 2010 or later

U15 - born 2008 or later

U17 (Cadet) - born 2006 or later

U20 (Junior) - born 2003 or later

Open (Senior) – Open

Masters – 30 years and older

**UPDATES will be posted at**  
[www.fencing.mb.ca](http://www.fencing.mb.ca)

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**Equipment Check (on-site):** Sunday March 20, starting at 8:00 am

## Schedule Events (subject to change based on entries)

Morning	Afternoon
8:00 AM <b>Equipment Check</b>	
8:00 – 8:00 Registration Check	
9:00 AM U17 Foil	12:00 PM U13 Epee
9:00 AM U15 Epee	12:00 PM U13 Foil
9:00 AM Open Sabre	12:00 PM U13 Sabre
9:00 AM U15 Sabre	12:30 PM Open Epee
10:00 AM Veteran Epee	12:30 PM U20 Sabre
11:00 AM U 17 Sabre	2:30 PM U17 Epee
11:00 AM U 20 Epee	2:30 PM Veteran Foil
11:30 AM U15 Foil	2:30 PM U20 Foil
11:30 AM Open Foil	
Note that the time of the event is the starting time.	4:30 End
Events may be combined (age and/or gender), where appropriate.	

## Tournament Format

### Foil/Epee/Sabre:

- 15U – 5 hits/3 min /Poole – 3 periods of 3 min to 15 hits (D.E.)
- 13U – 4 hits/3 min/Poole – 2 periods of 3 min to 10 hits ( Sabre pause 30 sec at 5)(D.E.)
- 11U – 4 hits/3 min/Poole – 2 periods of 2 min to 6 hits ( Sabre pause 30 sec at 3 ) (D.E.)
- Fencing pants for 13U and 15U events will not be mandatory; jeans and shorts will not be permitted (must wear full length pants with no visible pockets, belt loops, holes etc).
- sous- plastron for 13U and 15U events will be mandatory
- Youth fencers can only fence in their specific age category, and one event above their current age category.
- Provincial team members may fence in older categories by coaches' discretion and with the approval of the Directoire Technique.
- *The Directoire Technique reserves the right to combine or cancel the Cadet/Junior/Senior/Masters events based on lack of registration (min. 4 entries).*
- *The Directoire Technique reserves the right to cancel and/or combine any of the Youth events based on registration.*
- Events with more than 9 entrants will be split into multiple poules, proceeding to DE's.
- Events with more than 6 entrants will consist of one round of poules then proceed to DE's.
- Events with 4-6 entrants may be eligible for a second round of poules. This is at the discretion of the Directoire Technique.
- Adaptable equipment for the U11 are suitable and they fence on a 10 meters piste.

## **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:

- 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

## Protocol

- **Check-In:** Check-in for the tournament will be performed at the entrance of the venue on **Sunday morning**.
- **Fencers will need a CFF license number.**
- **All Fencers must come dressed** in freshly washed Fencing Uniforms (i.e. fencing pants (breeches), plastron, jacket, chest protector- if using).
- No shaking hands or touching hands/hugging after bouts. Fencers will be required to Salute and clap weapons guards or blades at the end of the bout.

## **Tournament Regulations**

All Fencers must be present and have checked in with the Secretariat (DT) at close of registration. Those not present will automatically be withdrawn. Fees for those withdrawn will not be refunded. Event commences as scheduled.

All Fencers must be validated MFA competitive members for the 2021-2022 Fencing Season.

Events will be ranked according to CFF Regulations: [www.fencing.ca](http://www.fencing.ca)

### **Equipment Control:**

For all events, Fencers must wear a complete Fencing uniform (whites).

Fencing uniform worn must be in good condition (i.e. free of odours, no tears, clean, no holes...)

Mask, Lamé and body cords must be checked and approved by the armourer by close of registration for your first event.

Sous-plastrons are mandatory for all non-FIE 800N jackets. Sous-plastrons are still recommended to be worn with FIE jackets.

Sabre blades must be stamped S2000.

Mask and Foil & Epee blades do not have to be FIE stamped.

Mask, Lamé and body cords must be checked and approved by the armourer by close of registration for your first event.

Weapons and other equipment will be checked on piste.

Fencers are fully responsible for presenting themselves on piste with full working equipment.