MANITOBA FENCING ASSOCIATION

Event: MFA Open 3 **Date**: Sunday, February 12, 2023

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

Event Fees:
$25 administration fee +
$15 U13 (born 2010 or later)
$15 U15 (born 2008 or later)
$25 Cadet (born 2006 or later)
$25 Junior (born 2003 or later)
$25 Senior
$25 Veteran (30+)

UPDATES will be posted at
www.fencing.mb.ca

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EVENT SCHEDULE (subject to change based on entries)

Morning	Afternoon
8:00 AM Equipment Check and Registration Open	
9:00 AM Cadet Foil Junior Epee Cadet Sabre U13 Epee Open Foil **11:30 AM** U13 Foil U15 Sabre Open Sabre Open Epee	**2:00 PM** U15 Foil U15 Epee Cadet Epee U13 Sabre U20 Foil Junior Sabre **4:30** End
***Note that the time of the event is the starting time.** ****Events may be combined (age and/or gender), where appropriate.**	

Tournament Format

- U15 – 5 hits/3 min /Poole – 3 periods of 3 min to 15 hits (D.E.)
- U13 – 4 hits/3 min/Poole – 2 periods of 3 min to 10 hits (Sabre pause 30 sec at 5)(D.E.)
- U11 – 4 hits/3 min/Poole – 2 periods of 2 min to 6 hits (Sabre pause 30 sec at 3))(D.E.)
- Fencing pants for U13 and U15 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 U13 and U15 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 coach's discretion and with the approval of the Directoire Technique.
- *The Directoire Technique reserves the right to combine or cancel the Cadet/Junior/Senior/Vet 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. U13 or younger 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

	U13 blade N 2 12/13 years old			U11 Blade N 0 10/9 years old		
Weapons	F	E	S	F	E	S
Blade Length	82 cm	82 cm	82 cm	77cm	77 cm	77 cm
Weapon Length	105 cm	105 cm	105 cm	97 cm	97 cm	97 cm
Guard Diameter	100 mm	115 mm	140 x 150 mm	90 mm	115 mm	125 x 140 mm
Grip Type	Free			French Grip		

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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 **morning of the tournament**.
- **Fencers require 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. Events commence as scheduled.

All Fencers must be validated MFA competitive (full) members for the 2022-2023 Fencing Season.

Events will be ranked according to CFF Regulations: www.fencing.ca

Equipment Control:

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

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

Mask, lame 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, Lame 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.