



## **Cadet / Junior / Senior Circuit**

This circuit is for Cadet (U17), Junior (U20) and Senior fencers.

### **Format**

Seeding into pools of 6 or 7 will be based first upon HPP rankings and OFA rankings for Cadet, Junior and Senior categories

OFA rankings will be used for athletes not registered with the CFF HPP, with adjustments to be made only by the Directoire Technique (DT) based upon exceptional circumstances (e.g. former national team member without a ranking, foreign fencers). In cases where pools of 6 or 7 are not possible, the DT will determine the most practicable format, while ensuring to optimize competition.

All events will have one round of pools, with all participants promoted. Any events above 64 registrants may have an imposed cut of between 10-20% if necessary to ensure projected finish times, however, at least 64 fencers will be promoted if there are more than 64 competitors. In cases where cuts will be necessary, an announcement and posting will be made before the start of the event. Advancement into Direct Elimination will be ranked on the results from the pools in accordance with FIE rules.

Events are planned as separate events but may be combined if there are fewer than 6 registrants in one gender. If combined, both a combined and separate women's DE will be held. Should the events occur on separate days, participants of the later event will be notified no later than 7 days before the event and given the option of combining with the other gendered event, or a refund of event fees.

### **Equipment**

Please refer to the CFF domestic competition equipment standards <https://fencing.ca/cff-domestic-competition-equipment-standards/>

### **Competitions awards**

Medals will be awarded to the four top spots  
No fencing for third place.

### **Ranking awards**

Winners of OFA Rankings will receive Quest For Gold funding (Q4G - Ontario Ministry Program) at the end of the season. They must attend an OFA camp to be eligible for this funding.

### **Dates and Rankings**

You can find below the calendar and the ranking policies per category.  
 Competitions from the OFA, CFF, and NAC calendars are used to calculate rankings.  
 The coefficients are used according to the strength of the competition.  
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<b>Cadet ranking</b>			<b>Coeff</b>
<b>all results will count +</b>			Cad / Jun
Oct	21, 22	OFA Cadet Circuit #1 - Toronto	1
Nov	18, 19	Brock Open Cad / Jun	1 / 1,25
Jan	28, 29	OFA Cadet Circuit #2 - Oshawa	1
Mar	9, 10	OFA Junior Circuit - Oshawa	1, 25
April	13, 14	OFA Cadet Circuit #4 - Ottawa	1
June	8,9	<b>OFA Provincials Cad / Jun - Saint-Catharines</b>	<b>1,50 / 1,75</b>
<b>the best results (by point) of the SYCs (Cadet events) +</b>			
Sep	26, 27	SYC and RCC Ben Guttenberg SYC, Brockport, NY	1, 75
Nov	25,26	SYC and RCC Cobra Challenge, Secaucus, NJ	1, 75
Apr	6, 7	SYC Motor City, Pontiac, MI	1, 75
<b>The 2 best results (by point) of the NACs (Cadet and Junior events) +</b>			
Oct	26, 29	Cadet - Orlando, FL	2
Nov	10, 14	Cadet / Junior - Fort Worth	2 / 2,5
Dec	1, 4	Cadet / Junior - Richmond	2 / 2,5
Jan	5, 8	Junior - San José CA	2,5
Feb	15-18	Cadet / Junior - Charlotte, NC	2 / 2,5
Mar	1, 4	Cadet - Portland, OR	2
Apr	25 - 28	Junior - Salt Lake UT	2,5
<b>The 4 best results (by point) of the 6 Canada Cup / Nationals (Cadet and junior events)</b>			
Oct	13-15	Cadet / Junior - Quebec City	1,5 / 1,75
Jan	TBD	Cadet / Junior - Vancouvers	1,5 / 1,75
May	TBD	Cadet / Junior - Saskatoon	1,5 / 1,75

<b>Junior ranking</b>			<b>Coeff</b>
<b>The best 6 results (by points) from the OFA Junior and Senior Circuit + the Provincials Championships (SR / JUN)</b>			Jun / Sen
Oct	21, 22	Mustang invitational	1,25
Oct	28, 29	Queen's Invitational	1,25
Nov	18, 19	Brock Open Jun / SR	1 / 1,25
Nov	25, 26	Newmarket	1,25
Dec	2, 3	Western Invitational	1,25
Jan	28, 29	Waterloo Open	1 / 1,25
Mar	8, 9	OFA Junior - Oshawa	1
Jun	8, 9	<b>OFA Provincials Junior / SR - Saint Catharines</b>	<b>1,5 / 1,75</b>
<b>The 4 best results (by points) of the NACs (Junior and DIV 1 events) +</b>			
Oct	26, 29	DIV 1 - Orlando, FL	2,5
Nov	10, 14	Junior - Fort Worth	2
Dec	1, 4	Junior / DIV 1 - Richmond	2 / 2,5
Jan	5, 8	Junior / DIV 1- San José CA	2 / 2,5
Feb	15-18	Junior - Charlotte, NC	2
Apr	25 - 28	Junior / DIV 1 - Salt Lake UT	2 / 2,5
<b>The 4 best results (by point) of the 6 Canada Cup / Nationals (Cadet and junior events)</b>			
Oct	13-15	Junior \ Senior - Quebec City	1,5 / 1,75
Jan	TBD	Junior \ Senior - Vancouvers	1,5 / 1,75
May	TBD	Junior \ Senior - Saskatoon	1,75 / 2

<b>Senior ranking</b>			<b>Coeff</b>
<b>The best 4 results (by points) from the OFA Senior Circuit and the Provincial championships +</b>			Jun / Sen
Oct	21, 22	Mustang invitational	1.
Oct	28, 29	Queen's Invitational	1.
Nov	18, 19	Brock Open	1.
Nov	25, 26	Newmarket	1.
Dec	2, 3	Western Invitational	1.
Jan	28, 29	Waterloo Open	1.
Jun	8, 9	OFA Provincials - Saint Catharines	1,5
<b>The best result of the 4 NAC (DIV 1 events) +</b>			
Oct	26, 29	DIV 1 - Orlando, FL	2
Dec	1, 4	DIV 1 - Richmond	2
Jan	5, 8	DIV 1- San José CA	2
Apr	25 - 28	DIV 1 - Salt Lake UT	2
<b>The best result (by point) of the 3 Canada Cup / Nationals (Senior events)</b>			
Oct	13-15	Senior - Quebec City	1,5
Jan	19-21	Senior - Vancouvers	1,5
May	18-20	Senior - Saskatoon	1,75

<b>Grid points</b>	<b>OFA Circuit</b>	<b>SYC</b>	<b>NAC</b>	<b>Nationals</b>
<b>1</b>	100	150	200	175
<b>2</b>	80	120	180	150
<b>3</b>	60	100	160	120
<b>5</b>	40	80	130	80
<b>6</b>	35	75	125	75
<b>7</b>	30	70	120	70
<b>8</b>	25	65	115	65
<b>top 16</b>	20	40	80	40
<b>top 32</b>	15	30	70	30
<b>top 64</b>	10	20	50	20
<b>top 128</b>	5	10	30	10
<b>top 256</b>	/	5	10	/