



## **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.

<b>Cadet ranking</b>			<b>Coeff</b>
<b>The best 6 results of the designated Cadet and Junior events</b>			Cad / Jun
Oct	5, 6	OFA Youth Circuit #1 - Oshawa	1
Nov	16, 17	Brock Open (cad / Jun) - Saint Catharine	1 / 1,25
Feb	1, 2	OFA Youth Circuit #2 - Oshawa	1
Apr	26, 27	OFA Youth Circuit #4 - Oshawa	1, 25
June	7, 8	<b>OFA Cad / Jun Provincials - Saint-Catharine</b>	<b>1,5 / 2</b>
<b>the best results (by point) of the SYC (Cadet events)</b>			
Oct	11, 12	SYC and RCC Ben Guttenberg SYC, Brockport, NY	1,5
Dec	1	SYC and RCC Cobra Challenge, Secaucus, NJ	1,5
Apr	12, 13	SYC Morris Cup Spring RYC / RJCC	1,5
<b>The 3 best results (by point) of the NAC (Cadet and Junior events)</b>			
Oct	5, 6	Junior NAC - Atlantic City, NJ	2
Nov	9, 10	Cadet Junior NAC - Louisville, KY	1,75 / 2
Dec	7, 8	Cadet Junior - SJCC Atlanta, Ga	1,75 / 2
Jan	3, 4	Cadet - Kansas City, Mo	1,75
Mar	7, 8	Cadet - Cleveland, OH	1,75
<b>The 6 best results (by point) of the Canada Cup / Nationals (Cadet and junior events)</b>			
Oct	18, 20	Cadet / Junior - Montreal	1,5 / 2
Nov	29, Dec 1	Cadet / Junior - Vancouver	1,5 / 2
Feb	15, 16	Cadet / Junior - Winnipeg	1,5 / 2
May	18, 21	Cadet / Junior - Saint Catharine	1,5 / 2

<b>Junior ranking</b>			<b>Coeff</b>
<b>The best 8 results (by points) from the Ontario Junior and Senior events</b>			Jun / Sen (div 1)
Oct	TBD	Mustang invitational	1,25
Oct	26, 27	Queen's Hugh Munby Open	1,25
Nov	16, 17	Brock Open (Jun / SR)- Saint Catharine	1 / 1,25
Nov	23, 24	Western Open (London)	1,25
Dec	1	Newmarket Challenge	1,25
Jan	12, 13	Waterloo Open	1,25
Apr	26, 27	OFA Junior Circuit #4 - Oshawa	1
June	8, 9	OFA Provincials ( Jun / SR) Saint Catharine	1,5 / 1,75
<b>The 4 best results (by points) of the 7 NAC (Junior and DIV 1 events) or the Junior WC</b>			
Oct	5, 6	Jun / DIV 1 - Atlantis City NJ	1 / 1,5
Nov	9, 10	Jun - Louisville, Ky	1
Dec	7, 8	SJCC Jun - Atlanta, Ga	1
Jan	4, 5	DIV 1 - Kansas City, Mo	1,5
Apr	12, 13	Jun / Div 1 - Los Angeles, Ca	1 / 1,5
TBD	TBD	Junior World Cup (See CFF booklets)	1,5
<b>The 6 best results (by point) of the 8 Canada Cup / Nationals (junior / senior events)</b>			
Oct	18, 20	Junior / Senior - Montreal	1,5 / 2
Nov	29, Dec 1	Junior / Senior - Vancouver	1,5 / 2
Feb	15, 16	Junior / Senior - Winnipeg	1,5 / 2
May	18, 21	Junior / Senior - Saint Catharine	1,5 / 2

<b>Senior ranking</b>			<b>Coeff</b>
<b>The best 6 results of the OFA Senior Circuit</b>			Sen
Oct	TBD	Mustang invitational	1.
Oct	26, 27	Queen's Hugh Munby Open	1.
Nov	16, 17	Brock Open - Saint Catharine	1.
Nov	23, 24	Western Open (London)	1.
Dec	1	Newmarket Challenge	1.
Jan	12, 13	Waterloo Open	1.
June	8, 9	OFA Provincials Saint Catharine	1,5
<b>The best results of the DIV 1 NAC or SWC</b>			
Oct	5, 6	DIV 1 - Atlantis City NJ	2
Jan	4, 5	DIV 1 - Kansas City, Mo	2
Apr	12, 13	Div 1 - Los Angeles, Ca	2
TBD	TBD	Senior World Cup (See CFF booklets)	2
<b>The best result (by point) of the Canada Cup / Nationals</b>			
Oct	18, 20	Senior Canada Cup - Montreal	1,5
Nov	29, Dec 1	Senior Canada Cup - Vancouver	1,5
May	18, 21	Senior Nationals - Saint Catharine	1,5

<b>Grid points</b>	<b>OFA events</b>	<b>SYC</b>	<b>NAC / WC</b>	<b>CFF events</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	/