



## Cadet / Junior / Senior Circuit

This circuit is for cadet, junior and senior fencers. From U17 to Senior.

### 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

OFA Trophy for the 1<sup>st</sup> athlete in each ranking.

OFA Gold International Badges and certificates for all fencers achieved one gold medal and one other medal at any designated US events.

OFA Silver International Badges and certificates for all fencers achieved one silver medal and one other medal at any designated US events.

OFA Bronze International Badges and certificates for all fencers achieved one bronze medal and one other medal at any designated US events.

## Dates and Rankings

You can find below the calendar and the ranking policies per category. Competitions from the OFA, SYC, FEQ, NAC calendars are used to calculate rankings. The coefficients are used according to the strength of the competition. The winner of the ranking will receive the trophy and will be named OFA champion for the season.

<b>Cadet ranking</b>			<b>Coeff</b>
<b>The best 5 results from the OFA Cadet and Junior Circuit (Cadet and Junior events) +</b>			Cad / Jun
Oct	15,16	OFA Circuit Cadet #1 (GTA)	1
Nov	19, 20	OFA / OFA Circuits Cadet #2 / Junior #1 (Brock)	1 / 1,25
Feb	11, 12	OFA Circuit Junior #2 (GTA)	1,25
Apr	28,29	OFA Provincials Cadet / Junior (GTA)	1,5 / 1,75
<b>the best results (by point) of the SYC (Cadet events) +</b>			
Nov	26, 27	SYC and RCC Cobra Challenge, Secaucus, NJ	1,75
March	11, 12	SYC and RCC Ben Guttenberg SYC, Brockport, NY	1,75
Apr	15, 16	SYC Motor City, Pontiac, MI	1,75
<b>The 2 best results (by point) of the 5 NAC (Cadet and Junior events) +</b>			
Oct	7, 10	Cadet - Minneapolis, MN	2
Dec	9, 12	Cadet / Junior - Salt Lake City, UT	2/2,5
Jan	6, 9	Junior - Louisville, KY	2,5
Mar	3, 6	Cadet - Forth Worth, TX	2
<b>The 4 best results (by point) of the 6 Canada Cup / Nationals (Cadet and junior events)</b>			
Oct	22, 23	Cadet / Junior - Vancouver	1,5 / 1,75
Jan	TBD	Cadet / Junior - TBD	1,5 / 1,75
May	TBD	Cadet / Junior - TBD	1,5 / 1,75
<b>Attendance at an OFA or youth training camp is required to be eligible to receive awards at the end of the year.</b>			

<b>Junior ranking</b>			<b>Coeff</b>
<b>The best 5 results (by points) from the OFA Junior and Senior Circuit (Junior and Senior) events +</b>			Jun / Sen (div 1)
Nov	19, 20	OUA / OFA Circuits Junior #1 / Senior #1 (Brock)	1 / 1,25
Dec	3, 4	OUA / OFA Circuits Senior #2 (Western)	1,25
Feb	11, 12	OFA Circuit Junior #2 (GTA)	1
Apr	28,29	OFA Provincials Junior / Sen (GTA)	1,5 / 1,75
<b>The 3 best results (by points) of the 6 NAC (Junior and DIV 1 events) +</b>			
Oct	7, 10	DIV 1 - Mineapolis, MN	2
Dec	9, 12	Div 1 / Junior - Salt Lake City, UT	2 / 1,75
Jan	6, 9	DIV 1 / Junior - Louisville, KT	2 / 1,75
Apr	21, 24	Junior - Saint Louis, TX	1,75
<b>The 4 best results (by point) of the 6 Canada Cup / Nationals (Cadet and junior events)</b>			
Oct	22, 23	Cadet / Junior - Vancouver	1,5 / 1,75
Jan	TBD	Cadet / Junior - TBD	1,5 / 1,75
May	TBD	Cadet / Junior - TBD	1,5 / 1,75

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<b>Senior ranking</b>			<b>Coeff</b>
<b>The best 2 results from the OFA Circuit (Senior events) +</b>			Sen
Nov	19, 20	OUA / OFA Circuit Senior #1 (Brock)	1
Dec	3, 4	OUA / OFA Circuit Senior #2 Western open (London)	1
Apr	28,29	OFA Provincials Sen - GTA	1,5
<b>The best result of the 4 NAC (DIV 1 events) +</b>			
Oct	7, 10	Mineapolis, MN	2
Dec	9, 12	Salt Lake City, UT	2
Jan	6, 9	Louisville, KT	2
Apr	21, 24	Saint Louis, TX	2
<b>The best result (by point) of the 3 Canada Cup / Nationals (Senior events)</b>			
Oct	22, 23	Senior - Vancouver	1,5
Jan	TBD	Senior - TBD	1,5
May	TBD	Senior - TBD	1,5

<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	/