



## Youth Circuit

This circuit is for Youth fencers. From U9 to U15 fencers.

### Format

These events will teach athletes at a young age the expectations and decorum of competition fencing.

The U11 and U9 will be mixed up resulting in 2 events in total.

The format of the competition will be one round of pools (8 fencers or +) with 100% promotion. Advancement into Direct Elimination will be ranked on the results from the pools.

OFA rankings will be used for pools seeding.

Pool bout in 5 points / D.E bout in 8 points for U9 and 10 points for U11.

U13 and U15 events with greater than six (6) competitors will be separated by gender

The format of the competition will be one round of pools with 100% promotion.

Advancement into Direct Elimination will be ranked on the results from the pools.

OFA rankings will be used for pools seeding.

Pool bout in 5 points / D.E bout in 15 points.

All competitors will be expected to know the rules of their specific events.

### Equipment

Please refer to the CFF domestic competition equipment standards

<https://fencing.ca/cff-domestic-competition-equipment-standards/>

#### Note – Blades

U9 – size 0 - 2 blades required for Epee and Foil / Sabre – Plastic Sabre (provided by organizers)

U11 – size 0-2 blades required

U13 – no special rules regarding the maximum blade length

U15 – no special rules regarding the maximum blade length

OFA will work on a pilot project for the U9 category with the implementation of the use of the plastic Sabre for the U9 tournament.

Athletes under the age of 9 will have a weapon adapted to their level of practice, in connection with the Long-Term Athlete Development.

This will allow them to have a much more fun and also less risk of injury.

**Competitions awards**

Medals will be awarded to the four top spots of the event and ribbons for 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> place.

No fencing for third place.

**Ranking awards**

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

OFA International Badges and certificates for all fencers attended two events in USA

OFA Youth Circuit Badge Gold for athletes ranked from 1<sup>st</sup>– 10<sup>th</sup> at the end of the year.

OFA Youth Circuit Badge Silver for athletes ranked from 11<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> at the end of the year.

OFA Youth Circuit Badge Bronze for athletes ranked from 21<sup>th</sup>– 30<sup>th</sup> at the end of the year.

**Dates and Rankings**

<b>Youth ranking (U15)</b>			<b>Coeff</b>
<b>The best 6 results (by point) from the OFA Youth circuit (U15 and cadet) +</b>			U15 / Cad
Oct	15,16	OFA Youth Circuit #1 - GTA	1 / 1,25
Dec	3, 4	OFA Youth Circuit #2 - Ottawa	1 / 1,25
Feb	11, 12	OFA Youth Circuit #3 - GTA	1 / 1,25
June	3, 4	<b>OFA Youth Provincials - GTA</b>	<b>1,5 / 1,75</b>
<b>The best result (by point) of the FEQ Circuit des Jeunes (U15 and cadet) +</b>			
Nov	26, 27	FEQ Circuit des Jeunes # 1 - Gatineau	1/1,25
Dec	17,18	FEQ Circuit des Jeunes #2 - Longueuil	1/1,25
Jan	28,29	FEQ Circuit des Jeunes #3 - Montreal	1/1,25
March	25, 26	FEQ Circuit des Jeunes #4 - Quebec City	1/1,25
May	6,7	FEQ Circuit des Jeunes Championships - Montreal	1/1,25
<b>The best result (by point) of the SYC (Y14) +</b>			
Nov	26, 27	SYC and RCC Cobra Challenge, Secaucus, NJ	1
March	11, 12	SYC and RCC Ben Guttenberg SYC, Brockport, NY	1
Apr	15, 16	SYC Motor City, Pontiac, MI	1
<b>The best result (by point) of the NAC (Y14 and cadet) +</b>			
Oct	7, 10	Y14 / Cadet - Mineapolis, MN	1/1,25
Dec	9, 12	Cadet - Salt Lake City, UT	1,25
Mar	3, 6	Y14 / Cadet - Forth Worth, TX	1/1,25
<b>The best result (by point) at the Nationals (U15 and cadet)</b>			
May	21, 22	U15 / Cadet - TBD	1/1,25
<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>Youth ranking (U13)</b>			<b>Coeff</b>
<b>The best 6 results (by points) from the OFA Youth circuit (U13 / U15) +</b>			U13 / U15
Oct	15,16	OFA Youth Circuit #1 - GTA	1 / 1,25
Dec	3, 4	OFA Youth Circuit #2 - Ottawa	1 / 1,25
Feb	11, 12	OFA Youth Circuit #3 - GTA	1 / 1,25
June	3, 4	<b>OFA Youth Provincials - GTA</b>	<b>1,5 / 1,75</b>
<b>the best result (by points) of the FEQ Circuit des Jeunes (U13 / U15) +</b>			
Nov	26, 27	FEQ Circuit des Jeunes # 1 - Gatineau	1/1,25
Dec	17,18	FEQ Circuit des Jeunes #2 - Longueuil	1/1,25
Jan	28,29	FEQ Circuit des Jeunes #3 - Montreal	1/1,25
March	25, 26	FEQ Circuit des Jeunes #4 - Quebec City	1/1,25
May	6,7	FEQ Circuit des Jeunes Championships - Montreal	1/1,25
<b>The best result (by point) at the Nationals (U13 / U15)</b>			
May	21, 22	U13 / U15 - TBD	1/1,25

**Attendance at an OFA or youth training camp is required to be eligible to receive awards at the end of the year.**

<b>Youth ranking (U11)</b>			<b>Coeff</b>
<b>The best 6 results (by points) from the OFA Youth circuit (U11 / U13)</b>			U11 / U13
Oct	15,16	OFA Youth Circuit #1 - GTA	1 / 1,25
Dec	3, 4	OFA Youth Circuit #2 - Ottawa	1 / 1,25
Feb	11, 12	OFA Youth Circuit #3 - GTA	1 / 1,25
June	3, 4	<b>OFA Youth Provincials - GTA</b>	<b>1,5 / 1,75</b>

<b>Youth ranking (U9)</b>			<b>Coeff</b>
<b>The best 3 results (by point) from the OFA Youth circuit</b>			U9
Oct	15,16	OFA Youth Circuit #1 - GTA	1
Dec	3, 4	OFA Youth Circuit #2 - Ottawa	1
Feb	11, 12	OFA Youth Circuit #3 - GTA	1
June	3, 4	<b>OFA Youth Provincials - GTA</b>	<b>1,5</b>

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