



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

Plastic Sabre for the U9 tournament (Provided by organizers).

Competitions awards

Medals will be awarded to the four top spots of the event.

No fencing for third place.

Youth Provincials awards

OFA Youth Circuit Badge Gold for athletes ranked from 1st– 8th at the 2024 Youth Provincial Championships.

OFA Youth Circuit Badge Silver for athletes ranked from 9th – 16th at the 2024 Youth Provincial Championships.

OFA Youth Circuit Badge Bronze for athletes ranked from 17th– 32th at the 2024 Youth Provincial Championships.

Winners of the U13 and U15 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

Youth ranking (U15)			Coeff
The best 8 results (by point) from the OFA Youth circuit (U15 and cadet) +			U15 / Cad
Oct	21, 22	OFA Youth Circuit #1 - Toronto	1 / 1,25
Jan	28, 29	OFA Youth Circuit #2 - Oshawa	1 / 1,5
Mar	9, 10	OFA Youth Circuit #3 - Oshawa	1
April	13, 14	OFA Youth Circuit #4 - Ottawa	1 / 1,25
May	11, 12	OFA Cadet Provincials - TBD	1, 75
June	1, 2	OFA Youth Provincials - TBD	1,5
The best result (by point) of the FEQ Circuit des Jeunes (U15 and cadet) +			
Nov	4, 5	FEQ Circuit des Jeunes # 1 - Gatineau	0,75 / 1
Dec	16, 17	FEQ Circuit des Jeunes #2 - Longueuil	0,75 / 1
Feb	3, 4	FEQ Circuit des Jeunes #3 - Montreal	0,75 / 1
March	23, 24	FEQ Circuit des Jeunes #4 - Sherbrooke	0,75 / 1
May	4, 5	FEQ Youth Championships - Montreal	0,75 / 1
The best result (by point) of the SYCs (Y14) +			
Sep	26, 27	SYC and RCC Ben Guttenberg SYC, Brockport, NY	1,5
Nov	25,26	SYC and RCC Cobra Challenge, Secaucus, NJ	1,5
Apr	6, 7	SYC Motor City, Pontiac, MI	1,5
The best result (by point) of the NACs (Y14 and cadet) +			
Oct	26, 29	Cadet - Orlando, FL	2,5
Nov	10, 14	Y14 / Cadet - Fort Worth	2 / 2,5
Feb	15-18	Cadet - Charlotte, NC	2,5
Mar	1, 4	Y14 / Cadet - Portland, OR	2/2,5
The best result (by point) at the Nationals (U15 and Cadet)			
May	17-20	U15 / Cadet - TBD	1,75 / 2

Youth ranking (U13)			Coeff
The best 8 results (by points) from the OFA Youth circuit (U13 / U15) +			U13 / U15
Oct	21, 22	OFA Youth Circuit #1 - Toronto	1 / 1,25
Jan	28, 29	OFA Youth Circuit #2 - Oshawa	1 / 1,25
Mar	9, 10	OFA Youth Circuit #3 - Oshawa	1 / 1,25
April	13, 14	OFA Youth Circuit #4 - Ottawa	1 / 1,25
June	1, 2	OFA Youth Provincials - TBD	1,5 / 1,75
the best result (by points) of the FEQ Circuit des Jeunes (U13 / U15) +			
Nov	4, 5	FEQ Circuit des Jeunes # 1 - Gatineau	0,75 / 1
Dec	16, 17	FEQ Circuit des Jeunes #2 - Longueuil	0,75 / 1
Feb	3, 4	FEQ Circuit des Jeunes #3 - Montreal	0,75 / 1
March	23, 24	FEQ Circuit des Jeunes #4 - Sherbrooke	0,75 / 1
May	4, 5	FEQ Youth Championships - Montreal	0,75 / 1
The best result (by point) at the Nationals (U13 / U15)			
May	17-20	U13 / U15 - TBD	1,75 / 2

Youth ranking (U11)			Coeff
The best 8 results (by points) - U13 / U15 events			U11 / U13
Oct	21, 22	OFA Youth Circuit #1 - Toronto	1 / 1,25
Jan	28, 29	OFA Youth Circuit #2 - Oshawa	1 / 1,25
Mar	9, 10	OFA Youth Circuit #3 - Oshawa	1 / 1,25
April	13, 14	OFA Youth Circuit #4 - Ottawa	1 / 1,25
June	1, 2	OFA Youth Provincials - TBD	1,5 / 1,75

Youth ranking (U9)			Coeff
The best 4 results (by points) U9 events			U9
Oct	21, 22	OFA Youth Circuit #1 - Toronto	1
Jan	28, 29	OFA Youth Circuit #2 - Oshawa	1
Mar	9, 10	OFA Youth Circuit #3 - Oshawa	1
April	13, 14	OFA Youth Circuit #4 - Ottawa	1
June	1, 2	OFA Youth Provincials - TBD	1

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