



Hoplite Invitational Tournament 2026

November 7th & 8th, 2026 Damocles Fencing Club
800 Saint Mary's St., Fredericton, NB

Tournament Coordinator: Sebastien Fournet (damoclesfencing@gmail.com)

Register at: <https://www.damoclesfencing.ca/hoplite-invitational>

Tournament Schedule

Day	Event	Check-in Closes	CFF Sanction
Saturday	Senior Men's Epee	9:00 AM	YES
	Senior Women's Epee	9:00 AM	YES
	U15 Mixed Epee	1:00 PM	YES
Sunday	Cadet Men's Epee	9:00 AM	YES
	Cadet Women's Epee	9:00 AM	YES
	Senior Mixed Foil	1:00 PM	YES

Registration & Fees

- **Entry Fee:** \$35 per event.
- **Payment:** E-transfer to damoclesmembership@gmail.com or cash at check-in.
- **Deadline:** Register online by Thursday, November 5th.

Membership: All participants must be currently registered with FENB as "Fencing Members" in order to participate. Those who are registered as "Recreational Fencing Members" will need to upgrade their memberships. Participants from outside NB will be required to have a valid CFF license.

Format & Rules

- **Standard Format:** One round of pools followed by 15-point direct elimination.

- **Modified Format:** If there are fewer than six fencers, the DT may run two rounds of pools before direct elimination.
- **Gender:** If there are less than six or more of each gender in any event, events will be run as mixed events.

Equipment & Safety

- **Clothing:** Fencing breeches must be worn, covering below the knee, with long socks. A fencing sous-plastron is required.
- **Safety Gear:** Masks must have a secure strap and pass the 12 kg punch test. Female participants must wear a chest protector.
- **Armoury:** Fencing masks and gloves must be checked for safety prior to competing and must be clean when tested.
- **Health:** Participants and spectators who are feeling ill should stay home.

Refund Policy

Participants may withdraw and receive a refund of event fees if they notify the registrar at least 24 hours before the start of the event and receive confirmation before the close of check-in for that event.

Participant Agreement

Participant Agreement Electronic Signature / Signature électronique de l'entente du participant
I understand that there is potential risk for injury inherent in fencing, as in all sports. These include but are not limited to:

Je comprends que l'escrime, comme tous les sports, comporte des risques de blessures. Ceux-ci incluent, sans s'y limiter :

- Muscular injuries resulting from vigorous exertion and rapid changes of direction of movement. / Les blessures musculaires résultant d'un effort vigoureux et de changements rapides de direction.
- Bruises resulting from hits received during fencing with an opponent. / Les ecchymoses résultant de touches reçues lors d'un assaut avec un adversaire.
- Injuries resulting from my failure to properly use the fencing equipment. / Les blessures résultant d'une mauvaise utilisation de l'équipement d'escrime.

· Injuries resulting from the breakage of a fencing sword or failure of protective equipment. / Les blessures résultant du bris d'une lame ou de la défaillance de l'équipement de protection.

· Additional risks associated with my travel to and from the fencing event. / Les risques supplémentaires associés à mes déplacements vers et depuis l'événement d'escrime.

Personal protective equipment: I understand that it is mandatory to wear a properly fitting fencing mask, underarm plastron on the sword arm side, breast protector for females, fencing jacket, glove with gauntlet that covers the sword arm sleeve, and fencing breeches or long pants of robust material, all of which must be in good repair.

Équipement de protection individuelle : Je comprends qu'il est obligatoire de porter un masque d'escrime bien ajusté, un sous-plastron du côté du bras armé, un protège-poitrine pour les femmes, une veste d'escrime, un gant avec manchette couvrant la manche du bras armé, ainsi qu'une culotte d'escrime ou un pantalon long en matériel robuste, tous devant être en bon état.

Safety rules: I understand that rules have been established for safe conduct at the club and at competitions that I must follow and that the organizers have tried to create a safe and controlled environment for participation.

Règles de sécurité : Je comprends que des règles de conduite sécuritaire ont été établies au club et lors des compétitions, que je dois les respecter et que les organisateurs ont tenté de créer un environnement de participation sûr et contrôlé.

Release: I am participating voluntarily at the Damocles Fencing Club Hoplite Invitational 2026 and I agree to abide by the rules and guidelines for conduct established by the club leaders and by FENB and to participate in the club's activities to the best of my ability. I agree to accept the risks and be responsible for any injury, equipment damage or other loss that I might incur as a direct or indirect result of my participation. I agree to release the Damocles Fencing Club, Fencing-Escrime NB and their respective directors, officers, staff, coaches, tournament volunteers and officials of all responsibility for such injury, loss or damage.

Exonération : Je participe volontairement au Club d'Escrime Damocles au Hoplite Invitational et j'accepte de respecter les règles et les directives de conduite établies par les dirigeants du club et par la FENB, et de participer aux activités du club au mieux de mes capacités. J'accepte les risques et je suis responsable de toute blessure, dommage matériel ou autre perte que je pourrais subir en raison directe ou indirecte de ma participation. J'accepte de dégager le Club d'Escrime Damocles, Escrime-Fencing NB et leurs directeurs, administrateurs, personnel, entraîneurs, bénévoles et officiels respectifs de toute responsabilité pour de tels blessures, pertes ou dommages.

Acknowledgement: I have read this agreement and understand its significance. By entering my name below I acknowledge this document.

Reconnaissance : J'ai lu cette entente et j'en comprends la portée. En inscrivant mon nom ci-dessous, je reconnais avoir pris connaissance de ce document.

Signature of Participant (or Parent/Guardian if under 18) / Signature du participant (ou

parent/tuteur si moins de 18 ans) :