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Equipment needed

What equipment do I need for AFA competitions?

The club does not typically supply equipment for competitions at the Provincial level.

In some circumstances, the club may be able to lend some equipment to fencers attending an AFA competition.

What you need

- Mask
 - - Foil events in categories Cadet and older require the electric bib
- Glove
- Breeches
- Fencing jacket
- plastron (under arm protector)
- - Females - chest guard
- - Males - OPTIONAL: chest guard
- long socks
- 2 weapons (min. 2 according to the rules)
- 2 body wires
- 2 mask wires (for sabre and u17 and older foil events only)
- lamé (foil and sabre only)

[A repair kit for your weapon is highly recommended](#)

**more experienced athletes and athletes over 15 yrs old competing in Cadet, Junior and Senior events should have 3 working weapons when you arrive at the competition piste.

Purchasing notes

Buy clothing with a certification of 350N (CE Level 1) or better. (this is the min. required at a National Level and Alberta Fencing Association Circuit events)

Masks should have a certification of 350N min, but for fencers 14 yrs old and older, masks rated FIE 1600N are recommended. (This is the standard for FIE international events).

Registering for competitions

What is my "passport number" ?

This is your id number with the Fencing Association.

Once you are registered with the club, you will be issued an AFA "passport number" and also a Canadian Fencing Federation license number.

These are needed to register for competitions in Alberta.

To get your AFA number, you can use the look up tool on the login page www.fencing-ab.ca and also have your password reset.



Alberta Fencing Association

Please sign in

[Look up your passport tool](#)

Passport#: [\(find your passport#\)](#)

Password:

Remember me on this computer

[I forgot my password](#)
[Not a member yet?](#)

Registering for Local events in Calgary (Calgary Cup)

Local events often use the www.AskFred.net.

you can ignore the section "Rating" and USFA number.

When entering "division", choose "CANADA"

Preregistration

For **Calgary Cup #1 2014-15** Nov 1, 2014
3320 14 Avenue NE Calgary AB T2A6J4

Preregistration Form
Fields marked in green are required.

First Name	<input type="text"/>
Last Name	<input type="text"/>
USFA Member Number	<input type="text"/>
Club If you don't have a club, choose "Unattached"	<input type="text" value="Gladiators Fencing Club (CAN)"/> My club's not in that list
Secondary Club	<input type="text"/> My secondary club's not in that list
Division or foreign country	<input type="text" value="Canada"/> My country's not in that list.
CAN Foil Rating*	<input type="text" value="U"/>
CAN Epee Rating*	<input type="text" value="U"/>
CAN Saber Rating*	<input type="text" value="U"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>
Gender	<input type="text"/>
Birth Year (yyyy)	<input type="text"/>
Events	
Check all the events you wish to enter, or UNcheck to	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Cadets, Juniors, and Vets Epee	Sat 11/01 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Cadets, Juniors, and Vets Foil	Sat 11/01 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Y10 Mixed Foil	Sat 11/01 10
<input type="checkbox"/> Y12 Mixed Foil	Sat 11/01 11
<input type="checkbox"/> Y14 Mixed Foil	Sat 11/01 10

Create FRED Membership Account (Optional)

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Makes lots of things on this site easier to do next time

Remember me for next time.
Skips fencer selection. Not recommended for shared computers.

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Enter Your Last Name
(Or at least the first few letters)
To find yourself in the fencer records

GO

PLEASE NOTE: Even if you've never entered yourself into FRED, others may have entered you.

What are the Age Categories?

[Age Categories for 2014-15 USFA Age Groups](#)

Open

Often referred to as "Senior," is open to all ages. These events are recommended for Cadet aged fencers and higher. There is a min age, usually 12 yrs old to enter.

Junior

"Under 20" This is an official age group with a World Championships

Cadet

"Under 17" this is an official age group with a World Championships

u15 the current season ends the following May; you must be 14 yrs old on Jan 1 of the current season.

u13 the current season ends the following May; you must be 14 yrs old on Jan 1 of the current season.

Veteran

The FIE considers this group at 50+

The Commonwealth fencing considers this 40+

The CFF has veterans for ages 40+

The AFA has this category for ages 30+

United States Fencing Association

USFA has some other age categories that are similar to ours.

Youth 14 is equivalent to u15

Youth 12 is equivalent

Div. 1, Div 2 and Div 3 events have qualification ratings