



## PRESS RELEASE

### Five Provincial Fencing Championship Titles to Dobbelsteyn

Michael Dobbelsteyn returned to his home province after finishing his exams at Carleton University in Ottawa to capture five Provincial Fencing Championship titles over two days of competition at Leo Hayes High School in Fredericton on April 28 & 29. Michael, a 19 year old native of Sussex and former member of the Damocles Fencing Club of Fredericton registered only three losses during his dominating performances in senior foil and epee and junior foil, epee and sabre. Seventy four fencers from five provinces and the state of Maine vied for titles in senior, junior (under 20), cadet (under 17) and under 15 titles in foil, epee and sabre as well as under 13 foil.

#### **Senior Men's Foil:**

Gold Michael Dobbelsteyn (NB/Ottawa)  
Silver Andrew Willison (Halifax)  
Bronze Felipe Chibante (Fredericton) & Thomas Garagan (Halifax )

#### **Senior Women's Foil:**

Gold Anne Bardou (Fundy)  
Silver Elena Redkina (Fundy)  
Bronze Olivera Watson (Fredericton) & Diane Raiche-Phillips (Fundy)

#### **Senior Epee:**

Gold Michael Dobbelsteyn (NB/Ottawa)  
Silver Azaline Dunlap-Smith (Maine)  
Bronze Jacques LeBlanc (NB/Ottawa) & Aidan Matchett (Nova Scotia)

#### **Senior Sabre:**

Gold Jeffrey Probert (Fredericton)  
Silver Evan Schriver (Fredericton)  
Bronze Alex Bischoff & Galen Ives Thurston (Fredericton)

#### **Junior Foil:**

Gold Michael Dobbelsteyn (NB/Ottawa)  
Silver Andrew Willison (Halifax)  
Bronze Will Dobson (Fundy) & Spencer McGregor (PEI)

#### **Junior Epee:**

Gold Michael Dobbelsteyn (NB/Ottawa)  
Silver Spencer McGregor (PEI)  
Bronze Scott MacGregor (Fundy) & Michael Malek (Halifax)

#### **Junior Sabre:**

Gold Michael Dobbelsteyn (NB/Ottawa)  
Silver Jeffrey Probert (Fredericton)  
Bronze Zach Roy & Thales Santos (Fredericton)

#### **Cadet Foil**

Gold Andrew Willison (Halifax)  
Silver Ryan Downey (Moncton)  
Bronze Thomas Garagan (Halifax) & Joel LeBlanc (Fundy)

**Cadet Epee**

Gold Michael Malek (Halifax)  
Silver Peter Issekutz (Halifax)  
Bronze Joel LeBlanc (Fundy) & Harrison Paul (Halifax)

**Cadet Sabre**

Gold Zachary Roy (Fredericton)  
Silver Alex Bischoff (Fredericton)  
Bronze Cedric Richard (Fundy) & Thales Santos (Fredericton)

**Under 15 Foil**

Gold Alex Fullerton (Fredericton)  
Silver Brent Wishart (Fredericton)  
Bronze Sean Cordeiro (PEI) & Chris Cushing (Fredericton)

**Under 15 Epee**

Gold Guillaume Dugas (Rimouski)  
Silver Ylenor Cote (Rimouski)  
Bronze Neomie Couture (Rimouski) & Peter Issekutz (Halifax)

**Under 15 Sabre**

Gold Thales Santos (Fredericton)  
Silver Kevin Watmough (Fredericton)  
Bronze Cedric Richard (Fundy) & Alex Bischoff (Fredericton)

**Under 13 Foil**

Gold Josh DeJong (Fundy)  
Silver Matthew Cole (Fundy)  
Bronze Will Marshall (Fredericton) & Zoe Richard (Fundy)

The final competition of the Atlantic Fencing League for the 2011-12 season will be the Nova Scotia Provincial Championships to be held on the weekend of May 12-13 in Halifax.

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