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### NB fencers capture eleven medals at Tri-Sword competition in Halifax

Seventeen New Brunswick fencers took part in the second competition of the Atlantic Fencing League - the Tri-Sword tournament held in Halifax on November 12 & 13. Over 70 fencers from PEI, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and three New Brunswick clubs took part.

In senior events, two Haligonians dominated all three weapons with **Eric Dilcher** taking gold in foil & epee and silver in sabre while **Chris Sangster** earned silver in foil & epee and gold in sabre. Bronze medals in foil were shared by **Ali Alhegaa** from Newfoundland & **Eric Rae** of Halifax. In epee, bronze medals went to **Emma McDaniel** & **Jordan Milne** of Halifax. In sabre, NB earned its only senior medal with bronze going to **Jeffrey Probert** of Fredericton's Damocles club and to **Reid Ling** of PEI.

In junior (under 20) events, **Chris Sangster** was again a force to be reckoned with as he took gold in foil & sabre. **Owen Preeper** of Saint John took silver in junior foil, while **Thomas Garagan** & **Michael Malek** of Halifax shared bronze. In junior epee, **Harrison Paul** of Halifax won gold, **Michael Malek** finished with silver and Saint John fencer, **Kyle Whittaker** took bronze along with **Devin Wood** of Halifax. In junior sabre, **Galen Ives Thurston** of Fredericton took silver and clubmate **Jeffrey Probert** shared bronze with **Tymonek Wranik-Lorenz** of Halifax.

In under 15 events, **Owen Preeper** of Saint John captured gold in foil over **Andrew Willison** of Halifax, while **Joel LeBlanc** of Saint John & **Sylvan Greyson** of Halifax shared bronze. In under 15 epee, **Peter Issekutz** of Halifax won gold over **Nigel Sood** of Fredericton, while **Scott MacGregor** of Saint John & **Willow Wilson** of Fredericton finished with bronze. In under 15 sabre, **Cedric Richard** of Saint John was the gold medallist. **Andrew Willison** of Halifax won silver with bronze medals going to **Thales Santos** of Fredericton & **Tymonek Wranik-Lorenz** of Halifax.

#### Other results for New Brunswick fencers:

**Guy Gautreau** (Moncton) - 6<sup>th</sup> in senior foil  
**Peter Bischoff** (Fredericton) - 10<sup>th</sup> in senior foil  
**Scott MacGregor** (Saint John) - 6<sup>th</sup> in senior epee  
**Zacharie Leger** (Fredericton) - 11<sup>th</sup> in senior epee & 7<sup>th</sup> in junior foil  
**Galen Ives-Thurston** (Fredericton) - 7<sup>th</sup> in senior sabre  
**Thales Santos** (Fredericton) - 9<sup>th</sup> in senior sabre  
**Cedric Richard** (Saint John) - 10<sup>th</sup> in senior sabre & 5<sup>th</sup> in junior sabre  
**Alex Fullerton** (Fredericton) - 7<sup>th</sup> in under 15 foil & 11<sup>th</sup> in junior foil  
**Kyle Whittaker** (Saint John) - 6<sup>th</sup> in junior foil  
**Nigel Sood** (Fredericton) - 6<sup>th</sup> in under 15 foil  
**Sam Bain** (Fredericton) - 6<sup>th</sup> in under 15 sabre & 8<sup>th</sup> in junior sabre  
**Lia Piekarski** (Saint John) - 5<sup>th</sup> in under 15 foil & 5<sup>th</sup> in under 15 epee  
**Joel Leblanc** (Saint John) - 6<sup>th</sup> in under 15 epee  
**Alex Bischoff** (Fredericton) - 5<sup>th</sup> in under 15 sabre

The next competition of the Atlantic Fencing League, the Fundy Open, will take place in Saint John in February.

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