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Provincial Fencing Championships in Fredericton will showcase top fencers

The 2012 Provincial Fencing Championships will be held at Leo Hayes High School in Fredericton on the weekend of April 28-29 and will welcome over seventy fencers from all three Maritimes provinces as well as Quebec, Ontario and Maine. Champions will be declared in the three weapons of foil, epee and sabre and in five age categories: senior, junior (under 20), cadet (under 17), under 15 and in under 13 foil.

Twenty-two members of the New Brunswick Canada Games 2013 training squad will be competing as they look forward to representing New Brunswick at the 2013 Canada Games in Sherbrooke, Quebec next August. Michael Dobbelsteyn, a member of the 2007 Canada Games team and currently ranked 8th in Canada in junior men's epee will provide a high level of challenge in foil and epee.

On Saturday evening beginning at 6:30 pm, the **Gala Finals** will showcase the excitement of the gold medal matches from events run earlier in the day. Special guests include members who represented New Brunswick at the Canada Games in 1975, 1979, 1999, 2003 and 2007. A commentary will help spectators gain a better appreciation of the sport.

Events will begin at 9:00 am both days and the general public is encouraged to drop by throughout Saturday and Sunday including the evening Gala finals on Saturday from 6:30 pm to 8 pm.

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