



## Spring Newsletter 2014 – Saskatoon Fencing Club

Finally, spring is around the corner! However, that also means sadly, our fencing season is coming to a close.

Before the season ends though, there are still lots of cool things happening at the club – here are just a few of them:

Team Tournament – March 22<sup>nd</sup> at the fencing club  
Prince Albert Tournament – April 5 & 6 in PA  
Wine & Cheese – April 12<sup>th</sup> at the club  
Challenge of the Nations – April 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> Montreal  
Westerns – Winnipeg May 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>  
Nationals – Toronto May 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>

### **Regular classes**

**Beginner** – Our Beginner class will end on April 30<sup>th</sup>! We always invite our Beginner class to try a few sessions with our Regular group at 6:30pm starting in May.

This is a great way to see what that group does and test out how much you learned during the fencing season!

### **Learn to Fence class**

The Learn to Fence class will end May 3<sup>rd</sup>. There will be no more classes until we meet again in September!

### **Mighty Knights class**

Our last class of the season starts March 15<sup>th</sup> and ends April 26<sup>th</sup>.

This was the first year that we have had this program and found it to be successful. We have learned a lot from this program and look forward to making it even better for next season!

### **Club activities**

**Family in motion Day** – What a great day this was! We opened our doors to over 100 families wanting to try fencing! From this event, we even had new families who signed up to take classes. Thank you to all of our volunteers for their help and support for this event!

**Militia tournament** – Once again the Saskatoon fencing club hosted this tournament and did so quite wonderfully! We cannot do many of our events without help from our membership and you certainly came out to help or cheer us on – Thank you so much!

**Wine & Cheese Night!** – Make sure you mark this event in your calendars! April 12<sup>th</sup> will be the night, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. This is the night when the Saskatoon fencing club says “Thank you” to all of our club members for their support and encouragement throughout the fencing season. We know that without all of you, we cannot keep doing what we do, which is pass on our love of fencing. The event is free and is for all of our families. We will be hosting a silent auction and 50/50 plus a raffle draw, come and get to know your fellow club members and just enjoy the evening!

**Bottle drive** – Our bottle drive is on-going! If you have recyclables at home and no time to bring them to the depot, let us do that for you! Just bring them to the club and we will do the rest!

### **SFC web site**

The SFC has their web site up-to-date! The new calendar has all the dates needed to make decisions on which classes to take and when. The calendar will be up-dated with close of registration dates for tournaments, provincial, national and international. Make sure you check it often! [www.saskatoonfencingclub.com](http://www.saskatoonfencingclub.com)

The Saskatoon fencing club wishes you and your family a great Spring!

