



## **January 2015 Newsletter – Saskatoon Fencing Club (SFC)**

### **Second Session Payments – IMPORTANT**

If you registered online in September using the two-payment option, please be reminded that the second session payment is due on or before February 1, 2015. Invoices for online payment of these fees will be emailed soon. Please ensure that your fees are paid on time.

### **Fundraisers**

- Bring your empties (soda cans/bottles, etc) to the club – we are collecting in support of the SFC!
- Raffle tickets are being sold now! Tickets are \$10 each or a book of 10 for \$100. The draw will be May 9<sup>th</sup> and the prize is \$1,000 fencing equipment, or \$1,000 Air Canada voucher, or a \$1,000 Canadian Tire gift card – wow!!!

### **Upcoming Fencing Tournaments:**

- January 24-25, 2015 – Militia Tournament, Cosmo Civic Centre – Saskatoon. Online registration is now open. <https://sites.google.com/a/saskfencing.org/sask-fencing/>
- February 7-8, 2015 – Chinook Open Tournament – Swift Current
- March 7-8, 2015 – Sask Open – Regina
- April 11-12, 2015 – Northwestern Open – Prince Albert

### **Upcoming volunteer opportunities**

If you are looking for ways to fill your volunteer requirement, the upcoming Militia tournament will require people to set-up for the tournament on Friday evening (Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>), work at the concession (Jan 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>), and assist with clean-up/take down on Sunday afternoon (Jan 25<sup>th</sup>). Sign-up sheets are posted at the club.

Also, the SFC is hosting the SFA Awards Banquet this year. The banquet will take place at the fencing club on Saturday January 24<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:00pm. Volunteers are needed to help with this event. Please contact Lynn Seguin [lynnseguin@shaw.ca](mailto:lynnseguin@shaw.ca) for information. If you wish to attend the Awards banquet, they are available through the SFA website [www.saskfencing.ca](http://www.saskfencing.ca)

### **Baking donations required for Militia tournament**

The Militia Tournament is coming up Jan 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. There will be sign up sheets for setting up and working the concessions. These will appear on Monday if not up already. This is to let you know that we will be asking for other items besides baked goods. We do not require as many baked goods. We want to look at healthy options for our athletes. A list will go up Mon. evening letting you know what we are asking for. Volunteer hrs will be listed after the item asked for.

We would like to reduce the cost of buying food for the concession. Watch for the list and sign up! If we ask you to cook something, you will earn more volunteer hrs.

### **Upcoming SFC Events:**

- Referee clinic – ever wanted to know more about refereeing fencing? We are hosting a referee clinic at the club during the Militia Open. The clinic starts at 6:00pm on Friday January 23<sup>rd</sup> at the club. The cost is \$50.
- Family inMotion Day Open House, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015 – There are ways to volunteer at this fun event, which will be held at the club. Interested? Email [lynnseguin@shaw.ca](mailto:lynnseguin@shaw.ca)
- The club will be closed February 16<sup>th</sup> for the Family InMotion Day – no classes will take place from February 16<sup>th</sup> to February 20<sup>th</sup>.

- SFC Wine and Cheese will be held April 18<sup>th</sup> at the fencing club. This is a major fundraiser for the club, plus a really nice way to spend an evening with you fellow club mates! Good friends, good food and wine, silent auction and raffle – something for everyone

**SFC website**

Please check the SFC website & SFA website regularly for updates on close of registration dates for tournaments and other pertinent news. The address is [www.saskatoonfencingclub.com](http://www.saskatoonfencingclub.com) or the Sask Fencing website: [www.saskfencing.com](http://www.saskfencing.com)

**General inquiries/information?**

Please feel free to contact any member of the SFC executive (names and contact information is located on the SFC website) at any time. [http://www.busybwebdesign.com/sfc/contact\\_us.htm](http://www.busybwebdesign.com/sfc/contact_us.htm)