



Canadian Fencing Federation Policy

Policy Name: **Qualification Criteria for 10-11 CSCs/Nationals**

Policy Group: **Canadian Fencing Federation Athletes**

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The following criteria will apply for qualification to CSCs and Nationals in **2010 – 2011** and must be met 6 weeks before the start of the event. Initial registration deadline is 4 weeks prior to event and late registration deadline is 2 weeks prior to event.

These selection criteria will be reviewed during the Competition Review process and may be revised for **2011 - 2012**.

1) Cadet (under 17)

1) Minimum qualification standard

- Fencer must appear on the Domestic Ranking to be able to register. Only those fencers appearing on the cadet ranking, with a validated **10 - 11** license will be able to register.

2) Junior (under 20)

1) Minimum qualification standard

- Fencer must appear on the Domestic Ranking to be able to register. Only those fencers appearing on the junior ranking, with a validated **10 - 11** license will be able to register.

3) Senior (Open) CSC

Minimum qualification standard

1) Fencer must appear on the Senior Domestic Ranking to be able to register. Only those fencers appearing on the senior ranking, with a validated **10 - 11** license will be able to register.

2) American (USFA) Fencers (for CSC#1 and 2 only):

Any American fencer who appears on the USFAs Current Senior or Junior National Points list may register for a CSC.

3) Fencers from other Countries (for CSC#1 and 2 only):

- will be considered on an individual basis.

3) Senior (Open) NATIONALS

1) Automatic qualifiers:

- Any fencers registered in the CFF HP Program.
- Any fencers identified as JHP, JA or JB, CT, on the Junior or Cadet HP Selection Rankings.
- Any fencers ranked in the Top 64 on the Domestic Rankings.
- Any fencers ranked in the Top 8 on the Junior Domestic Rankings.

2) Provincial selection:

Each province may select two (2) fencers, in addition to any automatic qualifiers. The host province may select an additional three (3) fencers, for a total of five (5). The names of these athletes (and CFF license numbers) must be submitted by the provincial branch to the CFF 45 days prior to the event using the online [CSC/Nationals Provincial Selection Form](#).

3) CFF wild card:

CFF wild cards may be awarded by the HP Selection Committee either 1) to athletes who have previously represented Canada at a Junior or Senior World Championship but have not qualified due to injury, illness or other extenuating circumstance; or 2) to any former Olympian or former Senior National Champion. The CFF will also accept requests for epee events from an athlete who represented Canada at a Pentathlon World Championship. In each case, the athlete must make the request, explaining the situation, and it must be submitted by e-mail to pa@fencing.ca at least 45 days before the competition to be considered for a CFF wild card.

4) NATIONALS Citizenship

Eligibility:

Only Canadian citizens or holders of Canadian Landed Immigrant cards are eligible to compete in the Canadian National Championships.

Summary:

Basic changes and rationale:

- Change dates to be consistent with current season: obvious need to have correct season in policy.
- Change of Senior CSC Standards to align with Junior and Senior:
 1. This was the intent when we drafted the original policy;
 2. This will allow for a greater concentration of fencers which will afford the developing fencers the needed challenge;
 3. Increase our ability to market these event (as NSO and for PSO);
 4. Give us an avenue to collect funds (which are dwindling with the lower licensing revenue).

For Senior Nationals no change from last season, as previously discussed.