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CONGRATULATION TO OUR MEDALISTS

Igor Gantsevich, Andreeanne Demers, Joseph Polossifakis and Mykaël Lambert

January 19, 2010 – Canada won one silver and three bronze medals at the North American Circuit in San José on the weekend. This competition gathered over 1000 of the best fencers from North America and marked the last competition of importance before the selection for the junior and cadet world championships in Baku, Azerbaijan, which are scheduled in April of this year.

The most notable Canadian performance came from the men's épée category **Igor Gantsevich** who won the silver medal in Division 1. He was defeated in the final by Peter French. Joining Gantsevich on the podium were the three bronze medalists: **Andréeanne Demers** in the women's junior épée category, **Joseph Polossifakis** in the men's junior saber category and **Mykaël Lambert** in the men's junior épée category.

Other results in the junior category are; **Vincent Couturier** finished in 6th place in the Men's Saber, **Christophe Lavoie** finished in 9th place in the men's épée and **Frederic Chevarie** finishes with a 10th place in Women Saber.

In Division 1; **Sandra Sassine** finished in 6th place in Women's Saber, **Étienne Lalonde Turbide** placed 7th in Men's Foil, **Brita Goldie** placed 8th in the Women's Epée, **Annie-Claude Therrien** placed 9th in the Women's foil category, **Alex Simmons** finished 10th in Men's Foil and in Men's Epée **Marc-André LeBlanc** finished in 11th place.

The CFF would like to congratulate all the medalists and the athletes who took part at the NAC in San José.

Congratulations!

All the results are available at the following link:
http://usfencing.org/pages/preview/8102?ngb_id=19

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