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Junior Fencers Climb Podium at World Cup

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Ottawa, ON – Three of Canada's top junior fencers delivered medal winning performances at the Junior World Cup, a major international competition held this past weekend in Louisville, Kentucky. In the Women's Foil event, **Laetitia Laik** (Quebec), and **Annie-Claude Therrien** (Quebec), won the silver and bronze medals, respectively, while **Brita Goldie** (Alberta) fought her way to the silver medal in Women's Epee.

Other top 8 results from the Junior World Cup included a fifth-place in Women's Foil by **Leigh Voigt** (Ontario), a sixth-place by **Philippe Beaudry** (Quebec), in the Men's Sabre, and an eighth-place in the Junior Men's Épée by **Jean-Pierre Séguin** (Saskatchewan).

Following Louisville, **Voigt** and **Laik** are now the highest ranked Canadian fencers on the FIE Junior World Rankings - **Leigh Voigt** is currently 9th, and **Laetitia Laik** is 13th in the world in Junior Women's Foil.

On these great results, High-Performance Director Danek Nowosielski commented: "This was the first of three international competitions that the CFF has identified to select fencers for our teams for the 2004 Junior World Championships. It is very encouraging to see our fencers performing at this high level so early in the season and is an indication of their potential for success at the 2004 Junior World Championships."

Note that all Canadian results from the Junior World Cup in Louisville, Kentucky, plus Top 3 finishers in each event and number of participants, are included on second page.

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JUNIOR WORLD CUP RESULTS

(<http://www.usfencing.org/>)

Louisville, KY (November 7-9th, 2003)

*** Top 3 Finishers in each event; Number of participants; ALL Canadian results ***

JUNIOR WOMEN'S FOIL

(53 Competitors)

1. CROSS, Emily (USA)
2. LAIK, Laetitia
3. THERRIEN, Annie-Claude
3. VAN GIJLSWIJK, Laura (NETHERLANDS)
5. VOIGT, Leigh
13. CAPLETTE-CHARETTE, Audrey
19. MARCHAND, Julie-Anne
37. BOUCHARD, Louise Helene
38. CAPATINA, Julia
41. PARVU, Eliana
43. (TIE) WOJCIK, Anna
50. SYMONS, Emma J

JUNIOR WOMEN'S SABER

(53 Competitors)

1. ZAGUNIS, Mariel (USA)
2. THOMPSON, Caitlin (USA)
3. GAILLARD, Amelia (USA)
3. WARD, Rebecca C (UNITED STATES)
9. CLOUTIER, Julie
14. (TIE) OVTCHINNIKOVA, Olga
30. LUPIEN, Katy
34. BRECHT, Nadia
42. MIKITA, Daria
50. BERO, Ursula

JUNIOR MEN'S FOIL

(52 Competitors)

1. MEYERS, Brendan (USA)
2. KIRK GORDON, Dimitri (USA)
3. CHINMAN, Nicholas (USA)
3. HINTERSEER, Moritz (AUSTRIA)
13. TEISSEIRE, Nicholas
21. KARBONOWSKI, Kamil
22. LANDREVILLE, Alexis
23. WOJCIK, Marek
32. GUERIN-JOUBERT, Alexandre
37. LIM, Alex
48. DRIESSEN-VAN DER LIECH, Drevs
50. GAUDREAU-POLLENDER, Julien

JUNIOR WOMEN'S ÉPÉE

(62 Competitors)

1. JAMES, Kamara (USA)
2. GOLDIE, Brita
3. RUBIN, Alexie (USA)
3. SCARBOROUGH, Evelyn (USA)
12. GUY, Joanna
16. DESSUREAULT, Marie-Michelle
27. VOIGT, Leigh
32. IHARA, Emiko
38. MAH, Harmony
41. DUPUIS, Marie-Eve
44. (TIE) LANDRY, Valerie
52. LAVOIE, Gabrielle
54. VOIGT, Claire
59. BERGERON, Andree Anne

JUNIOR MEN'S SABER

(66 Competitors)

1. MOMTSELIDZE, Mike (USA)
2. DOUVILLE, David (USA)
3. CROMPTON, Adam (USA)
3. WILLIAMS, James (USA)
6. BEAUDRY, Philippe
15. MAYER, Nicolas
28. BEAUDRY, Vincent
30. BRAZEAU, Vincent
40. BOUDREAU, David
57. BEDARD, Pascal
58. COMERFORD, Aaron

JUNIOR MEN'S ÉPÉE

(70 Competitors)

1. UNGAR, Benjamin (USA)
2. TESTERMAN, Nicolas M (USA)
3. CHINMAN, Nicholas (USA)
3. HOWARD, Greg (USA)
8. SEGUIN, Jean-Pierre
24. ROCHE, Nicholas
25. COREY, Mike
31. BLOM, Joren
- 34.. GANTSEVICH, Igor
40. LEBLANC, Marc-Andre
44. TIRET, Brice
50. BRINCK-CROTEAU,, Maxime
51. (TIE) GERIN-LAJOIE, Maxime
53. (TIE) BRACZKOWSKI, David
55. (TIE) MARTINEU, Vincent
63. BOURBONNAIS, Thierry.

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