

# 2017/2018 Edmonton Fencing Club Class Schedule and Fees



Fall Session: Sept. 5 – Dec. 16

Winter Session: Jan. 8 – May 16

**Class Schedule** – choose 1-3 blocks to register for

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4:30 – 6:00 Kids Beginner	5:00 – 6:30 Beginner	4:30 – 6:00 Kids Beginner	5:00 – 6:30 Beginner	5:00 – 7:00 Advanced Competitive	9:00 – 10:30 Open Fencing
6:00 – 8:00 Advanced Competitive		6:00 – 8:00 Advanced Competitive			6:30 – 8:00 Intermediate
8:00-9:30 Adult	8:00 – 9:30 Advanced	8:00-9:30 Adult	8:00 – 9:30 Advanced		12:00 – 1:30 Beginner
					1:30 – 3:00 Intermediate

**Class Descriptions**

Class	Code	Recommended Ages	Description
Kids Beginner	KB	5 -10	Coordination, body awareness and fitness are developed through fencing and games in a relaxed recreational environment.
Beginner	BE	10 - 15	A recreational introductory class with a greater focus on drills and tactics than the Kids Beginner class.
Intermediate	IN	12 - 17	Refinement of fencing movements (footwork and blade work) and improvement of tactical abilities are emphasized. This class has a greater emphasis on fitness than beginner classes. Participation in local competitions is encouraged.
Advanced	AV	16+	Refinement of fencing movements (footwork and blade work) and improvement of tactical abilities are emphasized. This class has a greater emphasis on fitness than beginner classes. Participation in local competitions is encouraged.
Adult	AD	16+	A recreational class intended for beginner and intermediate fencers.
Advanced Competitive	AC	13+	Foil, Sabre and Epee. Must have head coach’s permission to register. Individually tailored training programs for athletes.
Open Fencing	OP	13+	No formal instruction. Gym available for free fencing. Must be registered in another class or with another fencing club to attend. Must have a valid CFF membership. Must provide your own equipment.

Participation in local competitions is encouraged for athletes in all classes. Look for competition info on our website or club notice boards.

If a class is missed, a make-up class can be taken in any time slot where the same level of class is scheduled. Adult fencers can attend make-up lessons in either the adult or advanced classes.

**Classes with fewer than 6 registrations will be cancelled or combined with another class**

**WINTER TERM: first day of classes start on January 8<sup>th</sup>, first Saturday class starts on January 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**Class Fees – to pay online:** <https://squareup.com/store/edmonton-fencing-club/>

<b>1 ½ Hour Classes</b>	<b>Fee</b>
1 class per week	305.00
2 classes per week	525.00
3 classes per week	655.00
5 classes	145.00
10 classes	265.00
<b>Advanced Competitive Classes</b>	<b>Fee</b>
1 class per week	340.00
2 classes per week	590.00
3 classes per week	715.00
<b>All Classes</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Drop in Fee (any class)	30.00

<b>Family Discount</b> - applicable to second family member if two family members are registered in classes two or three times per week	Second registration discounted by 150.00
<p><b>*NEW * Volunteer Policy</b> - applicable for all fencers registered in two or more classes a week</p> <p>EFC is a non-profit sports organization that relies heavily on volunteers to operate successfully. An \$80 cheque postdated for the last day of the term (May 2018) must be provided. If you choose to pay for classes online then the \$80 volunteer deposit has already been added to the total fee, this amount will be returned to the payee at the end of the term if 4 hours of volunteer are completed. Payees can also choose to allow the cheque to be cashed as a donation to the club and thus 4 hours of volunteer service will NOT be required. Both parents and fencers can volunteer to complete these hours. Volunteer opportunities will be posted at the club and on the website throughout the term. We are using a new online program called <a href="https://signup.com">signup.com</a> to allow fencers and family to sign up for volunteer opportunities and to track volunteer hours, please make sure to provide a valid email address on the waiver for important updates.</p>	

## Canadian Fencing Federation Membership (valid August 1 – July 31)

- **Associate memberships are required to participate in all classes.**
- **Competitive memberships are required to compete in provincial and national competitions.**
- Athletes may fence up to 3 times in a membership cycle without a membership.
- Must be paid online to the Canadian Fencing Federation here: <http://fencing.ca/>

A 50% class fee refund is available for registrants who withdraw from classes within 4 weeks of registration.

## Clothing and Equipment

Beginner fencers should wear indoor non-marking running or court shoes while fencing. Light-weight athletic wear is recommended.

Each fencer must provide his/her own fencing glove. A glove is worn only on the sword hand. All other fencing equipment is provided.

Please consult the Head Coach for equipment prices and sizing.

Fencers registered in the Advanced or Advanced Competitive class must provide their own equipment.

## Equipment Repair Clinics

Recommended for fencers who own their own equipment, please check our website for clinic dates.

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