



Member Descriptions:

Introductory	Under 8 and/or first-time trying fencing. Non-members.
Developing/Home School	Less than one to two year's fencing experience, depending on age of athlete, or home-school
Advanced/Competitive/Adult	At least one year of fencing experience - encouraged to enter local and regional competitions
High Performance	At Coaching Team's discretion, must have experience in numerous competitions. Details TBD

Introduction to Fencing:

INTRO SESSIONS	Fees	Length	Frequency
Pirates (5-7 y/o)	\$200	1 hour	*4 sessions
Trial Lessons	\$250 for eight weeks	1 hour	*8 sessions

*Includes: equipment (Pirates - plastic blades)

Full Members:

Annual Membership Fee	\$425.00/yr.	<i>*All Fencers, access to facility and open fencing</i> <i>*Monthly club tournament</i> <i>*Inc. buy-sell equipment package for first year fencers</i> <i>*Includes AFA Participant Membership</i> <i>*Included in Home School Fees</i> <i>*Trial Lessons & Pirates fencers exempt</i>	
ADDITIONAL GROUP LESSONS	Fees	Length	Frequency
Home School	\$505 Sept-Dec/\$650 Jan-June/ \$1000 annual	1 hour	Once per week - weekday
NOTE - Annual Membership Fee Included for Home School Fees only			
Developing	\$800 per year (Sept-June)	1 hour	Once per week
Advanced/Adult (1)	\$1000 per year (Sept-June)	1.5 hour	Once per week
Advanced/Adult (2)	\$1400 per year (Sept-June)	1.5 hour	Twice per week
Competitive (U)	\$1900 per year (Sept-June)	1.5 hour	Unlimited, minimum of 1 private lesson/week recommended

PRIVATE LESSONS - \$45 per 30 minutes

BUY-SELL EQUIPMENT PROGRAM

Fencers can purchase a set of gear from Epic for \$250 (\$300 Foil), which includes mask, jacket, plastron, chest protector, and breeches (lame for foil)

*Fencers can return the equipment in good condition for 50% refund. (\$40 - Mask, \$30 Jacket, \$30 Breeches, \$15 Plastron, \$10 Chest Protector (\$25 Lame));

*Equipment may be a mixture of new and used. Will **NOT** be 350N-rated (i.e. not sufficient for CFF sanctioned tournaments);

*Equipment set does not include blade, wire, socks, or glove. These need to be purchased separately and are not eligible for the buy-sell program. A "starter set" can be added for \$100 for all four items.



EPIC Locations:

- **#1, 3320 14 Ave NE** – Moving in Fall 2021!! 3309 – 9th Street SE
- **2500 University Dr NW** - University of Calgary
- **60 Patterson Blvd SW** (formerly Gladiators Fencing Club)

EPIC Coaching

• Peter Drevenka



Peter is in his 12th season as a Head Coach of the Epic Fencing Club. A 2006 graduate of University of Szeged in Hungary, Peter came to Epic Fencing Club from Hungary, where he was the coach of the University of Szeged Fencing Club and also the Szeged Fencing Club. He has been coaching since 2000. His mentors include: Mr. Zoltan Dudas (head coach of Princeton University), Mr. Leslie Palmi (former head coach of the Epic Fencing Club) Mr. Antal Solti (master coach of the Hungarian National Foil Team), Mr. Ferenc Toth (foil captain of the Danish Fencing Federation).

• Alex Martin



Alex Martin formerly of the Fencers Club in New York City, is returning to Calgary where he was introduced to fencing at a summer camp. He has always been interested in teaching, so coaching became a natural outlet to combine his passion for teaching and the sport he loves. Alex is coaching National and Olympic Team Members and will continue this at EPIC. Alex has coached NCAA individual champions, cadet and junior World Champion, Junior Olympic champions in men and women's foil, National and Olympic Team. Alex's students currently fence for universities such as Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Cornell, Upenn, Stanford, and Notre Dame.

"As the head coach of Columbia University's fencing team, I am responsible for recruiting the best student-athletes from all over the world. Alexander Martin has a proven track record of producing athletes that excel in both fencing and academics which has led me to recruit many of his students to our program throughout the years." Columbia University Fencing Coach Michael Aufritchtig.

• Elya Perritt



Formerly (Co-founder) and coach of Gladiators Fencing Club for 20 years. Elya is excited to be returning to EPIC. He began fencing in Edmonton, was 7-time national champion in multiple categories including senior and senior team events. After leaving the sport to complete University, he came back to training relocating to Calgary with Epic Fencing Club in the 2000-2001 season, winning a National Championship in MF with Epic by team and an individual medal to end his competitive career. Coach of Jr and Senior national team members, multiple college athletes in Canada and USA, he is excited to continue teaching all levels of fencing and contributing to a larger, more successful, and diverse fencing community in Calgary.

• Eleanor Harvey



Eleanor Harvey is a Canadian foil fencer from Hamilton, Ontario. In her Olympic debut at Rio 2016, Eleanor Harvey defeated the world's number one ranked fencer to advance to the quarterfinals of the women's individual foil event. With her seventh-place finish, Harvey achieved Canada's best-ever Olympic result in an individual fencing event. That came one year after she helped Canada win team foil gold at the 2015 Pan Am Games in Toronto. Harvey went on to compete in individual foil at the next Pan Am Games in 2019 in Lima, winning a bronze medal. She would also win medals in two team events – silver in team foil and bronze in team sabre. She is also a former world junior silver medallist in the women's individual foil event.

• Alanna Goldie



Alanna Goldie made history at the 2010 Canadian Championships when she became the first woman to win national titles in the Cadet, Junior and Senior divisions in the same year. She went on to compete at the inaugural Youth Olympic Games where she just missed the podium in the individual foil but won a bronze medal in the mixed team event. Also in 2010, Goldie achieved a career-high placement of 10th at the FIE World Junior Championships, a result she would match in 2012. In 2011 Goldie competed at her first major senior international events, including the Pan American Games in Guadalajara where she helped the women's foil team win silver. Canada has won silver in women's team foil at each Pan American Championship since. Goldie won individual Pan Am bronze in 2012, 2013 and 2016. At the Toronto 2015 Pan Am Games, Goldie won individual bronze in foil and helped Canada to gold in the team event. Goldie ended the 2018-19 season with a career-high year-end senior ranking of 30th. Goldie is a two-time bronze medallist at the NCAA Fencing Championships in 2014 and 2015.

• Kelleigh Ryan



Kelleigh's journey to the Olympic Games is a tale of dogged determination and full-on devotion to a sport that dominates all aspects of her life. Kelleigh "The Rock" Ryan first earned her place on the Canadian women's fencing team in 2008, she's been there at every single championship competition for Canada – a run of 12 straight years. Kelleigh has won the most Pan Am Championship medals of any fencer in Canadian history. Kelleigh will continue to train at EPIC and will be a fantastic addition to our Coaching team.