



2023 CALENDAR

EVENT	CAT. 1	CAT. 2	UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS	U15/CADET NATIONALS
Open	X		Category 1: FIE jacket, breeches, underplastron, long socks, FIE approved mask - No visor masks, two point fastening Sabre - FIE 800N glove. Foil - Conductive bib.	Selection Requirements: Fencers aiming for selection MUST compete in at least TWO of the 2023 State Events held BEFORE 30 June in addition to any other compulsory requirements. See Column Below for 'Qualifying Event For Aged Nats.' At least 1 Event MUST be Category 1
U15	X			
U17	X			
U20	X			
State Camps*		X		
Veteran		X	Category 2: * All camps require FIE underplastron and chest protector for females as well as full whites. Minimum 350N jacket and 350N underplastron. Sturdy tracksuit pants or other long pants may be worn instead of fencing breeches. LEGGINGS NOT ACCEPTABLE. Long socks (no bare leg skin) if breeches are worn. MIN 350N mask - No visor masks, two point fastening. For Foil - Conductive bib Required.	JUNIOR NATIONALS Selection Requirements: See the Fencing Victoria Website > Fencing Victoria Selection Criteria > 2022/2023 and 2023/24 U20 (Junior) National Championships. See Column Below for 'Qualifying Event For Aged Nats.'
U9		X		
U11		X		
U13		X		
Novice		X		
B-Grade		X		
Schools' League		X		
Club Challenge		X		
Open Teams		X		

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	FRI	SAT	SUN	EVENT	AGE/CLASS	WEAPON			CATEGORY	Qualifying Event For Aged Nats.	KEY
						EPEE	FOIL	SABRE			
MAR			5	Veteran Round 1, Novice Inr/ Novice Snr. Round 2	Veteran/Novice	X	X	X	2		Coaching Course
		11-12		2023 Robyn Chaplin Foil & Saber (AFC#1) - NSW	Open	X	X	X	1		
		18-19		2023 Robyn Chaplin Epee (AFC#1) - Melbourne	Open	X			1		State Camps
APR			26	John Fethers Golden Foil	U9/U11/U13/U15/U20		X		2	Yes	
			2	Level 1 Coaching Course - Session 1							Age Group Competitions
			2	B-Grade Round 2		X	X	X	2	Yes	
			9	Easter Sunday							Veterans
				Australian Masters Games	Veteran	X	X	X			
		17th-19th		Schools League Epee Holiday Fencing Program		X					AFF Competitions
			16	Level 1 Coaching Course - Session 2							
			21	Pre-AFC#2 Foil & Sabre	Open		X	X	1	Yes	Novice/B-Grade
			22	Pre-AFC#2 Epee (replaces squad)	Open	X			1	Yes	
			23	Veteran Round 2	Veteran	X	X	X	2		State Events
MAY			22-23	Level 1 Coaching Course - Session 3							
			22-23	2023 Australian Youth Circuit (AYC) #2 - Sydney	10-15 Years of Age	X	X	X	1		Special Events
		29 April to 1 May		2023 DH McKenzie Tournament (AFC#2) - Brisbane	Open	X	X	X	1		
			7	Schools' League Epee Teams 1	Junior/Senior	X			2	Yes	Schools League Epee
			14	Mother's Day - Uni Fencing Competition							
JUNE			21	Schools' League Epee 1	Junior/Senior	X			2	Yes	State Competitions
			28	Schools' League Epee 2 - Junior Only	Junior/Senior	X			2	Yes	
		2, 3 & 4		AFF Foil Workshop - Melbourne, and Sabre Workshop Sydney			X	X	1		National Camps
		3 & 4		AFF Epee Workshop Melbourne		X			1		
JULY			4	Schools' League Epee 2 Senior Only	Junior/Senior	X			2	Yes	School Terms 2023
			13	Kings Birthday Weekend							
		17-18		2023 Australian Intermediate Schools Championships - Melbourne	Junior	X	X	X	1		27 January - 6 April
			25	Pre Nationals U12, U15 & U20 State Teams Competition		X	X	X	2		24 April - 23 June
			25	Level 1 Coaching Course - Session 4							10 July - 15 September
		30 June to 2 July		AFF Foil & Sabre World Champs Training Camp							2 October - 20 December
AUG			2	Level 1 Coaching Course - Session 5							
			2	Veterans Round 3	Veteran	X	X	X	2		
		7-11		2023 Australian Youth and Cadet Championships - Sydney (see Note above regarding Eligibility Requirement)	U15/U17	X	X	X	1		Fencing Victoria Level 1 Coaching Course
		8 & 9		AFF Epee World Champs Training Camp - Melbourne					1		10:00am - 4:00pm
			16	Level 1 Coaching Course - Assessment Day							Apr 2, 16 & 23 June 25 Jul-02
		22 & 23		2023 Australian Senior Schools Championships - Sydney	Senior	X	X	X	1		Assessment: July 16
SEPT			23	Schools' League Epee 3	Junior/Senior	X			2	Yes	
			30	Schools' League Epee Championships - Junior Only	Junior/Senior	X			2	Yes	
			6	Schools League Teams 2	Junior/Senior	X			2	Yes	Coeur de Lion Dates
			13	Schools' League Epee Championships - Senior Only	Junior/Senior	X			2	Yes	3:00-5:00pm on the following Saturdays
		19 to 20		2023 Australian Fencing Circuit (AFC) #3 Foil & Sabre Canberra		X	X	X	1		
OCT			20	Schools League Teams 3	Junior/Senior	X			2	Yes	1. 11th February
		26 to 27		2023 Australian Fencing Circuit (AFC) #3 Epee Canberra	Open	X			1		2. 25th March
			3	Father's Day							3. 15th April
		9-10		2023 Australian Youth Circuit (AYC) #3 - Adelaide	10-15 Years of Age	X	X	X	1		4. 6th May
			15	Fencing Victoria Invitational Pre AFC#3 Foil & Sabre	Open		X	X	1	Yes	5. 24th June
			16	Fencing Victoria Invitational Pre AFC#3 Epee (Replaces Squad)	Open	X			1	Yes	6. 15th July
			17	Neil Hick Victorian Epee Shield	U11/U13/U15/U20	X			2	Yes	7. 5th Aug
			24	U9/U11/U20 State Championships	U9/U11/U20	X	X	X	1/2	Yes	8. 2nd September
			27 & 28	Australian UniGames - Gold Coast	Open	X	X	X	1		9. 7th October
		29 to 1		AFF September All Weapon Workshop ACT		X	X	X	1		10. 4th November
NOV			1	2023 Australian Fencing Circuit (AFC) #4 Inc. Club Teams W.A.	Open	X			1		
			1	Novice Inr/ Novice Snr. (Club Challenge Event)	Novice	X	X	X	2		
			8	Veteran & B-Grade State Championships - (Club Challenge Event)	Veteran & B-Grade	X	X	X	2	B-Grade Yes	
			15	FV Club Challenge (Part 1)	U11/U15/U20	X	X	X	2		
			20	Pre-AFC#4 Open Foil & Sabre - (Club Challenge Event)	Open		X	X	1	Yes	
			21	Pre-AFC#4 Open Epee (replaces Squad) - (Club Challenge Event)	Open/Veteran	X			1	Yes	
DEC			22	FV Club Challenge (Part 2)	U9/U13/U17	X	X	X	2		
		27 to 29		2023 Australian Fencing Circuit (AFC) #5 - Sydney	Open	X	X	X	1		
			12	Open State Teams' Championships	Open	X	X	X	2		
			17	Open Foil & Sabre State Championships -	Open		X	X	1	Yes	
			18	Open State Epee Championships (replaces Squad) -	Open		X	X	1	Yes	
NOV			19	U15 State Teams' Championships	U15	X	X	X	2		
		24 to 25		AFF November Foil and Sabre Workshop - Sydney					1		
		25 to 29		AFF November Epee Workshop - Melbourne					1		
	DEC		1-5 Dec		2023 Australian Senior & Veteran Championships - Melbourne	Open	X	X	X	1	
		1-5 Dec		2023 Australian Youth Circuit Final - Melbourne	10-15 Years of Age	X	X	X	1		
		8 to 10		AFF All weapon camp, Canberra, ACT							
			10	U13/U15/U17 State Championships	U13/U15/U17	X	X	X	1/2	Yes	
		16-17		Joseph D'Onofrio Challenge	U10/U12 & U14	X	X	X	2		