



FENCING  
VICTORIA

# 2023 CALENDAR

EVENT	CAT. 1	CAT. 2	UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS	U15/CADET NATIONALS
Open	X		<b>Category 1:</b> FIE jacket, breeches, underplastron, long socks, FIE approved mask - No visor masks, two point fastening Sabre - FIE 800N glove. Foil - Conductive bib.	<b>Selection Requirements:</b>  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	<b>Category 2:</b>  * All camps require FIE underplastron and chest protector for females as well as full whites.	<b>JUNIOR NATIONALS</b> <b>Selection Requirements:</b>  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.'
Veteran		X		
U9		X	<b>Minimum 350N jacket and 350N underplastron.</b> <b>Sturdy tracksuit pants or other long pants may be worn instead of fencing breeches.</b> <b>LEGGINGS NOT ACCEPTABLE.</b> <b>Long socks (no bare leg skin) if breeches are worn.</b> <b>MIN 350N mask - No visor masks, two point fastening.</b> <b>For Foil - Conductive bib Required.</b>	
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			
JUNE		2 & 3		AFF Foil and Sabre Workshop Sydney			X	X	1		Courses
		3 & 4		AFF Epee Workshop Brisbane		X			1		
			13	Queens Birthday Weekend							State Camps
		17 - 18		2023 Australian Intermediate Schools Championships - Melbourne	Junior	X	X	X	1		
			25	Pre Nationals U12, U15 & U20 State Teams Competition							Age Group Competitions
JULY			25	Level 1 Coaching Course - Session 4							
		30 June to 2 July		AFF Foil & Sabre World Champs Training Camp							Veterans
			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	U15/U17	X	X	X	1		AFF Competitions
				(see Note above regarding Eligibility Requirement)							Novice/B-Grade
		8 & 9		AFF Epee World Champs Training Camp - Melbourne					1		State Events
AUG			16	Level 1 Coaching Course - Assessment Day							Special Events
		22 & 23		2023 Australian Senior Schools Championships - Sydney	Senior	X	X	X	1		
			23	Schools' League Epee 3	Junior/Senior	X			2	Yes	Schol League Epee
			30	Schools' League Epee Championships - Junior Only	Junior/Senior	X			2	Yes	State Competitions
			6	Schools League Teams 2	Junior/Senior	X			2	Yes	National Camps
			13	Schools' League Epee Championships - Senior Only	Junior/Senior	X			2	Yes	
			20	Schools League Teams 3	Junior/Senior	X			2	Yes	
		19 - 20		2023 Australian Fencing Circuit (AFC) #3 Canberra - Foil & Sabre	Open		X	X	1		
		26 - 27		2023 Australian Fencing Circuit (AFC) #3 Canberra - Epee	Open	X			1		
			3	Father's Day							
SEPT			10	Referee Course	15 and Over	X	X	X			School Terms 2023
		9 - 10		2023 Australian Youth Circuit (AYC) #3 - Adelaide	10 - 15 Years of Age	X	X	X	1		
		15		Fencing Victoria Invitational Pre AFC#3 Foil & Sabre	Open		X	X	1	Yes	27 January - 6 April
		16		Fencing Victoria Invitational Pre AFC#3 Epee (Replaces Squad)	Open	X			1	Yes	24 April - 23 June
		17		Neil Hick Victorian Epee Shield	U11/U13/U15/U20	X	X	X	2	Yes	10 July - 15 September
		24		U9/U11/U20 State Championships	U9/U11/U20	X	X	X	1/2	Yes	2 October - 20 December
				Australian UniGames - Gold Coast	Open	X	X	X	1		
		27 & 28		AFF September All Weapon Workshop ACT		X	X	X	1		Fencing Victoria Level 1 Coaching Course
OCT		29 to 1		2023 Australian Fencing Circuit (AFC) #4 inc Club Teams W.A.	Open	X			1		10:00am - 4:00pm
			1	Novice Jnr/ 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	Apr 2, 16 & 23 June 25 Jul-02
			15	FV Club Challenge (Part 1)	U11/U15/U20	X	X	X	2		Assessment: July16
		20		Pre-AFC#5 Open Foil & Sabre - (Club Challenge Event)	Open		X	X	1	Yes	
		21		Pre-AFC#5 Open Epee (replaces Squad) - (Club Challenge Event)	Open/Veteran	X			1	Yes	Coeur de Lion Dates
		27 to 29		2023 Australian Fencing Circuit (AFC) #5 - Sydney	Open	X	X	X	1		3:00-5:00pm on the following Saturdays
NOV			12	U15 & Open State Teams' Championships	U15 & Open	X	X	X	2		1. 11th February
		17		Open Foil & Sabre State Championships -	Open		X	X	1	Yes	2. 25th March
		18		Open State Epee Championships (replaces Squad) -	Open		X	X	1	Yes	3. 15th April
		19		U13/U15/U17 State Championships	U13/U15/U17	X	X	X	1/2	Yes	4. 6th May
		24 to 25		AFF November Foil and Sabre Workshop - Sydney					1		5. 3rd June
DEC		25 to 29		AFF November Epee Workshop - Melbourne					1		6. 15th July
	1 - 5 Dec			2023 Australian Senior & Veteran Championships - Melbourne	Open	X	X	X	1		7. 5th Aug
	1 - 5 Dec			2023 Australian Youth Circuit Final - Melbourne	10 - 15 Years of Age	X	X	X	1		8. 2nd September
		8 to 10		AFF All weapon camp, Canberra, ACT							9. 7th October
	16-17			Joseph D'Onofrio Challenge	U10/U12 & U14	X	X	X	2		10. 4th November