



COMPETITION EQUIPMENT POLICY 2025

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

All equipment must be in good condition, and capable of providing adequate protection. Further, equipment must be in a relatively clean and odour-free state. Fencing Victoria referees and DT staff have the authority to prohibit the use of certain pieces of equipment if they do not accord with these general requirements, even if they otherwise confirm with this policy.

Where there is any lack of clarity or inconsistency in this policy, please refer to the Australian Fencing Federation Equipment Policy.

Should any questions arise from this policy, please direct these to vicepresident@fencingvictoria.org

CATEGORY 1 & CATEGORY 2 EVENT EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

There are different requirements of equipment, depending on whether the event is Category 1 or 2. For further clarification as to which events are which Category, please refer to the Calendar or the Competition Eligibility Policy. This will also be clearly demarcated on each event page on the Fencing Victoria Website.

In all cases, please refer to the below table for equipment requirements for each category.

EQUIPMENT	CATEGORY 1	CATEGORY 2
Blade	FIE Standard	Any Electric Weapon
Jacket	800NW Standard	350NW Standard
Underplastron	800NW Standard	350NW Standard
Chest Protector	Required (Women Only) Does not require FIE approved cover	Required (Women Only) Does not require FIE approved cover
Breeches/Socks	800NW Standard Long Socks pulled up to expose no bare skin	350NW Standard Long Socks pulled up to expose no bare skin OR Sturdy Tracksuit Pants
Mask	800NW Standard Conductive Bib for Foil Approved FIE Fitting	350NW Standard Conductive Bib for Foil Approved FIE Fitting
Glove	800NW Standard (Sabre only)	350NW Standard (Sabre only)

Please note that mask wires and conductive bibs are required for ALL Foil events, regardless of whether they are Category 1 or 2.

BLADE SIZE

Some age groups require fencers use certain size blades. Please refer to the below table for these requirements.

AGE GROUP	BLADE SIZE
Under 8/9	Size 0
Under 10/11	Size 0-3
All Other Categories	Size 0-5

Please direct any questions to headdt@fencingvictoria.org