



2024

Junior State Team

Guidelines

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Introduction

FencingWA has implemented Junior State Team Guidelines to assist the FencingWA community with the Junior State Team information.

Event

2024 Australian Junior Championships

- Melbourne, Victoria
- Event Organiser – Australian Fencing Federation

Dates

- 1 February 2024 – 4 February 2024

Australian Junior Groups

- Maximum age: 20

Flights, Ground Travel, Accommodation and Food

Air flights

All coaches and fencers are responsible for getting to the event, flights, ground travel, food and accommodation for the event.

Arrival at Event

It is recommended that all fencers arrive at least one day before their first event. Please make sure you allow for delays and getting from the airport.

Food

Fencers competing at the event are responsible for organising their own food whilst travelling to and from and travelling to the event.

Travel Insurance

Each individual is responsible for their travel insurance (optional), flights and accommodation.

Withdrawing from a Team

Any team member withdrawing from the Junior Team must notify the AFF and Operations and Communications Officer at fencingwacomms.events@gmail.com.

Junior State Team Estimated Costs

AFF Event Registration	\$130 per event. A third weapon will be \$80.
State Team Levy	\$155 <i>A state team levy is charged to WA fencers who compete at the Australian Junior Championships. The levy assists FWA with covering the costs associated with the State Team Coaches. The levy is used to assist with coaching fees, travel and accommodation expenses.</i>
Accommodation	Individual responsibility
Air flights	Individual responsibility
Food	Individual responsibility
Ground Travel	Individual responsibility
State Team Tracksuit	\$100.00 <i>State team tracksuits are compulsory and ordered through FWA. Uniform orders are on On Point as part of the registration process.</i>
State Team Polo Shirt	\$35.00 <i>The polo shirt is not compulsory and can be ordered through On Point as part of the registration process.</i>
Black and Gold Sock	Richmond Football Sock (1 required) Individual responsibility to purchase.

Junior State Team and Event Registration Process – Fencers

1. Registration One – JotForm
 1. FencingWA will call for Expression of Interest via the member’s newsletter, social media and club email.
 2. Fencers must register via the form provided.
 3. As part of the registrations, fencers will be required to;
 - Complete the registration
 - Order and pay for the uniform (if required)
 - Complete the following forms
 - Medical Form
 - Emergency Form
 - All participants will need to agree to follow the:
 - FWA Athlete Code of Conduct
 - Social Media Agreement
2. Registration Two – AFF OnePoint
 1. Fencers will be required to register for their events via the AFF On Point, located on the AFF website.
 2. Fencers will need to pay:
 - The event entry
 - The payment of the FWA levy of \$155.

Junior State Team Process and Selection – Coaches

FencingWA will call for Expression of Interest for the Junior State Team Coach/es via the member’s newsletter, social media, and club email.

- Applicants are required to fill in the Expression of Interest Form by the due date.
- FencingWA will check that the nominees meet the eligibility criteria
- The FWA Board selects coaches.
- The size of the coaching team will be as per FencingWA Board’s discretion.
- Coaches are required to be available for the entire championships.
- Coaches must be able to assist all athletes, as stated in the FWA Coaching Guidelines.

Junior State Team Selection Criteria – Coaches

- Refer to the FencingWA Coaching Guidelines.

Fencing Equipment

It is a requirement of the event for all athletes to have International Fencing Federation (FIE) equipment. Information on equipment requirements can be found on the AFF website.

All Junior Team fencers must have their own equipment for the event.

Parents and or fencers should speak to their coach, to ensure they have the correct and sufficient equipment.

Equipment	Quantity Necessary
FIE Jacket 800 Newton	1
FIE Breeches 800 Newton	1
FIE Plastron 800 Newton	1
Chest protector (COMPULSORY for Females) (OPTIONAL for Males)	1
FIE Weapons (per discipline)	2 or more
Body wires (3 prong epee, 2 prong sabre/foil)	2 or more
FIE Mask 1600 Newton	1 per weapon
Lame (Foil/Sabre)	1 per weapon
White Knee-length socks	1 or more pairs
Glove – 800N for sabre	1 or more
Mask clip (foil/sabre)	2 or more
Repair kit (e.g., 6mm Allen key, jeweller's screwdriver, spare grub screws, springs etc)	Optional – but good idea.
Fencing bag	1

FencingWA recommends that each fencer complete a check of their equipment several weeks before the event.

Fellow fencers may be willing to lend you their equipment if you cannot get your own, but you should organise this well in advance.

Definitions

- **Australian Fencing Federation (AFF)** – Australian Fencing Federation is the governing body of the sport of Fencing within Australia.
- **Board** – The FencingWA Board of Directors.
- **Event** – Australian Junior Fencing Championships
- **Fencing Western Australia (FencingWA/FWA)** – FencingWA is the governing body of the sport of Fencing within Western Australia.
- **International Fencing Federation (FIE)** – is the world governing body of fencing.
- **Member** – an individual, affiliated club, coach or referee who is a member of an FWA affiliated club.
- **State Team** refers to the Junior State Team

Document Control

These guidelines will be reviewed annually or earlier if required by the organisation. The review will ensure it reflects both the community expectations and all legal requirements.

Version History

Date	Version number	Executive Summary of changes
2023	1.0	New
2024	2.0	Updated to include the 2024 Events and the following coaching statements. <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Coaches are required to be available for the entire championships.● Coaches must be able to assist all athletes, as stated in the FWA Coaching Guidelines.