



**2023**

**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**

2023 Australian Junior Championships

- Melbourne, Victoria
- Event Organiser – Australian Fencing Federation

## **Dates**

- 3 February 2023 – 5 February 2023

## **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](mailto:fencingwacomms.events@gmail.com).

### Junior State Team Estimated Costs

AFF Event Registration	\$130 per event. A third weapon will be \$80.
State Team Levy	\$150 <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.</i> <i>Uniform orders are on Register Now 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 Register Now 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 – FencingWA Register Now
  1. FencingWA will call for Expression of Interest via the member's newsletter, social media and club email.
  2. Fencers must register via the FWA Register Now by the closing date.
  3. As part of the registrations, fencers will be required to;
    - Complete the registration
    - Pay the \$50 levy deposit
    - 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 and Athlete Code of Conduct
      - Social Media Agreement
  
2. Registration Two – AFF Register Now
  1. Fencers will be required to register for their events via the AFF Register Now, located on the AFF website.
  2. Fencers will need to pay:
    - The event entry
    - The final payment of the FWA levy of \$100.

## **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.

## **Junior State Team Selection Criteria – Coaches**

- Must be an AFF-accredited coach
- First Aid Certificate
- Have a valid Working with Children Card
- The ability to work with a diverse team and oversee all team members.
- Meet all requirements of the FencingWA Coaching Policy.

## 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