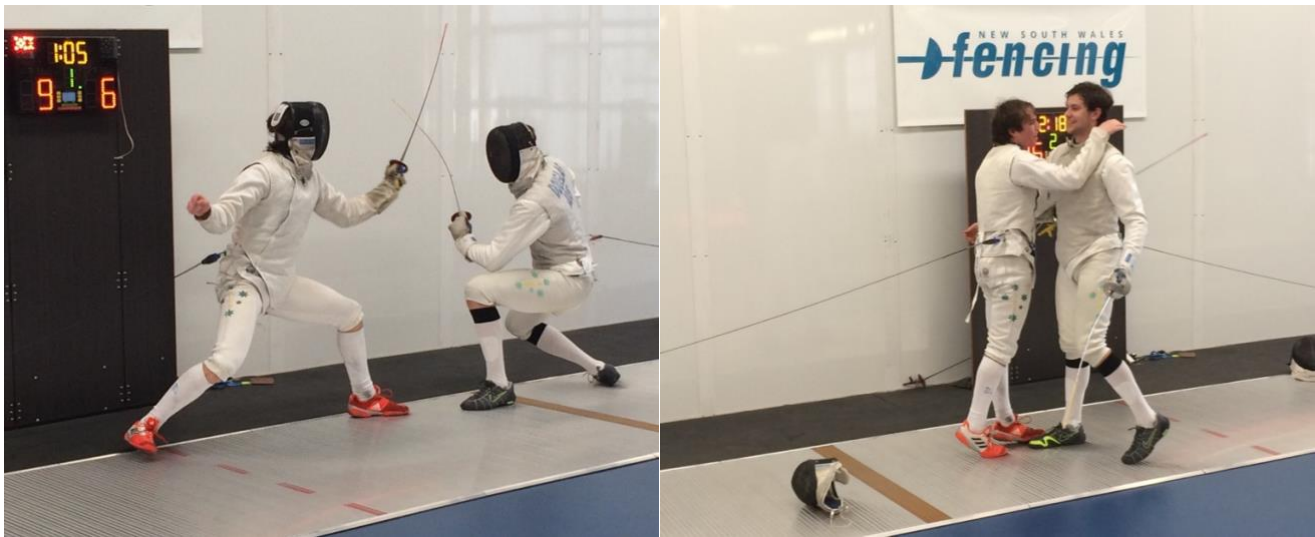


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Jesse Morris and Sholto Douglas in a tense tussle for the Open Men's Foil gold at AFC#4 with Jesse prevailing 15-13.

SUCCESS FOR NSW FENCERS AT AFC#4 IN SYDNEY.

AFC#4 witnessed some riveting fencing and close contests with strong performances by NSW fencers. In open events, NSW fencers contested five of the six finals and in two of them, Open Women's Sabre and Open Men's Foil, NSW fencers vied with each other for gold. The overall medal tally for NSW in the opens was 2 golds, 5 silvers and 6 bronzes. NSW fencers won all 6 veteran golds as well as 5 silvers and 6 bronzes.

An indication of the depth of fencing in NSW is that NSW fencers made up 12 of the top 16 in Open Men's Sabre, 9 of the top 16 in Open Women's Sabre and Open Women's Epee; 8 of the top 16 in Open Men's Foil; 7 of the top 16 in Open Women's Foil.



A FINE TEAM EFFORT

NSWFA President Kaye Mahoney thanked all the NSWFA members and supporters who made a great effort to ensure AFC#4 was a success:

Directoire Technique – Denise Dapre, Alex Donaldson, Edwin Lapitan

Referees – Sam Blackman, Boston Fawkes

Café – Kerry Taylor who spearheaded an amazing crew made up of Liz Diskin, Carla Ciccarelli, Sonia Hely, Fiona Clarke, Niki Whelan and Madeline Fairweather, all helped in the canteen. With amazing food contributions from Carla Hardge, Fiona Clarke, Emila Perosh, Rena and Colleen Stokes.

Weapons Control – Roy Carter, Duncan Fairweather, Scott Hull, Leon Hooper, Paul Kurtyka, Jason Morris, Sharon Reutens, Peter Witkop

Technical Operations – Jeff Hardge

Armourers – Jeff Gray, Jeff Hardge

NSWFA Coaches – Alex Andre, Simon Capon, Hugh Cotman, Antonio Signorello and many personal coaches.

NSW FENCERS STILL TOPS IN U23 NATIONALS



At AFC#4, NSW was announced the winner, for the third year, of the Charles Stanmore Trophy, awarded to the State whose fencers earn the most points at the U23 championship events held at AFC#1, 2 & 3. The trophy - named after NSW Olympian Charles Stanmore (Helsinki 1952) - was donated in 2016 by one of his former students, Richard Emmerick, and has been held by NSW since then.

So far this year, NSW fencers have won the Frank Bartolillo Cup for U15s and the Janet Hopner-Haswell Cup for Cadets with the big one - the Cyclone Cup - up for grabs at the Australian Open Championships in Melbourne. NSW and Victoria tied for this trophy last year. The Centenary Shield for veterans, which NSW has held since it was first presented in 2013, is also in contention.

'LIKE FLOATING ON AIR'



The NSW Fencing Centre recently took delivery of three new Leon Paul aluminium pistes, used in competition for the first time at AFC#4. Fencers liked the new strips, describing them as “like floating on air”. The new pistes are part of NSWFA’s Capital Works Program which has also seen the purchase of five new Favero F7 scoreboards, a smarter backdrop for the finals piste, the upgrading of sports flooring around the pistes and a new storage space. These projects have been funded by a \$50,000 Sports Development Program grant from the NSW Office of Sport.



10TH-12TH OCTOBER SCHOOL CAMP

Cost per person:

\$65 (1-day), \$120 (2-days), \$180 (3-days)

Register online:

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=31463>

Equipment hire available per person per day:

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9am-3pm

All Weapons – Epee,
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Beginners &
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Bring water, lunch,
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AFC#4 – NSW MEDAL WINNERS



Open Men's Foil: Jesse Morris (NSW) - gold; Sholto Douglas (NSW) - silver; Lucas Webber (Vic) & Tyler Reynolds (Vic) - bronze.



Open Women's Sabre: Sam Auty (NSW) - gold; Caitlin Fox-Harding (NSW) - silver; Luyan Cai (Vic) & Sian Webster (NSW) – bronze.



Open Women's Epee: Jessica Gundry (GB) - gold; Lisa Gemell (NSW) - silver; Chloe Cate Burton (NSW) & Katherine Wang (NSW) – bronze.



Lisa Gemell celebrated her silver in Open Women's Epee on her birthday with her children joining her on the podium.



Open Men's Sabre: Minkyu Kang (Korea) - gold; Yoon Gi Shim (NSW) - silver; Alexandre Douglas (NSW) & Nicholas Pastore (NSW) - bronze.



Open Women's Foil: Giorgia Salmas (Vic) - gold; Emily Marotta (Vic) - silver; Katherine Kwa (NSW) & Mayuri Muralidaran (Vic) - bronze.



Open Men's Epee: Kristian Radford (Vic) - gold; Mark Morris (NSW) - silver; Lachlan Crook (Qld) & Domenic Yates (Vic) - bronze.



Veteran Women's Sabre: Du Min Yi (NSW) won gold in Veteran Women's Sabre. Sorry, we don't have the podium shot - Melissa Yeung (NSW) took silver and Harriet Jordan (NSW) and Carol Bond (Vic) shared bronze.



Veteran Men's Foil: Andrey Tyshchenko (NSW) - gold; Vincent Newton (NSW) - silver; Peter Osvath (Vic) & Adam Reynolds (NSW) - bronze.



Veteran Women's Epee: Sarah Osvath (NSW) - gold; Abigail Nutt (NSW) - silver; Jutta Schortmann (Qld) & Melissa Yeung (NSW) - bronze. 60+ Cathy Syme



Veteran Men's Sabre: Philip Miller (NSW) - gold; Radu Vintila (NSW) - silver; Martin Treasure (Vic) & Davide Wheeler (NSW) - bronze. Karol Andrzejewski (ACT) - 50+ gold.



Veteran Men's Epee: Taewon Song (NSW) - gold; Dmitry Zatselyapin (WA) - silver; Gustavo Cladera (Qld) & Chris Nonis (NSW) - bronze. 60+ Richard Purdie, 70+ Volker Hrovat.



Veteran Women's Foil: Julia Lyaschenko (NSW) - gold; Annabelle Ballard (NSW) - silver; Jenny Bonney-Millett (Qld) & Abigail Nutt (NSW) - bronze.

GOOD TURN OUT FOR NORTHERN REGIONAL COMP

The 2018 Northern Regional Championships in Epee and Foil were held on 16 September at Newcastle PCYC. Anthony Birt, Secretary of the Northern Sport Fencing Association reports:



“The event was very well attended, attracting 22 foilists and 15 epee entries, with visitors from Sydney, Penrith and the Blue Mountains, plus a strong showing from the Hunter region and Newcastle University. There was a wide range of talent, with fencers as young as 12. And with some of NSW’s best fencers taking part, it was a spirited yet friendly competition. Feng Yeng from Feng Fencing and Sinead Elliott from Penrith Fencing Academy took the gold in foil. Taewon Song from Sydney University and Siobhan Elliott from the Penrith Fencing Academy claimed gold in epee.”



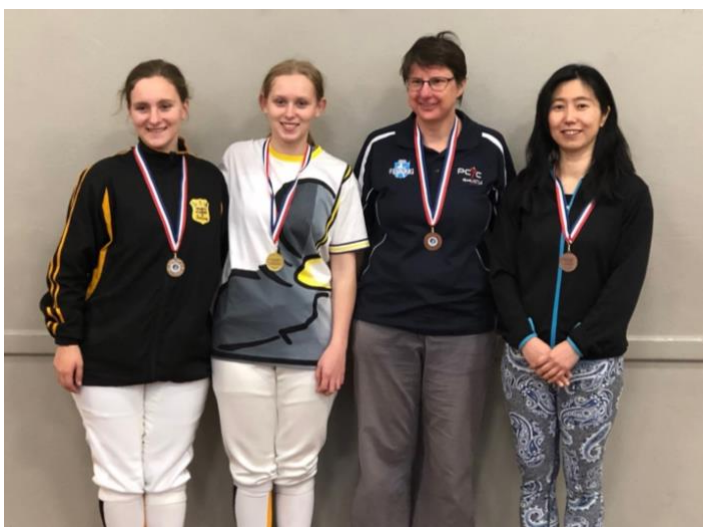
Men's and Women's Epee

From left: Siobhan Elliott (PAF) - gold; Catherine Knight (Newcastle PCYC) - silver; Taewon Song (Syd Uni) - gold; Anthony Birt (Newcastle PCYC) - silver; John Frew (Newcastle PCYC) and Myles Burnie (PAF) - bronze.



Men's Foil

Feng Yeng (Feng Fencing) - gold; Myles Burnie (PAF) - silver; Lewis Stonebridge (PAF) and Alex Strauss (Feng Fencing) - bronze.



Women's Foil

Sinead Elliott (PAF) - gold; Siobhan Elliott (PAF) - silver; Catherine Knight (Newcastle PCYC) and Noriko Fennell (Newcastle PCYC) - bronze.

VETERAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP THIS PAST WEEKEND – Congratulations to all medalists.



Veteran Mixed Epee:

- Naresh Sakhrani (UTS) – gold
- Richard Purdie (UTS) – silver
- Sarah Osvath (Macq Uni) – bronze
- Marcus Presman (UTS) – bronze

Veteran Women’s Epee:

- Sarah Osvath (Macq Uni) – gold
- Tanya Buchanan (SilverSwords) – silver
- Marion Blender (Sydney Uni) - bronze



Veterans Men’s Foil

- Adam Reynolds (NSW) - gold
- Richard Purdie (UTS) – silver
- John Frew (Newcastle PCYC) - bronze
- Sylvain Jacquet (Newcastle PCYC) - bronze

Veterans Women’s Foil

- Tanya Buchanan (SilverSwords) – gold



UPCOMING COMPS

Date	Competition	
14 October	NSW Open Champs NSW Wheelchair Champs	Foil/Epee/Sabre
21 October	Mini Series #6	U14 Olympic Cup Foil U8/U10 Epee U8/U10/U12 Sabre
28 October	Mini Series #6	U14 Olympic Cup Epee U14 Olympic Cup Sabre U8/U10/U12 Foil U12 Epee
4 November	Pre-Nationals	Open Foil/Epee/Sabre Veteran Foil/Epee/Sabre
11 November	Veteran Club Teams Cadet Club Teams U12 Club Teams	Foil/Epee/Sabre
16 – 20 November	Australian and Oceania Championships - Melbourne	Open Foil/Epee/Sabre Veteran Foil/Epee/Sabre
23 – 28 November	Commonwealth Veteran Championships, Canberra	Foil/Epee/Sabre Individual Teams
2 December	NSW Junior Championships	Foil/Epee/Sabre
5 – 9 December	Koala Mini Challenge & Friendship Cup	U8-U14 individual and teams – see NSW Calendar for full details

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