

MEMBER BULLETIN

#5 - 2019

GREAT RESULT FREYA!



Congratulations to Freya Clarke for her Top 16 placing in the Asian Zone Championships in Chiba, Japan. Freya made 14th from a field of 53 in one of the world's toughest competitions.

There were strong results too from Violet Hull (26/53), Sholto Douglas (23/52) and Alexandre Douglas (29/61) who all made the 32. Caitlin Fox-Harding (36/57), Sam Auty (48/57) and Sean Andrews (52/61) rounded out a solid performance by NSW fencers at the Asian Champs.





Sholto Douglas



Alexandre Douglas



Caitlin Fox-Harding and Sam Auty



Sean Andrews

SEAN MOROTA CHU – NEW AUSTRALIAN U23 MEN’S FOIL CHAMPION!



Shosuke Xiang You (Sean) Morota Chu is the 2019 Under 23 Australian Men’s Foil champion after beating Victorian Nicholas Ong 15-13 to take the national title. Robert Ciccarelli won bronze. Both train at the NSW Fencing Centre. Other NSW fencers in the U23 championships in Adelaide were Christopher Dandolo (placed 8), Jonah Newton (14), Lachlan Ho (15), Lachlan Blair (17), Oliver Heller (20) and Thomas Nguyen (21).

Alisa Tyshchenko, who trains at UTS, won bronze in the Under 23 Women’s Foil Championship.



AFC#2 HIGHLIGHTS

NSW fencers contested four of the six gold medal matches in the Open events at the Robyn Chaplin #AFC2 tournament in Adelaide over the Queen's Birthday weekend. Our fencers won a gold, four silver and four bronze medals. And our veterans also came home with a bucketful of medals.

In the Open events...



Gold: Sam Auty



Silver: Violet Hull (Foil); Alexandra Hely (Sabre); James Siu (Sabre); Yves Fontaine (Foil).

Bronze: Freya Clarke (Foil); Alexandre Douglas (Sabre); Du Min Yi (Sabre), Sam Mooney-Grand (Foil).

Our growing strength in foil was shown with six of the top 8 fencers in Open Men's Foil from NSW and five of the top 8 in Open Women's Foil.



Among our veterans, gold medals were won by Abigail Nutt (Epee), Julia Lyaschenko (Foil), Du Min Yi (Sabre), Andre Tyshchenko (Foil), Davide Wheeler (Sabre), Richard Purdie (70+ Epee). Silvers went to Harriet Jordan (Sabre), Melissa Yeung (Epee) and bronzes to Melissa Yeung (Sabre), Richard Purdie & Adam Reynolds (Foil).





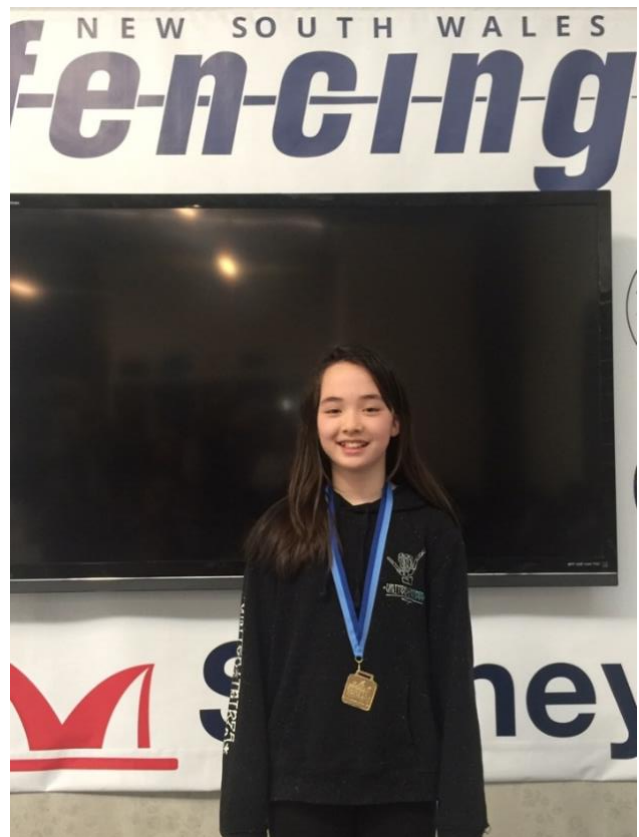
Congratulations again to Fencing SA for putting on a smoothly run competition in a really nice venue.

NSW UNDER 15 AND CADET CHAMPIONS

The State Under 15 Championships produced a new crop of young fencers heading for a successful future.



Boy's Foil – Ryan Lo (NSWFC)



Girl's Foil – Sophia Glasson (NSWFC)



Girl's Epee – Genevieve Janse Van Rensburg
(Newcastle PCYC)



Boy's Epee – Aedyn Pratley (NSWFC)



Girl's Sabre – Veronika Vasileva (Mosman FA)



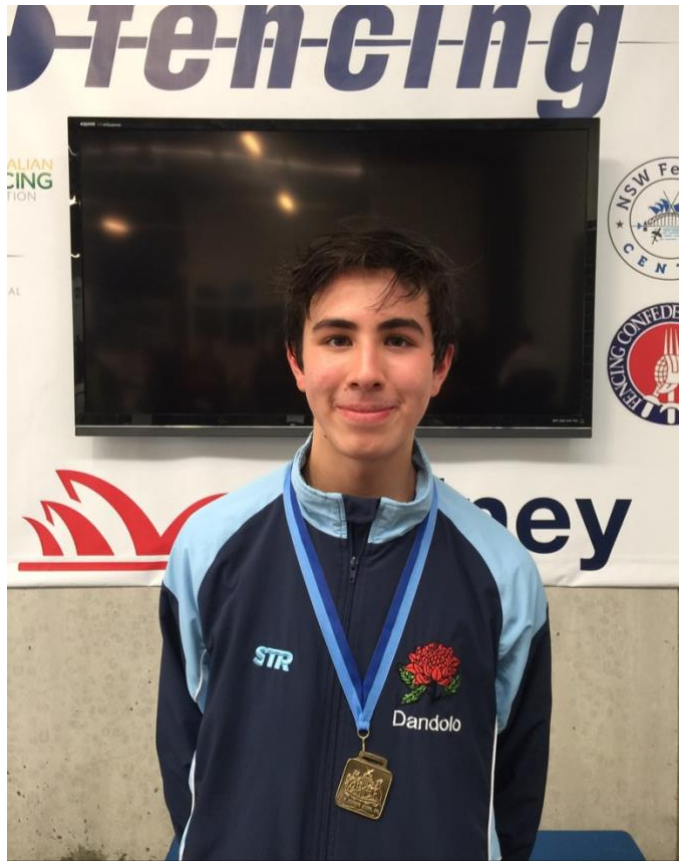
Boy's Sabre – Poom Palakawongse (Sydney Sabre)

NSW CADET CHAMPIONS

The State Cadet Champions are:



Girls Foil Under 17 - Clarissa Cremonesi



Mens Foil: Chris Dandolo



Women Epee: Qixun Sun (Elena)



Mens Epee: Aedyn Pratley



Womens Sabre: Veronika Vasileva



Mens Epee: Christian Hely

SELECTIONS FOR CADET U15 NATIONALS

Congratulations to the following fencers who have been pre-selected to NSW teams for the Australian U15 and Cadet Championships to be held at the NSW Fencing Centre 5 - 9 August.

U15 NSW A Teams:

Mens Epee: Aedyn Pratley and Colby Robins

Women Epee: Nawal O'Neil, Sienna Stephens and Qixun Sun

Mens Foil: Kaya Gabriel Koksel, Ryan Lo and Elias Lapitan

Womens Foil: Sophia Glasson, Neve O'Neil and Amelia Whalan

Mens Sabre: Ryan Bond, Poom Palakawongse and Artemus Vasiliades

Womens Sabre: Gaia Hardge, Veronika Vasileva and Yelin Zou

Cadet NSW A Teams:

Mens Epee: Aedyn Pratley and Colby Robins

Womens Epee: Nawal O'Neil and Amelie Yee

Mens Foil: Ben Diskin and Lachlan Ho

Womens Foil: Clarissa Cremonesi, Sinead Elliott and Neve O'Neill

Mens Sabre: Adrian Leong, Christian Hely and Poom Palakawongse

Womens Sabre: Wenhan Shen, Veronika Vasileva and Yelin Zou

These fencers have been named by the Selection Commission in accordance with the NSWFA Selection Policy. Three members of the A Team are pre-selected based on their NSW ranking points. The fourth position on the A Team and the members of the B Team are selected from their results in the individual event. Where only two fencers are nominated, this means the next two fencers were tied on ranking points. In this case, the third and fourth members of the A Team will be selected depending on their results in the

individual event. NSWFA endeavours to field two teams in each age/weapon/gender category. In some cases, we may field two 3-member teams.

NEW FACE ON NSWFA BOARD



President Kaye Mahoney has welcomed Kimbrian Canavan's appointment to the NSWFA Board where he will focus on information technology and communications. Kaye says: "Kimbrian brings a fresh approach and new energy to the Board where his knowledge and capability will be valuable as we operate within a fast-moving IT and electronic media environment."

Kimbrian fenced for Sydney Grammar and achieved success as a young foilist at Schools, State and National competitions. He now coaches at Marrickville Marauders.

Kimbrian is in the final year of a Bachelor of Engineering (Software) with Honours at Sydney University and works as an IT engineer at Macrovue, one of the world's leading online broking firms.

EXTRA HANDS NEEDED

One of the largest fencing events in Australia – the Under 15 and Cadet Championships – is coming up soon (5-9 July) at the NSW Fencing Centre. If you can assist in a range of tasks (helping in the café, weapons control, registration and DT support, keeping the venue tidy etc) please email: secretary@nswfencing.org.au and let us know when you can be available. And if you can whip up a delicious cake or a plate of biscuits, that will be great too.

Not far down the track, NSWFA will be hosting the Australian Schools Senior Championships on 24-25 August and the Junior Schools on 14-15 August. Again, any help you can give will be most welcome.

LIVE STREAMING



Competitions at the Fencing Centre are now being live-streamed on [NSW Fencing Centre YouTube channel](#) so a wider audience can follow the action on the fencing floor. At the moment, we just have one camera covering the main fencing floor with a side view of the finals piste. Soon we hope to have a camera aimed directly at the finals piste as well.

SHANGHAI FENCERS DROP IN TO UTS



UTS Head Coach Simon Jin (left) welcomes Professor Li, head of the fencing academy at Shanghai Finance University and a group of 11 student fencers who dropped in to UTS to train with club fencers while on a brief visit to Sydney.

GET YOUR WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

Volunteers who work with children (under the age of 18) either in clubs or at the Fencing Centre should have a Working With Children Check. This is free for volunteers and can be applied for online at www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au

Basically, if your volunteer work involves any inter-action with children, you should have a WWCC.

If you would like to help us make sure NSWFA has an effective child protection policy, please consider taking on the important role of Child Protection Director to liaise with the NSW Office of Sport, the NSW Office of the Children's Guardian, advise the NSW Board and work with our Child Protection Officers. Contact secretary@nswfencing.org.au

UPCOMING EVENTS

30 June	State Club Foil Teams	U10/U14/U17 Cadet/Open/Veteran
30 June	Elite Sabre Camp – NSW Fencing Centre	
5-9 July	Australian Under 15/Cadet Championships	All weapons Individual and teams
11-14 July	National AFT/AFS Training Camp - Canberra	
17-19 July	School Holiday Camp at NSW Fencing Centre	All weapons
21 July	Sydney Olympic Cup	Open Foil/Epee/Sabre Veteran Foil/Epee/Sabre
21 July	NSW Elite Sabre Camp	
27 July	School Age Program – AJ Rae/Roseanne White Teams Finals and Australian Schools qualifier	??
28 July	NSW Mini Series#2	U14 Foil U8/U10 Epee U8/U10/U12 Sabre
31 July	National Sabre Training Clinic - Perth	
1-4 August	AFC#3 - Perth	All weapons
1-4 August	Australian U23 Sabre Championships - Perth	
3 August	School Age Program – AJ Rae/Roseanne White Teams Finals and Australian Schools qualifier	Girl's Sabre
10 August	School Age Program – AJ Rae/Roseanne White Teams Finals and Australian Schools qualifier	??

For further details see the [NSW Fencing timetable here](#) and [register to participate here](#).

REMINDER - FRIDAY NIGHT CUT-OFF FOR SUNDAY COMPS

NSW fencers can now enter for Sunday competitions by 6pm on the Friday before the event, giving you more flexibility in planning your weekend. After 6pm, late fees apply so please get your entries in before then.



17TH – 19TH JULY

NSW SCHOOL HOLIDAY FENCING CAMP

**Cost per person (includes equipment hire):
\$70 (1-day), \$130 (2-days), \$180 (3-days)**

Register online:

<https://www.registemow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=34499>

Contact: FencingCentre@nswfencing.org.au



NEW SOUTH WALES
fencing

9:30am -3:30pm
Drop off from 9am

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All Weapons –
Epee, Foil, & Sabre

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Beginners &
Intermediate
(suitable for little
fencers from 6+)

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Bring water, lunch,
and your equipment
if you have any or
else it will be
provided

—
Includes coaching
and electric fencing

NSWFC

Building 2
190 Bourke Rd.
Alexandria 2015

www.nswfencing.org.au

NSW Fencing Association **2019 Coaching Clinics**

1. "School Coaching"
 - Fencing Program for school
 - Group work development
 - Suitable for School Coaches or Trainee School Coaches7th September 9:30 – 1:00pm

2. NSW Coaching Clinic – Foil
 - Suitable for currently accredited Foil Coaches21st September 9:30 – 1:00pm

3. NSW Coaching Clinic – Epee
 - Suitable for currently accredited Epee Coaches19th October 9:30 – 1:00pm

4. NSW Coaching Clinic – Sabre
 - Suitable for currently accredited Sabre Coaches2nd November 9:30 – 1:00pm

These Coaching Clinics will earn reaccreditation points for 2020.

All Coaching Clinics will be held at the NSW Fencing Centre
Building 2 / Level 1
190 Bourke Road
Alexandria

Time: 9:30am – 1:00pm Saturdays
Registration through NSWFA website
<http://nswfencing.org.au/home/register/>

April 2019
NSW State Coaching Director



28TH – 29TH SEPTEMBER 2019 SYDNEY U14 INTERNATIONAL GP

Calling all U14 Fencers!

The inaugural 2019 Sydney U14 International Grand Prix is an Individual and Team tournament in Epee, Foil and Sabre.

This event is suitable for Fencers from 2009 – 2005. Fencer will be representing their Club in both the Individual and Team events

Please contact NSW Entries for more information

Entries@nswfencing.org.au

Please note: There is National Foil and Sabre Camp directly before and after (Foil: 25th – 27th Sept / Sabre 30th Sept – 2nd Oct)

Registration Link:

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=34484>

28th Sept Saturday

U14 Boys Foil

Ind & Teams

U14 Girl's Sabre

Ind & Teams

U14 Girl's Epee

Ind & Teams

29th Sept Sunday

U14 Boy's Sabre

Ind & Teams

U14 Boy's Epee

Ind & Teams

U14 Girl's Foil

Ind & Teams

NSW State Minime Equipment
standard will be applied

FIE competition formula will be
used

Gold, Silver & 2 Bronze

5th -8th place Awarded



Join Us Now! NSW Gladiator Tour

2019 Australian Minime Circuit - Joseph D'Onofrio
Victoria Challenge
Melbourne, Victoria

NSW Fencing Association is organizing a tour to Melbourne for the
2019 Vic Challenge

Fencers will enter this event through NSWFA.

A minimal levy will be introduced as NSW aims to send 1 – 3 NSW Coaches to assist
Fencers at the Championships and also to assist with travel organization.

Vic Challenge U/14 - FOIL, EPEE and SABRE