



NSWFA Medals Policy

In New South Wales individual and team events, a full set of medals will be awarded regardless of the number of competitors or teams in the event.

A full set of medals will comprise a gold medal for first place, silver for second place and two bronze medals for equal third place.

Exceptional to this Policy are events where the competition format allows for a contest to decide third place (e.g. the Sydney Olympic Cup series), in which case only one bronze medal will be awarded.

In events where the pools are of mixed gender:

- When the direct elimination rounds are separated by gender, which will be normal procedure, medals will be awarded to each gender in accordance with the Policy.
- When the direct elimination rounds are fenced as a mixed event, by preference of fencers, medals will be awarded in accordance with the overall placing in the event regardless of gender.
- If there is only one fencer of the minority gender in an event, the fencer can choose to take the gold medal or fence in a mixed direct elimination, in which case that fencer will compete for medals on the same basis as the other fencers.
- If there are two or more fencers of the minority gender in an event, they may fence-off for medals in their own gender, or one or more of them may choose to compete in a mixed event on the same basis as the other fencers.

With regard to mixed events, this Policy is consistent with the NSWFA Ranking Policy, which should be consulted if necessary.

If questions arise about the application of this Policy to any NSW competition, they will be resolved at the time by the tournament director (DT) whose decision will be final.

The award of medals must be consistent with the official results of the competition on which ranking points are based.

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