

NSWFA MEMBER BULLETIN #4

MAY 2022

Passion Excellence Community



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Community,



When we talk about May, hard not to start with Peter Witkop Shield! Simply wonderful to see young fencers learn respect and discipline on the piste and enjoy chatting to friends off the piste. Congratulations to the overall club winners: Gold - Hills Athletic FC; Silver - Honor Fencing; Bronze - Hills Sabre Academy & Leo Fencing.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Australian Junior Championships Results
- Asian Senior Championships Selection
- Paris Mini Marathon
- Let Kids be Kids
- Upcoming State Competitions
- Volunteers Needed

This May, we also became a partner of Shoosh for Kids program, encouraging positive behaviour from everyone in the community. Let's be part of it and keep the fun for children.

This year marks the 30th year since Roberta Nutt started the NSW school competition in 1992. I'd like to congratulate Sydney Boys High School for winning the 2022 Roberta Nutt Shield for boys again and congratulations to Pymble Ladies College (PLC) for winning the Roberta Nutt Shield for girls! We thank all school coordinators, coaches and volunteers for making it better and better every year!

We will embrace busy June and July ahead. Make sure you plan ahead.

Now the weather gets chilly, keep fencing and keep warm.

Thank you.

WELL DONE!

Jing Shang
President



Great NSW team effort at National Juniors

NSW teams contested four of the five* team finals at the Australian Junior (U20) Championships in Melbourne.

Our fencers came home with three of the five team gold medals on offer with wins in Women's Foil, Women's Epee and Men's Sabre. Our Men's Foil team earned silver and our second Men's Sabre team took bronze.

In the individual events, NSW fencers scored two golds - Genevieve Janse Van Rensburg in Women's Epee and Joseph Glasson in Men's Foil; a silver - Poom Palakawongse in Men's Sabre; and bronzes - Neve O'Neil in Women's Foil and Alexander Lette in Men's Sabre.

* Women's Sabre not held.



Our gold medal winning teams:

Gold:

Women's Foil - Sophia Glasson, Neve O'Neil, Ella Tang, Amelia Whelan.

Women's Epee - Genevieve Gilarski, Genevieve Janse Van Rensburg, Madeleine Sebesta, Zara Temesi.

Men's Sabre - Colin Chen, Leo Kershaw-Kostic, Alexander Lette, Poom Palakawongse.

Silver:

Men's Foil - Nalin Chandran, Joseph Glasson, Daniel Mautner, Jonah Newton.

Bronze:

Men's Sabre - Daniel Iliffe, Peam Palakawongse, Zeno Radnoti, Arnav Raja.

Thanks to the team at Fencing Victoria for laying on a good competition.

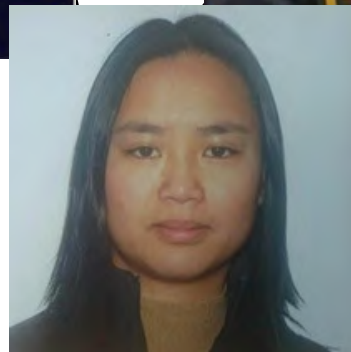
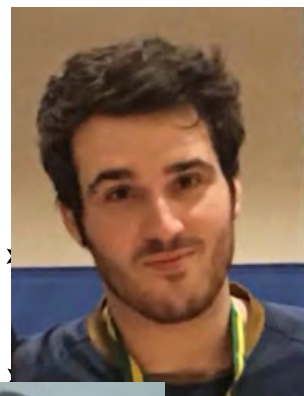
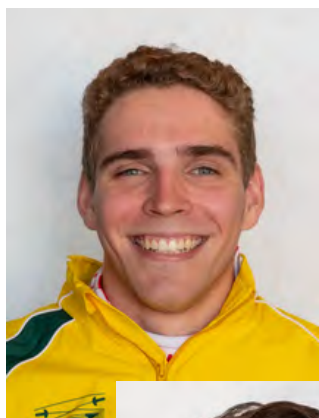


Soon off to Seoul

Congratulations to the NSW fencers selected to represent Australia at the Asian Senior Championships in Seoul 10-15 June.

Sean Andrews, Rob Ciccarelli, Joseph Glasson, Sophia Glasson, Leo Kershaw Kostic, Thi hai yen Nguyen, and George Yako.

National Foil and Sabre Coach Antonio Signorello is leading the Australian team.



Preparing for Paris

Best of luck to official AFF tour members Alex Taylor and Ryan Zhu who are off to Paris to compete in the Mini Marathon Fleuret 2022 on 24-26 June.



Let kids be kids

NSWFA has joined up to a NSW Government program called 'Shoosh for Kids' .

It's about encouraging positive spectator behaviour.

We want children to enjoy their fencing so they stay in our sport.

So parents, please encourage your children but don't put pressure on them from the sideline.

Help your young children to understand that while winning is nice the main thing is to enjoy the game, learn from it and have fun. Most fencers will lose more often than they win!

There's lots of good advice for parents on how to support your children in a positive way here:

<https://www.playbytherules.net.au/conduct-and-behaviour/tips-for-parents>



Volunteers needed



NSWFA is hosting two big competitions in July - the Australian Youth (U15) & Cadet (U17) Championships from 1-5 July and the Koala Mini Challenge from 6 -10 July.

These are two of the largest fencing competitions in Australia and we need all hands on deck.

If you can spare some time, please contact:
secretary@nswfencing.org.au

THANKYOU

State competitions coming up in June



5/6 - State U15 Individual Championships (NSWFC)

12/6 - Open & U10 Club Team Championships (NSWFC)

19/6 - Regional Circuit - U15/Cadet Lake Cup
 (Lake Macquarie PCYC, Newcastle)

26/6 - Cadet (U17) Individual Championships



2022 U15 & CADET (U17) NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2022 U15 and Cadet (U17) NSW State Championships

NSW Fencing Association is hosting the U15 and Cadet (U17) NSW State Championships for Epee, Foil and Sabre. Fencers must be members of 2022 Junior Affiliated NSWFA in order to compete

Note:

Fencer's wanting to compete in the 2022 AFF U15 & Cadet National Championships, must participate in the State Championships

U15 State Championships

Entry Link:

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=46748>

Cadet State Championships

Entry Link:

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=46749>

NSW U15 & Cadet Lake Cup

Entry Link:

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=47295>

Sunday 5th June

**U15 State
Championships**

Epee, Foil & Sabre

Sunday 19th June

**NSW U15 &
Cadet Lake Cup**

Epee, Foil & Sabre

Sunday 26th June

**Cadet (U17) State
Championships**

Epee, Foil & Sabre

NSW Fencing
Association

2022



Lake Macquarie
Sport Fencing

&
NSW FENCING
ASSOCIATION

Sunday 19th June

Cadets
Epee, Foil & Sabre

U15
Epee, Foil & Sabre

Introducing the
2022 Lake Cup

Sunday 19th June

Brought to you by Lake Macquarie Sport Fencing Club in association with NSW Fencing Association Cadet & U15

The NSWFA is holding a Cadet and U15 competition at Newcastle for fencers for all weapons - Foil, Sabre & Epee.

A not too distant drive to Newcastle brings you to the busy suburb of Bennetts Green near the shores of Lake Macquarie.

Venue: Lake Macquarie PCYC

Address: Lake Street
Windale NSW 2306

Venue Phone: 02 4948 6622

Notes: Boys and Girl events

Doors Open at 08.00 am

First events at 9.00 am

Registration Link: (to be confirmed)

Contacts: Scott Evans 0488 488 113
John Frew 0488 480 412



SUNDAY 12TH JUNE 2022 2022 CLUB OPEN & U10 TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

NSW Fencing Association presents

The 2022 Open Club Teams Championships will be held in coordination with the 2022 U10 Club Teams. Clubs can enter teams in Epee, Foil and Sabre

Sunday 12th June

Open Club Teams - Epee, Foil & Sabre

U10 Club Teams - Epee, Foil & Sabre

Please note:

Club Teams can be mixed gender.

Fencers for Open Club Team Fencers must be Junior or Senior Affiliated

Fencers for U10 Club Team Fencers can be either Junior Registered or Junior Affiliated

Registration Link:

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=46750>

Sunday 12th June

State Open

Club Teams
Championships

Epee, Foil & Sabre

State U10

Club Teams
Championships

Epee, Foil & Sabre

NSW Fencing Association

Presents 2022 Club Teams
Championships

NSW

The U10 Club Teams is part the
Mini Series for 2022

2022 NSWFA

Membership needed



2022 NSW GIRL'S & WOMEN'S SABRE WORKSHOPS

State Girl's & Women's Sabre Workshops - 2022

NSW Fencing Association will be running Sunday Sabre Workshops for Women's and Girl's Sabre development. The workshops will focus on agility, coordination and speed drills. Technical and tactical Fencing "game" through footwork, structured bouting, video analysis session and competitive Fencing.

Register for the workshops is **FREE**

Workshop #1 Sunday 19th June 2022

Suitable for
2016 – 2008 & 2007 – 2004

Workshop #2 Sunday 25th September 2022

Suitable for
2016 – 2008 & 2007 – 2004

Registration Link:

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=46996>

Sunday

19th June

10:00 – 4:30

Sunday

25th September

10:00 – 4:30

Bring Lunch and
Drinks / Fencing
Equipment with
you

2016 – 2004
Fencers

Fencers must be members
of NSW Fencing
Association for 2022

The Workshop is FREE, but
Fencers must register



6TH – 10TH JULY THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY 2022 KOALA MINI CHALLENGE

Calling all Minime U8 to U14 Fencers!

The 2022 Koala Mini Challenge is coming back soon! The KMC tournament started in 2011 and hopes to be even bigger and better in 2022. Please join NSW Fencing Association on the 10th Anniversary of the KMC, with over 5 days of Fencing, with Fencers invited from all over Australia and Oceania

Koala Mini Challenge
U8, U10, U12 & U14 Individual Epee, Foil and Sabre
(2016 – 2008)

The Tournament will run directly after the 2022 U15 and Cadet National Championships in Sydney

For more information contact
Entries@nswfencing.org.au

Wednesday 6th July

U14 Foil

Thursday 7th July

U14 Epee & Sabre

Friday 8th July

U12 Foil

Saturday 9th July

U12 Epee & Sabre

Sunday 10th July

U8 & U10
Epee, Foil & Sabre

Gold, Silver & equal
Bronze + 5th – 8th place
awards

NSW Fencing Association
Presents the 2022 KMC



11TH – 13TH JULY 2022

NSW WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY FOIL & EPEE FENCING CAMP

This NSW Fencing Association Holiday Fencing Camp is suitable for School Fencers of all ages and levels, including complete beginners.

From the age of 8 + to 15

- Fencers must be 2022 Junior Registered or Junior Affiliated
- The Camp will include; games, agility, speed and coordination exercises, fencing footwork, technical and tactical drills, group lessons, plus lots of Fencing

Daily sessions 9:30am – 3:30pm

\$90 – 1 day \$170 – 2 days \$250 – 3 days

Registration Link:

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=47081>



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

Weapon – Foil &
Epee for School &
Beginners

Beginners &
Intermediate
(suitable for little
Fencers from 8+)

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



14TH – 16TH JULY 2022

State Sabre Training Camp

July School Holiday Program

This NSW Fencing Association Camp is suitable for Fencers of all ages and levels, including complete beginners. From the age of 7+ to Junior (U20) Sabre Fencers

Fencers must be 2022 Junior Registered or Junior Affiliated Members of NSW Fencing Association to be able to register.

The Camp will include; agility, speed and coordination exercises, footwork, technical and tactical drills, Fencing lessons and lots of Fencing

Daily sessions 9:30am – 3:30pm
\$90 – 1 day \$170 – 2 days \$250 – 3 days

Perfect School Holiday program and Sabre Development, getting ready for the Fencing season ahead.

Fencers must bring any and all Fencing equipment, packed lunch and drinks. Wear suitable clothing for fitness training and warm up.

Registration Link:

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=47080>

14th – 16th July
3 Day Sabre Camp

ALL Levels
Complete
Beginners to State
Squad Fencer

U8 – U14
U15 – Cadet &
Junior
Sabre

9:30 – 3:30 Daily

**NSW Fencing
Association**
Building 2, Level 1
190 Bourke Road
Alexandria

2022 Junior Registered or
Junior Affiliation
Membership needed