



NSWFA MEMBER BULLETIN #3

MAY 2023

Passion Excellence Community



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Community,
After finishing RISE Foil Cup and AYC#2 in two consecutive weekends, now we're well into the thick of the 2023 calendar with two big competitions hosted by NSWFA coming up soon.



There'll be 12 straight days of fencing in June/July with the Koala Challenge/Friendship Cup leading into the Australian Youth & Cadet Championships.

HIGHLIGHTS

- World Championships Results
- AYC#2 Results
- RISE Olympic Foil Cup
- AFC#2 Results
- Congrats Andrey
- Our Camps
- Salute to Alex and Angelo
- Welcome Beppe
- Office Holder Change
- Olympic Sponsors Experience Fencing
- Paris 2024!
- Upcoming Events
- Volunteers Needed
- Reminders

With Covid no longer the threat it was we're expecting a big turnout for these events, including from overseas fencers.

It will need a sustained effort to handle such an intense spell of fencing and we need all the help we can get. So if you are a fencer or a parent who can spare some of your time and energy, even just for a short while, please let us know.

In this bulletin, we report on the successful RISE Olympic Cup for U14 fencers, the first of what we plan to be an annual feature on the NSWFA calendar. Many thanks to our sponsor - education provider RISE - for helping make this new competition work so well.

We also report with pride and pleasure on the triumphs of NSW fencers at the AFC#2 national tournament in Brisbane where they picked up the majority of medals in both the Senior and Veteran events.

And we note the start of the Paris 2024 Olympic qualifying period and the initiatives the AFF is taking to support members of the National Squad which includes over 50 NSW fencers.

Fence on!

Jing Shang



Taking on the World



It must all seem like a dream now for the 18 young NSW fencers who travelled halfway around the world to represent Australia at the World Junior & Cadet Championships in Plovdiv, Bulgaria, in April.

But they brought back real-life experience of competing at the highest level. It was tough and challenging yet motivating. What they learned will stand them in good stead as they progress their fencing careers in Australia and overseas in the future.

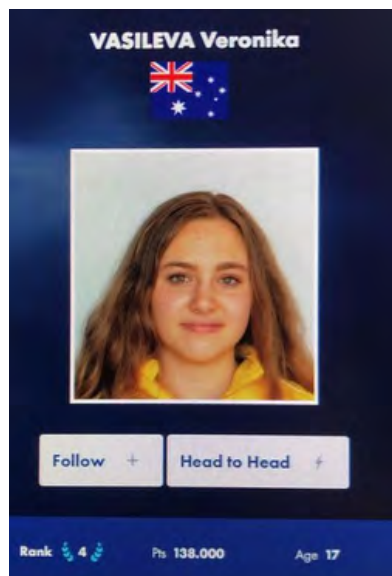


Taking on the World

One of our fencers served notice on the world that she is a force to be reckoned with.

Veronika Vasileva's 5th placing in Junior Women's Sabre - beaten only by the American who won the gold and is now world champion - propelled her to 4th position in the FIE Junior Women's Sabre rankings on equal points (138) with the two fencers listed just ahead of her.

An inspiring performance!



Well done to all the NSW fencers in Plovdiv - Ella Ball, Colin Chen, Lily Fallon, Joseph Glasson, Sophia Glasson, Gaia Hardge, Alister Hill, Alexander Lette, Henry Liu, Nawal O'Neil, Neve O'Neil, Poom Palakawongse, Zeno Radnoti, Ella Tang, Veronika Vasileva, Amelia Whelan, Tommy Xu & Yelin Zou.



NATIONAL: NSW Fencers do Well at AYC#2



NSW fencers had great results, at the Australian Youth Circuit (AYC#2) competition for Under 15s on the 22-23 April weekend, winning half the individual medals on offer!

GOLD

U15 women's foil – Rianne Leung (NSW Fencing Academy)

U15 men's sabre – Alexander Lette (Hills Sabre Academy)

U15 men's foil – Ryan Zhu (NSW Fencing Academy)

SILVER

U15 women's sabre – Tiana Roberts (Hills Sabre Academy)

U15 men's foil – Eric Wu (NSW Fencing Academy)

U15 men's epee – Xavier Perry (Sydney University FC)

U15 men's sabre – Daniel Iliffe (Marrickville Marauders FC)

BRONZE

U15 women's epee – Isabella Ren (Olympia FC)

U15 women's sabre – Lauren Anderson (NSW Fencing Academy)

U15 men's foil – Eric Huang (Feng Fencing Studio)

U15 men's epee – Hudson Cai & Thomas Deller (Sydney University FC)

U15 men's sabre – Leon Yan (K Fencing)

NATIONAL: NSW Fencers do Well at AYC#2

Complete results here:

<https://www.fencingtimelive.com/tournaments/eventSchedule/033DBFD52E7147B292713D3B144C0210#today>

Congratulations to the medalists and to all the fencers who competed. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make it another successful national competition hosted by NSWFA.



RISE Olympic Foil Cup - A First Up Straight Up Success Story

The inaugural RISE Olympic Foil Cup 3-day competition drew 175 individual entries and 39 teams - the biggest youth competition in one weapon in the post pandemic era.

On 14-16 April 2023, our home-grown NSW talents in the U10, U12 and U14 categories competed with fencers from Singapore, Japan and Hong Kong China, as well as fencers from Brisbane and Melbourne, at the Duncan Fairweather Fencing Centre.

This new feature on the NSW fencing calendar, sponsored by education provider RISE, proved such a success first time that it's intended the RISE Olympic Cup will become a regular feature on the NSW calendar. Talks are already underway with RISE for next year.

Tizona fencers from Melbourne topped the medal tally with 2 individual golds, 3 silvers and 3 team golds.

Next were the NSW Fencing Academy fencers with 2 individual golds, 2 silvers, 1 bronze and 2 team golds.



RISE Olympic Foil Cup - A First Up Straight Up Success Story



Congratulations to Harry Huang and the Tizona team; well done NSW Academy.

Thanks also to Raymond Donghwan Kim and the young fencers from the Brisbane Fencing Club; and Wenying Wang from Absolute Singapore.

The NSW flag was kept flying by Sydney clubs Honor, Olympia, Sydney Beyond, The Swords Club, UTS, Fencing Academy of Arms, Silver Swords and fencers from the NSW Academy.

A special thanks to all the coaches, tournament officials and volunteers who made this new venture such a success.

And weren't Ed Chiu's social media photos marvellous? Many thanks Ed for some great action shots.

NSWFA President Jing Shang commented: "We are very grateful for the support from RISE and interstate fencing communities. Such a collective effort creates a fantastic opportunity for young fencers and we are so proud to be part of it."

RISE Olympic Foil Cup - A First Up Straight Up Success Story

The top performers

U14 Boys - Ryan Zhu (NSWAcademy),
U14 Girls - Rianne Leung (NSWAcademy)
U12 Boys - Xiaowei Zhou (Tizona)
U12 Girls - Irina Zhang (Tizona)
U10 Boys - Lucas Yue (Honor)
U10 Girls - Chessie Lau (BrisbaneFC)

U14 Boys - Eric Wu (NSW Academy)
U14 Girls - Irina Zhang (Tizona)
U12 Boys - Tom Lyu (Tizona)
U12 Girls - Chelsea Fu (NSW Academy)
U10 Boys - George Liu (Olympia)
U10 Girls - Stephanie Shen (Tizona)

U14 Boys - Max Tian-Le Freebody (Absolute Singapore)
U14 Girls - Chelsea Fu (NSW Academy)
U12 Boys - David Zhao (BrisbaneFC)
U12 Girls - Selina Du (Honor)
U10 Boys - Trivell Yan Kai Tan (Absolute Singapore)
U10 Girls - Janelle Wong (Harrow International)



RISE Olympic Foil Cup - A First Up Straight Up Success Story

In teams:

U14 Boys

NSW Academy (Uri Choi, Eric Wu, Ryan Zhu); Tizona Blue (Liam Chen, Nigel Gong, Justin Huang, Tom Lyu); Tizona Red (Daniel Chen, Lucas Xing, Ocean Xing, Xiaowei Zhou)

U14 Girls

NSW Academy (Chelsea Fu, Rianne Leung, Ella Wang, Zayda Wang); Tizona Blue (Lillian Hu, Emily Wang, Irina Zhang); BrisbaneFC (Steph Cao, Ambre Khosotehrani, Marie Kim, Coco Liu)

U12 Boys

Tizona Blue (Tom Lyu, Lucas Xing, Ocean Xing, Xiaowei Zhou); Honor A (Dikang Huang, Felix Li, Peter Li, Lucas Yue); BrisbaneFC (Henry Kim, Harrison Li, Auden Yu, David Zhao)

U12 Girls

Tizona Blue (Heather Liang, Stephanie Shen, Hannah Zhang, Irina Zhang) BrisbaneFC (Stephy Cao, Aimee Hua, Marie Kim, Chessie Lau); Tizona Red (Ivy Chen, Thanishka Vinod, Sarah Wei, Grace Zheng)

U10 Boys Honor A (Lucas Yue, Eldon Pan, Felix Li) Brisbane FC 1 (Jano Korf, Henry Kim, Lloyd Hua) Absolute SGP (Tyler Chia, Jia Sheng Lee, Trivell Tan, Mathew Wee)

U10 Girls Tizona Blue (Chloe Chen, Stephanie Shen, Hannah Zhang, Grace Zheng); Tizona Red (Ivy Chen, Thanishka Vinod, Sarah Wei); Tizona Green (Kira Li, Ada Wang, Junran Zhang)



NSW FENCERS TO THE FORE IN BRISBANE

A tour de force by NSW fencers at AFC#2 in Brisbane - the D H McKenzie.

They contested five of the six finals in the Senior event, winning four gold medals and three silver. There were plenty of bronzes too, seven in all.

It was a similar story in the six Veteran events where NSW fencers won four golds, five silvers and no fewer than ten bronzes.

NSW fencers were not only prominent on the podium but also ranked highly in the results table with many Top 8 and Top 16 performances.

In Seniors, gold medals were collared by Zara Djamirze (sabre), Tianji Lukins (foil), Rob Ciccarelli (foil) and Yoongi Shim (sabre).

Silvers were snaffled by Yelin Zou (sabre), Emily Principe (epee) and George Yako (sabre).

And bronze medals were snared by Lorraine Ka Ying Tang (sabre), Min Yi Du (sabre), Violet Hull (foil), Amalie Read (epee), Joseph Glasson (foil), and Sam Mooney-Grand (foil).



NSW FENCERS TO THE FORE IN BRISBANE



Our veteran gold medal winners were Sarah Osvath (epee), Min Yi Du (sabre), Julia Lyaschenko (foil) and Andrey Tyshchenko (foil). Silver: Abigail Nutt (foil & epee), Melissa Yeung (sabre), Min Yi Du (mixed sabre) and Radu Vintila (sabre). Bronze: Melissa Yeung (epee), Tanya Buchanan (epee & sabre), Colleen Stokes (foil), Harriet Jordan (sabre & mixed sabre), Eric Desjardins (epee), Richard Purdie (foil) and Adam Reynolds (foil).

A great effort from all the NSW fencers who competed in Brisbane.



Salute to Alex and Angelo

AWARDS FOR LIFETIME SERVICE AND SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

PRESENTED BY
NEW SOUTH WALES FENCING ASSOCIATION

fencing 

ALEX ANDRE



TO
AUSTRALIA'S MOST SUCCESSFUL COACH OF ALL TIME
AT THE COMMONWEALTH CHAMPIONSHIPS
SYDNEY - 23/04/2023



AWARDS FOR LIFETIME SERVICE AND SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

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ANGELO SANTANGELO



IN APPRECIATION
OF HIS DEDICATED, REMARKABLE AND NEVER ENDING
CONTRIBUTION TO AUSTRALIAN FENCING.
SYDNEY - 23/04/2023



Big Success at Commonwealth Fencing Championships 2022 and long years of service to fencing were recognised respectively when Alex Andre and Angelo Santangelo were presented with Awards by President Jing Shang at AYC#2.

Alex has nurtured many of our best young sabre fencers and was the most successful Australian coach at last year's Commonwealth Championships in London. She is now driving the development of NSWFA's Wheelchair Fencing Program. Behind the scenes she does a power of administrative work on the calendar, membership and competition entries and competition management.

Maestro Angelo is a legend in NSW fencing. He was a competitive young fencer then a successful coach for 45 years. He has trained many of our best foilists from his salon at Chatswood. He runs his own club - Fencing Academy of Arms - coaches at Knox Grammar, MLC & North Sydney Boys HS and lends his knowledge to young fencers at training camps.

Bravo Alex and Angelo.

Ciao Beppe

We welcome Guiseppe (Beppe) Alongi who has joined Antonio Signorello's State Coaching Team.

Beppe has dual roles - National Foil Coach for the AFF and State Foil Coach for NSW.

He will work with the National Squad, State Squad and Academy fencers at the Fencing Centre.

Beppe is a protege of Antonio with a successful career as a fencer and coach in Italy.



Office Holder Change

The Board has appointed Niki Whelan and Alessandra Wollaston to jointly take on the duties of Secretary as Duncan Fairweather is stepping back from this role.

Both can be reached via: secretary@nswfencing.org.au

Duncan will remain as Vice President.

Congrats Andrey Tyshchenko

Andrey Tyshchenko scored a silver medal at the recent USA Div 1 Championships & April NAC - Veteran Men's Foil in St Louis, Missouri. This is a great result in a field of 56 competitors. Well done Andrey!



Catholic Schools Fencing Camp

In April NSWFA hosted a Catholic Schools fencing camp. More than 20 fencers enjoyed the activities over the two day camp, learning new skills and making new friends. NSWFA enjoys such collaborations as a way to increase participation in fencing, skills development and fun!



Great Fun at our School Holiday Camps

Coaches Alex, Beppe, Dimi and Carlotta helped an enthusiastic group of epee, foil and sabre fencers develop their technique, tactics, and refereeing skills at our school holiday camps in April. Everyone had great fun and went home with new things to try on the piste.



OLYMPIC SPONSORS GET A TASTE OF FENCING



We snapped up the opportunity to introduce fencing to staff of sponsors of the Australian Olympic Committee in the second of their 'Have a Go' events in which fencing has featured.

Epee coach Amelie Awong took the AOC's guests through the basics and soon they were happily, if somewhat tentatively, exchanging hits. The AOC's sponsors include such sport-friendly companies as Airbnb, Allianz, Asics, Cadbury's, Coca-Cola, News Corp, Qantas, Samsung, Speedo, Toyota, Visa & Woolworths.

Amelie was supported by President Jing Shang and Vice President Duncan Fairweather.

PARIS 2024 - IT'S ON!

The qualification cycle for the 2024 Paris Olympics has started.

The AFF's High Performance Commission is taking initiatives to help athletes on the National Squad have the best possible chance of making it to the Games.

These include a \$400 subsidy for participating at Asian Senior Championships and an additional \$400 for World Senior Championships, as well as further assistance to train overseas. Also, coaching in strength & conditioning, mindset and nutrition.

National Squad members may also receive financial help to travel inter-state to train at the National Training Centres in Sydney and Melbourne under a new Mobility Sparring Program. So we can expect to see interstate foilists and sabreurs turning up to train at the NSW Fencing Centre in coming months. They will be very welcome.

For further details National Squad members should see the 28 April email from Paul Glasson, Chair of the AFF High Performance Commission. Please contact Paul (paul.glasson@fencing.org.au) if you have any questions.

Information about the Olympic qualification process for fencing:
<https://www.ausfencing.org/2024-paris-olympics-qualification-criteria/>



PARIS 2024



Road to Paralympics 2024!

NSW Fencing Association pleads for your support to assist our Para Fencers in the NSWFA Wheelchair Fencing Program to achieve their dreams of representing Australia by attending overseas competitions leading to the Paralympics 2024.

The funds raised will be used for para fencers' travel, accommodation, and entry for IWAS Wheelchair Fencing Tournaments in the 2023 – 2024 season as well as sending a Coach. NSWFA will manage the fund.

Learn more here:

<https://asf.org.au/projects/nsw-fencing-association-inc/para-fencers-dream-of-the-paralympics>

Donate now and it's deductible on your tax return for the year:

<https://asf.org.au/donate/nsw-fencing-association-inc/para-fencers-dream-of-the-paralympics>



GET READY

Coming up soon on the NSW fencing calendar:

7 & 21 May - Mini Series #2 Peter Witkop Shield

28 May - State U15 Championships

4 June - State Cadet Championships

25 June - President's Cup (Open & Veteran)

30 June - 6 July Koala Mini-Challenge & Friendship Cup



Enter for these events here:

<https://nswfencing.org.au/events/#3>

National tournament:

7 July - 11 July Australian Youth (U15) & Cadet (U17) Championships

Enter here:

<https://www.ausfencing.org/tribe-events/2023-australian-youth-and-cadet-championships/>



ALL HANDS ON DECK!

With two large-scale back-to-back competitions coming up (the Koala Mini-Challenge/Friendship Cup and the Australian Youth/Cadet Championships) we need volunteers to help make these events a success. We're looking for fencers and parents to assist with:

- **Finals piste camera**
- **Cafe service**
- **DT assistance**
- **Medal presentations**
- **Equipment control**
- **Keeping the venue tidy**

No experience needed - we'll teach you on the job.

If you can help out, even for a short while, please email:

secretary@nswfencing.org.au





REMINDERS



Parking

Bollards have been installed across the loading ramp outside the Centre because of persistent parking on the ramp by parents and other visitors to the Centre, blocking access to our neighbour's business.

Now, please don't park outside the bollards and block the pedestrian pathway. You run the risk of getting a parking ticket.

Parking is available nearby for \$3/hr or \$7/day.



Coaches

Please check your accreditation status on the AFF Portal.

<https://www.ausfencing.org/portal/>



Common causes for suspension of accreditation are letting your Working With Children Check or first aid certificate expire.

<https://ocg.nsw.gov.au/working-children-check>

Everyone in fencing who has regular contact with children and young people under 18 must have, by NSW law, either a Volunteer (free) or Employee (\$80 for 5 years) WWCC.



MINI SERIES #2 - 7TH & 21ST MAY 2023 PETER WITKOP SHIELD

NSW Mini Series #2 – the Peter Witkop Shield

NSWFA is holding the 5th Annual 2023 Peter Witkop Shield, where Fencers represent their Club in this overall Club Shield tournament. There will be events in U8, U10, U12 and U14 for all weapons; Epee, Foil and Sabre.

The Peter Witkop Shield will run over 2 weekends in May

Sunday 7th May
U10 & U14 Epee, Foil and Sabre

Sunday 21st May
U8 & U12 Epee, Foil and Sabre

Fencers must be members of NSWFA in order to register and compete, either 2023 Junior Participative or Junior Competitive

Entry Link:

<https://account.fencingnsw.assemblesports.io/finder?id=300044>

Sunday 7th May

U14

Epee, Foil & Sabre

U10

Epee, Foil & Sabre

Sunday 21st May

U12

Epee, Foil & Sabre

U8

Epee, Foil & Sabre

NSW Mini Series

#2

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2023 U15 & CADET (U17) NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

NSW Fencing Association is proudly hosting the 2023 U15 and Cadet (U17) NSW State Championships for Epee, Foil and Sabre, in May and June, prior to the 2023 Australian National U15 “Youth” and Cadet Championships in Sydney

Fencers must have 2023 Junior Competitive membership with NSW Fencing Association in order to compete

U15 State Championships

Sunday 28th May

Entry Link:

<https://account.fencingnsw.assemblesports.io/finder?id=300045>

Cadet State Championships

Sunday 4th June

Entry Link:

<https://account.fencingnsw.assemblesports.io/finder?id=300046>



Sunday 28th May

**U15 State
Championships**

Epee, Foil & Sabre

Sunday 4th June

**Cadet (U17) State
Championships**

Epee, Foil & Sabre

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2023 NSW GIRL'S & WOMEN'S SABRE WORKSHOPS

State Girl's & Women's Sabre Workshops - 2023

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
Sunday 18th June
Suitable for
2017 – 2009 & 2007 - 2003

Registration Link:

<https://account.fencingnsw.assemblesports.io/finder?id=300031>

Sunday

18th June

9:30 – 4:30

Bring Lunch and
Drinks / Fencing
Equipment with
you

2017 – (U20)
Junior Fencer's
are welcome to
join

Fencers must be members
of NSW Fencing
Association for 2023

The Workshop is FREE, but
Fencers must register



SUNDAY 25TH JUNE

2023 PRESIDENT'S OPEN CUP

**NSW State Open Competition &
2023 Veteran Challenge #2**

NSW Fencing Association presents....
The 2023 President's Open Cup for all weapons
Also includes the NSW Veteran circuit – "Veteran Challenge".

Open and Veteran individual events in Epee, Foil and Sabre
Perfect preparation for AFC #2 in Brisbane!!

Fencer's will require 2023 Junior & Senior Competitive
Memberships
Please note the equipment standard required in updated
NSWFA Policy

Entry Link:
<https://account.fencingnsw.assemblesports.io/finder?id=300029>

Sunday 25th June

2023 Season Opener

Open

Epee, Foil & Sabre

2023 Veteran Challenge

#2

Veteran

Epee, Foil & Sabre

Entry close 6:00pm

Friday 23rd June

NSW Fencing
Association

2023

Fencers must be
Junior or Senior
Competitive



30TH JUNE – 6TH JULY 2023 KOALA MINI CHALLENGE & FRIENDSHIP TEAM CUP

Calling all Minime U8 to U14 Fencers!

Come along and join the NSW Fencing Association's 2023 Koala Mini Challenge, with over 7 days of Fencing!! Fencers are invited from all over Australia, Asia and Oceania

Koala Mini Challenge

U8, U10, U12 & U14 Individual Epee, Foil and Sabre
(2017 – 2009)

Friendships Team Cup

U12 Teams Epee, Foil and Sabre

The Tournament will run directly prior to the 2023 AFF Youth (U15) and Cadet (U17) National Championships in Sydney



Friday 30th June

U10 Foil

Saturday 1st July

U10 Epee & Sabre

U8 Epee

Sunday 2nd July

U12 & U8 Foil

Monday 3rd July

U12 Epee & Sabre

U8 Sabre

Tuesday 4th July

U12 Teams

Epee, Foil & Sabre

Wednesday 5th July

U14 Foil

Thursday 6th July

U14 Epee & Sabre

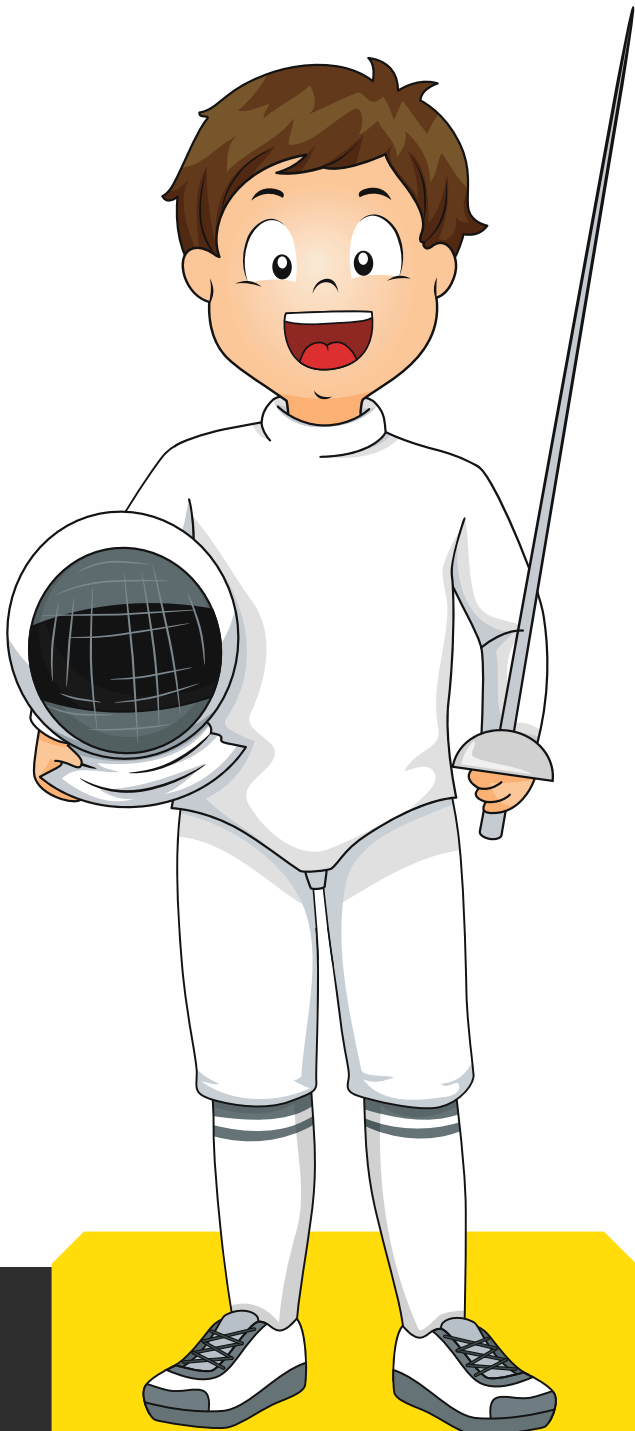
Gold, Silver & equal
Bronze + 5th – 8th place
awards

NSW Fencing
Association Presents
the 2023 KMC & Friend
Team Cup

WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP 2023

BOYS &
GIRLS

8/14
Years Old



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

FOIL & EPEE

Full

13 & 14 July 2023
9.30 AM - 3.30 PM

\$185

/2 Days

Basic

13 or 14 July 2023
9.30 AM - 3.30 PM

\$100

/1 Day



WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP 2023



**9.30 am
3.30 pm**

Fencers must be 2023 Junior Participative or Junior Competitive.



The Camp will include; games, agility, speed and coordination exercises, fencing footwork, technical and tactical drills, group lessons, plus lots of Fencing.

Weapons: Foil & Epee

Level: 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.

CONTACT US

entries@nswfencing.org.au

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NOW**

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HERE**

OR

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2023

Wheelchair Fencing Program

“INTRODUCTION TO FENCING”

Fencing Academy of NSW
– Sabre Wheelchair Training Program

Dreaming of the Paralympics or just want to do something fun? The Fencing Academy of NSW is running a weekly Sabre Wheelchair Program in 2023. Located at the NSW Duncan Fairweather Fencing Centre in Alexandria. Come and join this exciting new Fencing program. Suitable from age of 10 +

Contact us now to book a trial or for more information!

Fencing is for Life!

Contact: alex.andre@nswfencing.org.au

PARALYMPIC
SPORT

LEARN HOW TO
FENCE

WHEELCHAIR
DEVELOPMENT
PATHWAY
PROGRAM

SUITABLE FROM 10+
CATEGORIES ARE
CADET (U17), U23 &
SENIOR

DREAMING
OF
BRISBANE
2032



WHEELCHAIR FENCING FOR CHILDREN

NSW Fencing Association Wheelchair Fencing Program

The NSWFA is starting a specific Wheelchair Fencing class as part of the Para Fencing Program for Children from 10 – 14 years old on Saturdays at the NSW Duncan Fairweather Fencing Centre in Alexandria. All equipment is provided, participation in the program is FREE. **Saturdays - 2:30 to 5:00 / Children 10 – 14 years old**

Contact for a trial: alex.andre@nswfencing.org.au

Starting for Saturday 6th May 2023

Fencing is for Life! Live without limits

LEARN TO FENCE!

SATURDAYS
2:30 – 5:00

EXCITING & FUN
SPORT

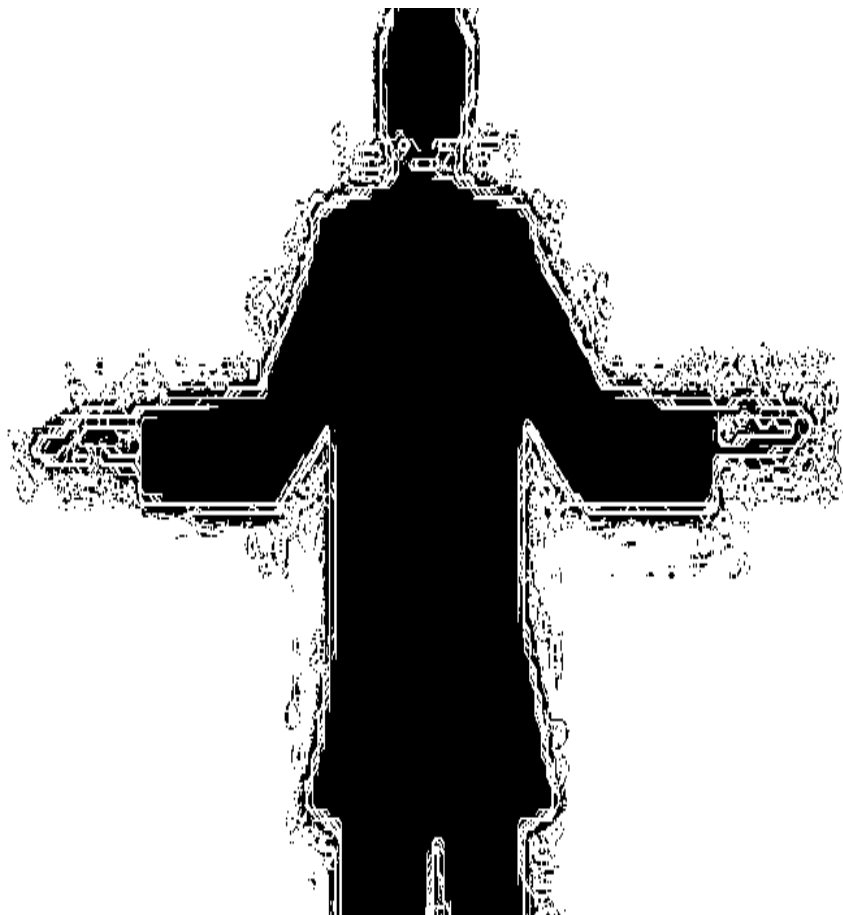
SPECIAL CLASS -
SUITABLE FOR
CHILDREN FROM
10 – 14 YEARS OLD

COME FOR A TRIAL!

NSW FENCING
CENTRE

Building 2, Level 1
190 Bourke Road
Alexandria
2015

Starting from Saturday 6th
May 2023



NSW STATE REFEREE & COMPETITION "DIRECTOR TECHNIQUE"

BECOME A STATE REFEREE OR A
COMPETITION DT

THESE ARE PAID POSITIONS WITH NSWFA

Interested in becoming a State Referee or DT (Operational Or Manager / Logistics). Contact NSW Fencing Association for more information.

EMAIL: alex.andre@nswfencing.org.au

LOOKING FOR A
WEEKEND JOB?

LEARN HOW TO
DT AT STATE &
SCHOOL
COMPETITIONS

ON THE JOB
TRAINING FOR DT

NSW
Fencing
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NSW Fencing calendar - 2023

Version 4 - 10 April 2023

Date		Event	Venue	Entry Close Times						Notes
				MF	WF	ME	WE	MS	WS	
23.01.23	to	25.01.23	2023 Preparation Sabre Training & Development Camp							
27.01.23	to	28.01.23	U8 to U12 / U14 to Junior (U20) 5 Days of Sabre							
27.01.23	to	29.01.23	2023 FIE Epee Grand Prix Doha, Qatar							
Mon, 30 Jan 2023		School Term #1								
3.02.23	to	6.02.23	2023 Australian Youth (U15) Circuit #1 Melbourne, Victoria							
		2023 Australian Junior National Championships Melbourne, Victoria								
		2023 Open & Veteran Season Opener								
Sun, 19 Feb 2023	Open Epee (OGP)		NSWFC			1:00	1:00			
	Open Foil (OGP)			9:30	9:30			9:30	9:30	
	Open Sabre (OGP)									
	Veteran Epee (VGP)					9:30	9:30			
	Veteran Foil (VGP)			1:00	1:00			1:00	1:00	
Veteran Sabre (VGP)										
2.03.23	to	9.03.23	2023 Asian Cadet & Junior Fencing Championships Tashkent, Uzbekistan							
11.03.23	to	12.03.23	2023 AFC #1 FOIL & SABRE ONLY (Open & Veteran) Sydney, NSW							
17.03.23	to	19.03.23	2023 FIE Foil Grand Prix Busan, Korea							
18.03.23	to	19.03.23	2023 AFC #1 EPEE ONLY (Open & Veteran) Melbourne, Victoria							
		Mini Series #1 - Sydney Olympic Cup								
POSTPONED	U14 Epee (YGP)		NSWFC			1:00	1:00			
	U14 Foil (YGP)			9:30	9:30					
	U14 Sabre (YGP)							9:30	9:30	
	U10 Epee (YGP)					9:30	9:30			
	U10 Foil (YGP)			1:00	1:00					
U10 Sabre (YGP)						1:00	1:00			
Saturday, 25 March 2023		School Competition Program #1								
		Mini Series #1 - Sydney Olympic Cup								
Sun, 26 Mar 2023	U12 Epee (YGP)		NSWFC			1:00	1:00			
	U12 Foil (YGP)			9:30	9:30					
	U12 Sabre (YGP)							9:30	9:30	
	U8 Epee (YGP)					9:30	9:30			
	U8 Foil (YGP)			1:00	1:00					
U8 Sabre (YGP)						1:00	1:00			
Sun, 26 Mar 2023		Australian Mini Circuit - Melbourne								
		2023 John Fether's Golden Foil - U9, U11, U13, U15 & U20								
Sat, 1 Apr 2023		School Competition Program #2								
		Mini Series #1 - Sydney Olympic Cup								
Sun, 2 Apr 2023	U14 Epee (YGP)		NSWFC			1:00	1:00			
	U14 Foil (YGP)			9:30	9:30					
	U14 Sabre (YGP)							9:30	9:30	
	U10 Epee (YGP)					9:30	9:30			
	U10 Foil (YGP)			1:00	1:00					
U10 Sabre (YGP)						1:00	1:00			
Fri, 7 Apr 2023		School Holidays								
7.04.23 to 9.04.23		Easter Longweekend								
1.04.23	to	9.04.23	2023 World Cadet & Junior Fencing Championships Plovdiv, Bulgaria							
12.04.23	to	13.04.23	NSWFA & Catholic Schools Fencing Camp							
14.04.23 to 16.04.23		Australian Mini Circuit - Sydney								
		2023 RISE OLYMPIC FOIL CUP - U10, U12, & U14								
Fri, 14 Apr 2023		2023 RISE OLYMPIC FOIL CUP								
		Mini Series								
NSWFC	U14 Foil (YGP)									
	U14 Club Foil Teams (YGP)		9:30	9:30						
			1:00	1:00						
Sat, 15 Apr 2023		2023 RISE OLYMPIC FOIL CUP								
		Mini Series								
NSWFC	U12 Foil (YGP)									
	U12 Club Foil Teams (YGP)		9:30	9:30						
			1:00	1:00						
Sun, 16 Apr 2023		2023 RISE OLYMPIC FOIL CUP								
		Mini Series								
NSWFC	U10 Foil (YGP)									
	U10 Club Foil Teams (YGP)		9:30	9:30						
			1:00	1:00						
17.04.23	to	18.04.23	2023 State Foil & Epee Training Camp							
19.04.23	to	20.04.23	2023 State Sabre Training Camp							
22.04.23	to	23.04.23	2023 Australian Youth (U15) Circuit #2 Sydney, NSW							
Mon, 24 Apr 2023		School Term #2								
Tue, 25 Apr 2023		ANZAC DAY								
27.04.23	to	29.04.23	2023 FIE Sabre Grand Prix Seoul, Korea							
Sat, 29 Apr 2023		School Competition Program #3								
29.04.23	to	1.05.23	2023 AFC #2 Brisbane, Queensland							
Sat, 6 May 2023		School Competition Program #4								
		Mini Series #2 - Peter Witkop Shield								
Sunday, 7 May 2023	U14 Epee (YGP)		NSWFC			12:00	12:00			
	U14 Foil (YGP)			9:00	9:00					
	U14 Sabre (YGP)							9:00	9:00	
	U10 Epee (YGP)					3:00	3:00			
	U10 Foil (YGP)			12:00	12:00					
U10 Sabre (YGP)						3:00	3:00			
Sunday, 14 May 2023		Mother's Day								
Sat, 13 May 2023		School Competition Program #5								
19.05.23	to	21.05.23	2023 FIE Foil Grand Prix Shanghai, China							

Sat, 20 May 2023	School Competition Program #6		NSWFC							
Sun, 21 May 2023	Mini Series #2 - Peter Witkop Shield		NSWFC							
	U12 Epee (YGP)			12:00	12:00					
	U12 Foil (YGP)			9:00	9:00					
	U12 Sabre (YGP)					9:00	9:00			
	U8 Epee (YGP)			3:00	3:00					
	U8 Foil (YGP)			12:00	12:00					
Sat, 27 May 2023	School Competition Program #7		NSWFC							
Sun, 28 May 2023	2023 State U15 Epee Championships (YGP)		NSWFC	9:30	9:30					
	2023 State U15 Foil Championships (YGP)			9:30	9:30					
	2023 State U15 Sabre Championships (YGP)					11:30	11:30			
2.06.23	to	4.06.23	AFF Foil & Sabre Camp		ACT					
3.06.23	to	3.06.23	AFF Epee Camp		QLD					
Sat, 3 Jun 2023	School Competition Program #8		NSWFC							
Sun, 4 Jun 2023	2023 State Cadet Epee Championships (YGP)		NSWFC	9:30	9:30					
	2023 State Cadet Foil Championships (YGP)			9:30	9:30					
	2023 State Cadet Sabre Championships (YGP)					11:30	11:30			
Sat, 17 Jun 2023	School Competition Program #9		NSWFC							
Sun, 18 Jun 2023	NSW Girl's Sabre Workshop		NSWFC	9:30 - 4:30						
17.06.23	to	18.06.23	2023 Australian Intermediate School National Championships Melbourne, Victoria							
17.06.23	to	22.06.23	2023 Asian Senior Fencing Championships Wuxi, China							
Sun, 25 Jun 2023	2023 President's Cup - Open & Veteran		NSWFC							
	Open Epee (OGP)			9:30	9:30					
	Open Foil (OGP)			1:00	1:00					
	Open Sabre (OGP)					9:30	9:30			
	Open Sabre - Wheelchair Fencing (OWCGP)					9:30	9:30			
	Veteran Epee (VGP)			1:00	1:00					
	Veteran Foil (VGP)			9:30	9:30					
Veteran Sabre (VGP)				1:00	1:00					
Fri, 30 Jun 2023		School Holidays								
1.07.23	to	2.07.23	2023 Oceania Junior Fencing Championships Dunedin, New Zealand							
30.06.23	to	6.07.23	Australian Mini Circuit - Sydney							
Fri, 30 Jun 2023		2023 Koala Mini Challenge & Friendship Team Cup								
Fri, 30 Jun 2023	2023 Koala Mini Challenge		NSWFC							
	Mini Series #3			10:00	1:30					
Sat, 1 Jul 2023	2023 Koala Mini Challenge		NSWFC							
	Mini Series #3									
	U10 Epee (YGP)			9:00	9:00					
	U10 Sabre (YGP)					11:00	11:00			
U8 Epee (YGP)		1:30	1:30							
Sun, 2 Jul 2023	2023 Koala Mini Challenge		NSWFC							
	Mini Series #3									
	U12 Foil (YGP)			9:00	12:00					
U8 Foil (YGP)		2:30	2:30							
Mon, 3 Jul 2023	2023 Koala Mini Challenge		NSWFC							
	Mini Series #3									
	U12 Epee (YGP)			11:00	11:00					
	U12 Sabre (YGP)					9:00	9:00			
U8 Sabre (YGP)				1:30	1:30					
Tue, 4 Jul 2023	2023 Friendship Team Cup		NSWFC							
	Mini Series #3									
	U12 Foil Teams			9:00	9:00					
	U12 Epee Teams					1:30	1:30			
U12 Sabre Teams				1:30	1:30					
Wed, 5 Jul 2023	2023 Koala Mini Challenge		NSWFC							
	Mini Series #3			9:30	1:30					
Thu, 6 Jul 2023	2023 Koala Mini Challenge		NSWFC							
	Mini Series #3									
	U14 Epee (YGP)			9:30	1:30					
	U14 Sabre (YGP)					9:30	1:30			
7.07.23	to	11.07.23	2023 Australian Cadet and U15 National Championships Sydney, NSW							
13.07.23	to	14.07.23	NSW School Holiday Fencing Camp (Epee & Foil)		NSWFC					
Mon, 17 Jul 2023		School Term #3								
22.07.23	to	30.07.23	2023 World Senior Fencing Championships Milan, Italy							
28.07.23	to	8.08.23	2023 Summer World University Games Chengdu, China							
22.07.23	to	23.07.23	2023 Australian Senior School National Championships Sydney, NSW							
TBC	to	TBC	2023 Asian Veteran Fencing Championships UAE (TBC)							
Sat, 29 Jul 2023	School Competition Program #10		NSWFC							
Sat, 5 Aug 2023	School Competition Program #11		NSWFC							
Sun, 6 Aug 2023	Sydney U12 Grand Prix - Individual & Teams		NSWFC							
	U12 Epee (YGP)			9:30	9:30					
	U12 Foil (YGP)			9:30	9:30					
	U12 Sabre (YGP)					11:30	11:30			
	U12 Club Teams			Teams will follow directly after individual event						
	U12 Epee Teams (YGP)									
U12 Foil Teams (YGP)										
U12 Sabre Teams (YGP)										
Sat, 12 Aug 2023	School Competition Program #12		NSWFC							
Sun, 13 Aug 2023	Australian Special Teams Marathon									
2023 Sydney 'Coupe du Monde'										
Sydney "Coupe du Monde" Open Epee (OGP)				9:30	9:30					

Note: Sabre poules may be mixed with Wheelchair Fencer's and able bodied Fencer's.

Teams can be mixed

Note: Sabre poules may be mixed

NSW Fencing calendar - 2024

Version 1 - 23 February 2023

Date			Event	Venue	Entry Close Times						Notes
					MF	WF	ME	WE	MS	WS	
TBA	to	TBA	<i>2024 Commonwealth Cadet & Junior Fencing Championships Location TBA</i>								
28.08.24	to	8.09.24	<i>2024 Paris Summer Olympic Games</i>								
28.08.24	to	8.09.24	<i>2024 Paris Summer Paralympic Games</i>								
TBA	to	TBA	<i>2024 Commonwealth Veteran Fencing Championships Location TBA</i>								

NSW School Championships - 2023

Version 2 - 19 January 2023

Date	Event	Venue	Entry Close Times						Notes		
			MF	WF	ME	WE	MS	WS			
Mon, 30 Jan 2023	School Term #1 Begins										
Sat, 25 Mar 2023	School #1		NSWFC			10:30	10:30			24 Fencers Per School	
	Roberta Nutt Shield U13 Epee			8:00	8:00						
	Roberta Nutt Shield U13 Foil						8:00	8:00			
	Roberta Nutt Shield U11 Sabre						10:30	10:30			
Sat, 1 Apr 2023	School #2		NSWFC			8:00	8:00			24 Fencers Per School	
	Roberta Nutt Shield U11 Epee				10:30	10:30					
	Roberta Nutt Shield U15 Epee	8:00		8:00							
	Roberta Nutt Shield U15 Foil						10:30	10:30			
Wed, 5 Apr 2023	School Holidays Begin										
7.04.23	to	10.4.23	Easter Holidays								
Tue, 25 Apr 2023	Anzac Day										
Wed, 26 Apr 2023	School Term #2 Begins										
Sat, 29 Apr 2023	School #3		NSWFC			10:30	8:00			24 Fencers Per School	
	Senior Epee Premier Roberta Nutt Shield	11:30		11:30							
	Roberta Nutt Shield U11 Foil	8:00		8:00							
	Senior Sabre Premier Roberta Nutt Shield						10:30	10:30			
Sat, 6 May 2023	School #4		NSWFC			10:30	8:00			24 Fencers Per School	
	U15 Epee School Championships	8:00		8:00							
	U15 Sabre School Championships						10:30	10:30			
Sat, 13 May 2023	School #5		NSWFC			10:30	10:30			24 Fencers Per School	
	U11 Epee School Championships	8:00		8:00							
	U11 Sabre School Championships						10:30	10:30			
Sun, 14 May 2023	Mother's Day										
Sat, 20 May 2023	School #6		NSWFC			10:30	10:30			24 Fencers Per School	
	U13 Epee School Championships	8:00		8:00							
	U13 Sabre School Championships						10:30	10:30			
Sat, 27 May 2023	School #7		NSWFC			10:30	10:30			24 Fencers Per School	
	Senior Epee School Championships	8:00		8:00							
	Senior Sabre School Championships						10:30	10:30			
Sat, 3 Jun 2023	School #8		NSWFC			8:00	10:30			4 Teams Per School only	
	U15 AJ Rae & RA White Epee Teams	8:00		10:30							
	U15 Sabre School Team Championships						10:30	10:30			
10.06.23	to	12.06.23	Queen's Birthday Longweekend								
Sat, 17 Jun 2023	School #9		NSWFC			8:00	10:30			4 Teams Per School only	
	Senior AJ Rae & RA White Epee Teams	8:00		10:30							
	Senior AJ Rae & RA White Sabre Teams						10:30	10:30			
17.06.23	to	18.06.23	2023 Intermediate School National Championships Melbourne, Victoria								
Fri, 23 Jun 2023	School Holidays Begin										
Tue, 18 Jul 2023	School Term #3 Begins										
22.07.23	to	23.07.23	2023 Senior School National Championships Sydney, NSW								
Sat, 29 Jul 2023	School #10		NSWFC			8:00	10:30			4 Teams Per School only	
	U15 Epee School Teams Championships	8:00		10:30							
	U15 Sabre School Team Championships						8:00	8:00			
	U11 Sabre School Teams Championships						10:30	10:30			
Sat, 5 Aug 2023	School #11		NSWFC			10:30	10:30			4 Teams Per School only	
	U11 Epee School Teams Championships				8:00	10:30					
	Senior Epee School Team Championships	8:00		10:30							
	Senior Sabre School Team Championships						10:30	10:30			
Sat, 12 Aug 2023	School #12		NSWFC			8:00	10:30			4 Teams Per School only	
	U13 Epee School Teams Championships	11:30		11:30							
	U13 Sabre School Team Championships	8:00		10:30							
	U13 Sabre School Teams Championships						10:30	10:30			
Wed, 20 Sep 2023	School Holidays Begin										