



Australian Cadet Fencing Championships

9 to 13 July 2011

Kingsway Sports Stadium, Madeley, Western Australia

Call to arms for all Western Australian Fencing Clubs and Volunteers:

in order to run a professional competition and to ensure that future competitions are scheduled for WA we need assistance.

We believe that everyone will agree that we should focus on:

- getting the best referees possible;
- providing professional first aid assistance throughout the competition;
- organising a professional and smooth running competition;

How does this benefit WA Fencing?

- This saves our young cadet athletes around \$1000 or more each in accommodation and airfares (not to mention the expenses of accompanying parents);
- Provides experience in a national competition in front of a home crowd;
- Provides encouragement at an elite level for our athletes which in turn supports the future of our sport.

What you can do to help:

- **Promote** – First and foremost we must raise the profile among our own fencers and in the local community. Publish this notice on web pages and in club news letters. We are very happy to make more information available and will be doing so as best we can. Also arrange news articles (local newspapers are a great place to start). Any mention of sponsors is particularly valuable – the WA Government/Department of Sport and Recreation is a definite, and Healthway has been approached, but there are potentially many others. Make sure you record any instances and post to Ben at wafaweb@yahoo.com.
- **Fundraise** – Raise money (or help find sponsorship) to help with payments for venue, referees and first aid support - for sponsorship leads contact Ben on 0413 426 595 or e-mail wafaweb@yahoo.com in the first instance.
- **Volunteer** - Indicate your willingness and availability to volunteer assistance - assure new parents that there are many jobs that they can help with (setting up, packing up, scoring, timekeeping, refereeing, other duties on the day, some baking to feed volunteers and officials and potentially to stock the canteen). Contact Kay Howard at kay.howard@inet.net.au.



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- **Billet a fencer** – If you are able to put up a fencer or two for a couple of days then please also contact Kay.
- **Referee** - Participate in refereeing training with your coach. Referees will receive \$50 per full day refereed at the national cadet competition to offset their expenses. Contact Steven Lim at tplim01@gmail.com for information on refereeing standards, requirements, and training. Please also start studying the FIE rules if you wish to participate in forthcoming training. An English language version of the rules can be found at <http://www.britishfencing.com/governance/rules/fie-rules/>.
- **First Aid** – Volunteer for first aid duties. Any person with senior first aid training or equivalent, physiotherapists, nurses, doctors, or trainees with the appropriate skills and training are needed. Contact Sue Adler at bdadler@iinet.net.au.
- **Compete** - Encourage and support as many Cadets (those under 17 as at 1 January) to enter competitions as possible. We need WA to put on a strong showing both in individual and team events. Please e-mail your registration of interest to the Tournament Director, Lisa Blyth, at wafatournament@gmail.com by 24 April 2011.
- **Participate** – If you are going to compete then it is really important that we form a coherent team. If at all possible then competitors and coaches are asked to participate in State Training. Weapon squads meet at Cavaliers (foil); Excalibur (sabre); and UWA (epee). Combined training is held at UWA Claremont on Thursdays. Contact Tuko Maia at fencingfitness@yahoo.com.au for information;
- **Lend Gear** - Older fencers can support cadets by lending gear for the competition. Wafa will ensure that all equipment is treated appropriately (a condition of borrowing will be that broken blades are replaced with the equivalent brand). There are also some new foil masks and wires to hire at \$20 each. Please contact Mike Dunham at dunhams@iinet.net.au to hire/borrow gear or to lend gear to cadets.
- **T-shirts** – We will be making and selling T-shirts for the event. These will feature the logo (above) in black and red/orange together with the words 'Fencing... Australian Under 15 & Cadet National Championships ...Perth 2011'. T-shirts will cost \$30* each or \$25* if pre-purchased (*to be confirmed). As always it is difficult to estimate numbers, overruns could be very costly and we plan only a limited run. As such, could all those interested in purchasing a T-shirt place their order and provide sizes (XS, S, M, L, XL – men's or women's) to Errol Allen at renieja@yahoo.com.au.
- **Competition gear** – Please ensure that pistes, scoring machines, reels, wires, remote controls etc. are (a) in good working order and (b) labelled. Please liaise with Anne Bauer (arbauer@gotalk.net.au) to ensure plans are in place to transport gear to the venue by Friday 8 July and for pick up on Wednesday 13 July (it is hoped that Clubs will take responsibility for smaller items themselves). Please contact George Osgood at mgosgood@iinet.net.au for assistance in repairing equipment.





Australian Cadet Fencing Championships 2011 Draft Programme

Friday 8th July 2011

5:00-7:00pm Weapons Check

Saturday 9th July 2011

8:00-11:00am Weapons Check

9:00 Women's U/15 Epee

9:30 Men's U/15 Foil

12:30 Women's U/15 Foil

4:00-6:00pm Weapons Check

(Followed by possible demonstration team women's epee event)

Sunday 10th July 2011

8:00-11:00am Weapons Check

9:00 Men's U/15 Foil Teams

9:30 Women's U/15 Foil Teams

12:30 Men's U/15 Epee

13:00 Women's Cadet Sabre

Women's Cadet Sabre Team (following individual event)

4:00-6:00pm Weapons Check

(Followed by possible demonstration team men's epee event)

Monday 11th July 2011

8:00-11:00am Weapons Check

9:00 Men's Cadet Foil

13:00 Women's Cadet Epee

4:00-6:00pm Weapons Check

Tuesday 12th July 2011

8:00-11:00am Weapons Check

9:00 Men's Cadet Foil Teams

9:15 Women's Cadet Epee Teams

12:45 Women's Cadet Foil- Individual

13:00 Men's Cadet Epee- Individual

4:00-6:00pm Weapons Check

Wednesday 13th July 2011

8:00-11:00am Weapons Check

9:00 Men's Cadet Epee Teams

10:30 Women's Cadet Foil Teams

13:00 Men's Cadet Sabre- Individual

Men's Cadet Sabre Team (following individual event)



Check list for Parents:

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Registrations of Interest (wafatournament@gmail.com).	Due by 24th April 2011	
Competition Payment (\$65 per event)	Due by Friday 10th June 2011	
Officials Levy		\$50 per competitor
Competition Registration Fees	Teams will be selected by WAFA.	\$65 per weapon (individual) Team fee not payable
WAFA Affiliation for 2011	Fencers should already be affiliated. \$90 per person via www.wafafencing.org.au	

Equipment (costs are indicative only and can vary widely)

<i>Notes:</i>	Epee Mask	F.I.E. (1600 N)	\$240+ new
	Foil Mask with conductive bib	F.I.E. (1600 N)	\$250+ new
	Sabre Mask	F.I.E. (1600 N)	\$250+ new
<i>Fencers may want to hire or borrow gear from clubs or other fencers.</i>	Jacket	F.I.E. (800 N)	\$300+ new
	Breeches	F.I.E. (800 N)	\$200+ new
	Plastron	F.I.E. (800 N)	\$140+ new
	Foil Lamé	Good condition	\$100+ new
	Sabre Lamé	Good condition	\$250+ new
	Foil/Epee Glove	Good condition	\$15+ new
	Sabre Glove	Good condition	\$50+ new
	Socks, above knees (Umpire's socks)	White	\$6
	Sneakers (court shoe, eg Squash, Volley Ball, Badminton)	Non-marking sole	\$70+
	Team Uniform/tracksuit	State jacket, black pants	Jacket \$120

Equipment - weapons	Foil	F.I.E. (Maraging) blade At least 2 – 3 spares	\$200 complete weapon
	Epee	F.I.E. (Maraging) blade At least 2 – 3 spares	\$250 complete weapon
	Sabre	S-2000 blade At least 2 – 3 spares	\$170 complete weapon
	Body Wire	Good condition At least two spare	\$40 new
	Tool kit, spares	Wires, springs, screws, complete tip, tape, glue, etc	\$25+
	Fencing Bag	Carried or wheeled	\$80 –\$360 new Try borrowing one
Check with WAFA for socks, armbands and mascot.			

Check out:

- <http://www.blue-gauntlet.com/>
- <http://www.leonpaul.com/>
- <http://www.uhlmann-fechtsport.com/>
- <http://www.fencewithfun.com/>
- <http://www.jgfencesport.com/>
- <http://shop.fencing.net/>

For some reputable suppliers, or talk with your Club, Coach, or armourer for more information about equipment.



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