



New Zealand



U15 & U17 Fencing Championships 2018

Sat 21 April - Mon 23 Apr 2018

Wellington High School Upper & Lower Gyms, Taranaki Street, WELLINGTON

Please read this info sheet carefully and before you register online here:

[NZ U15 / U17 Champs Online Registration Form](#)

Entries Close at 5pm on Wednesday 18 April 2018.

Eligibility:

The U15 competition is open to all fencers who were under 15 years old on the 1st January 2018, ie: born in 2003, including 1st January 2003.

The Cadet competition is open to all fencers who were under 17 years old on the 1st January 2018, ie: born in 2001, including 1st January 2001.

This competition is suitable for secondary school students.

Participants must be members of Fencing New Zealand for the 2018 fencing year. (ie: have paid their membership fee for the year) If you are not yet a member you can become one.

Go to the Fencing New Zealand website <https://dev.fencing.org.nz/index.php/membership> to affiliate.

Competition Format:

Under 15:

1 round of poules (Bouts to 5 hits) followed by direct elimination (Bouts to 15 hits).

All weapons will be fenced as separate gender unless numbers do not permit, ie: there must be 6+ competitors for each gender. If there are less than 6 competitors an event will be fenced mixed gender.

Under 15 Sabre will be combined with Cadet Sabre and fenced as a combined event.

Cadet (Under 17):

1 round of poules (Bouts to 5 hits) followed by direct elimination (Bouts to 15 hits).

Mixed gender and women's events will be offered. Female fencers may enter a mixed event provided they also enter the women's event for the same weapon. There must be 6+ competitors for a women's event to be held.

Note: The introduction of mixed events for Fencing New Zealand (FeNZ) designated national competitions is a trial approved by the FeNZ Board. It aims to provide additional competition opportunities for women fencers targeting participation in the 2018 Commonwealth Junior and Cadets and 2018 Commonwealth Open Fencing Championships.

Event timetabling constraints mean it is not be possible for women fencers wanting to compete in both foil and epee to enter the mixed gender events. Fencers should discuss their proposed competition event programme with their coaches.

Medals: Gold, silver & 2 bronze medals will be awarded in each event.

Entry Fees: **U15:** Entry fee is \$55 for first weapon, \$25 for each additional weapon

U17: Entry fee is \$55 for first weapon, \$25 for each additional weapon

Fencing Central prefers entry fees to be paid by internet banking.

Please make internet banking payments to Fencing Central, a/c number 02-0500-0025212-02. Please reference your payment with your first name and surname & NZU1517

Equipment Standards:

Clothing:

- Minimum of 1150N protection for torso. This can be made up either by 350N jacket with an 800N plastron or 800N jacket with a 350N plastron.
- 350N breeches
- 350N mask. All masks must be fitted well and in good state and elastic in good condition. Leon Paul X-Change masks must have a secondary strap/bar. Visor masks are strictly prohibited for all 3 weapons
- Gloves must have no hole for body wires
- Chest protector for girls is compulsory.

Foil: Lamé bibs and FIE blades required, bayonet and 2 pin body wires accepted.

Epee: FIE blades required. Leon Paul SR-71 blades that are stamped 2013 to 2015 will not be accepted.

Sabre: FIE blades S2000 or later blades required.

Leon Paul V blade without a unique serial number will not be accepted

Weapons Check:

6:15pm- 8:15pm, Friday, 20 April 2018: At the venue, Wellington High School - for Wellington fencers and traveling fencers who have already arrived.

Weapons Check will also be open 1 hour before each event. Priority will be given to out-of-town fencers at this time. Wellington fencers please make sure you have had your weapons checked on Friday night.

Timetable:

(start times may vary once event numbers are finalised)

Saturday 21 April

7:45am to 8:15am Registration U15 Boy's & Girl's Foil
8:30am Foil competition commences
1pm to 1:30pm Registration U15 Boy's & Girl's Epee
2pm Epee competition commences (earlier if all competitors are available)

Sunday 22 April

7:45am to 8:15am Registration U17 Mixed Foil
8:30am U17 Mixed Foil competition commences
10am to 10:30am Registration U17 Women's Epee
11am U17 Women's Epee competition commences
pm - following the foil Registration U15 & U17 Sabre
and epee events U15 & U17 Sabre competition commences

Monday 23 April

7:45am to 8:15am Registration U17 Mixed Epee
8:30am U17 Mixed Epee competition commences
9:45am to 10:15am Registration U17 Women's Foil
10:30am U17 Women's Foil competition commences

Canteen: A canteen will be available on site for food and drink.

Live Results: Live results will be published on the Fencing Central website - www.fencingcentral.org.nz

Accommodation: Accommodation can be sourced and booked through the following [link](#)

Wellington fencers are able to billet a limited number of competitors from out of town. If you would like to be billeted in Wellington and do not already have someone to stay with please contact the event organisers.

Competition Tee Shirt: if a t-shirt becomes available, FenCen will notify you on facebook.

Who is going: A list of competitors' names will be published on the FenCen website www.fencingcentral.org.nz

NATIONAL TRAINING CAMP

A foil and epee training camp is being held prior to the NZ Under 15 & Cadet Fencing Champs from Tuesday, 17 April to Thursday 19 April inclusive.

The training camp is open to Under 15, Cadet, Junior, Senior and Veteran fencers and will be delivered by Coach Slava from Singapore and Anya Kamynina from Auckland.

For further information on the camp and access to the online registration form please click on the following link [National Training Camp Info Sheet](#)