



ACT Fencing Association Inc Policy Document ACTFA Supported Participation at AFF HPP Camps

Authority:	ACTFA Committee
Application:	AFF Affiliated members attending AFF HPP training camps held in the ACT
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POLICY OBJECTIVE

The ACT Fencing Association is committed to the ongoing improvement of fencing in the ACT, and supporting their attendance at AFF training camps is consistent with this objective.

BACKGROUND

The AFF are currently holding four National Camps each year as part of the High Performance Program. These camps are held at the AIS in Canberra, and present a valuable opportunity for ACT Fencers to train with members of the Australian Fencing Team and Australian Fencing Squad.

At each camp, the AFF request ACTFA to provide a number of sets of scoring equipment (ie two spools, two ground leads and one scoring box). In exchange, they offer some free places for ACT fencers. In addition to these free places, ACTFA may be asked to nominate fencers for consideration to be invited to the camp (at the full registration fee), and ACT fencers may also be directly invited to participate by the AFF. Depending on availability or positions (as determined by the AFF), the weapons available for free places and/or ACT nomination may be restricted.

POLICY

It is proposed that ACTFA agree on an equitable payment structure for ACTFA fencers participating at the National Camps, based on the following parameters:

- Equalising payments across ACTFA fencers who receive free places and those required to pay for registration.
- Covering any hire payments incurred by ACTFA to provide the required equipment to the AFF.

The AFF will be asked to invoice ACTFA directly for any fencers paying registration. ACTFA will then determine the per fencer fee and invoice each participating fencer this amount. The committee may agree in some circumstances to waive this fee for each participating fencer.

ACTFA fencers who are attending the camps as members of either the Australian Fencing Team or Australian Fencing Squad will be excluded from these calculations, as their entry fees are covered separately and the AFF will be treating them as AFT/AFS members, not ACT camp fencers.

Formula:

F = number of free places offered by the AFF

P = number of participating fencers

R = per fencer registration fee

H = component of the hire fee paid by ACTFA for required boxes

$$\text{Per fencer fee} = [(P - F) \times R + H] / P$$

(note: if $P < F$, then assume $P = F$ for the above calculation).

Example 1:

- Four free places offered
- Five ACTFA fencers participating in camp
- Zero hire cost
- Registration fee = \$180
- Cost per fencer = \$36

Example 2:

- Six free places offered
- Five ACTFA fencers participating in camp
- \$480 hire cost
- Registration fee = \$320
- Cost per fencer = \$96