

# AFF 2012 National School Fencer Championships Brisbane, June 16-17

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The National School Fencer Championships offers the opportunity for school-age fencers to represent their State in a representative level competition.

## Competition Format

Each State is permitted to nominate a maximum of four fencers in each event, and each fencer is only permitted to compete in one event. Each event consists of an individual competition immediately followed by a team competition.

There are two age categories:

- Intermediate – students up to the third year of secondary school in their respective states
- Senior – open to any school student

This means that states can send a total of eight athletes in each weapon and gender (4 in each category). The two categories will be fenced as separate events, unless there are insufficient competitors, in which case the fields will be combined but separate medals will be awarded.

## Equipment Requirements

FIE Standard blades are required and must be in good safe condition. FIE Standard equipment (masks and protective clothing) is recommended for all competitors. However, the minimum requirement is 1600N for masks, 800N for underplastrons (required), and 350N for jackets and breeches. For School events, the AFF does not require fencers to use conductive bibs in Foil. Fencers will need to present masks, weapons, wires and lames to Weapons Control before the event, and weapons will be subject to testing on the strip as in other AFF competitions.

## Proposed Timetable

Start times are for the individual competition – the team competition will commence directly after the conclusion of each individual event

VENUE: Yeronga SHS, Villa St, Yeronga.

### **SATURDAY 16 JUNE**

9:00 am	Women's Epee
10:00 am	Men's Epee
1:00 pm	Men's Sabre
2:00 pm	Women's Sabre

### **SUNDAY 17 JUNE**

9:00 am	Men's Foil
10:00 am	Women's Foil

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