

2014 FRIENDSHIP CUP WEEKEND OPEN INVITATION

Dear Fencing Association

NSW Fencing Association would like to invite the young fencers of your Fencing Association to attend the "Friendship Cup Weekend" to be held in conjunction with the NSW U/9, U/11 and U/13 State / School Championships. NSWFA will invite Minime Fencers from all States in Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Thailand, China and Singapore to compete.

Dates: Saturday 29th to Sunday 30th November 2014

Venue: Steel Park Leisure Centre
Marrickville PCYC
531 Illawarra Road,
Marrickville.

Timetable:

Saturday 29th 9:00 – 6:00pm
" Friendship Cup"
U/9 – U/13 Age Teams Sabre & Epee
"Koala Mini Challenge" - NSW 2014 State / School Championships
U/9 0 U/13 Age Individual Foil

Sunday 30th 8:30 – 6:00pm
" Friendship Cup"
U/9 – U/13 Age Teams Foil
"Koala Mini Challenge" - NSW 2014 State / School Championships
U/9 - U/13 Age Individual Sabre & Epee

Equipment: **U/9 - U/11 Fencers:**

Foil and Epee Blade Size: 0 – 3
Sabre Blade Size: No restrictions
800N Underplastron,
350N Jacket and breeches (thick long tracksuit pants may be worn)
Long socks
Chest protectors for girls
U/11 Epee: boys & girls must also wear chest protectors

U/13 Fencers:

Epee Blade Size: No restrictions
Foil Blade Size: No restrictions
Sabre Blade Size: No restrictions
350N Jacket & Breeches (FIE is recommended, but not mandatory)
800N Underplastron
Long socks
Chest protectors for girls
U/13 Epee: boys & girls must also wear chest protectors
Foil Bib masks are not required for any age category (but can be used)

Entry Fee: All Fencers must be either Junior Registered or Junior Affiliated with their Association or State.

Individual Entry Fee - \$25

Additional - \$15

Team entry – Free

* Team entry must be sent in by Associations or Countries, not by Clubs.

* If a state or country has insufficient number of fencers of one gender for a team, they may enter a composite gender teams within their age group.

* Formula for teams will be sent closer to date.

In the spirit of 'Friendship' the Team Event is free. NSWFA will need to know expressions of interest or confirmed numbers for the camp and Team competition by **Saturday 1st of November**.

Team Event is proudly sponsored by Charlesworth & Co.

Referee	1-3 Fencers	no referee required
	4-9 Fencers	1 referee required
	10 or more	2 referees required

To facilitate organization of this expanded weekend of fencing, it would be greatly appreciated if entries can be supplied by **Saturday 8th of November**. Please contact either Leslie Witkop or Alex Andre for further information or registration. Entry forms will be sent out closer to date.

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If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards,
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