

2016 Australian Minime (U/13) Circuit

Canberra, Melbourne & Sydney

The Australian Minime Circuit is a competition tour for U/13 or lower aged fencers, which have been linked to help with the growth and development of young Australian Fencers. Each event is in different city and will offer different formats and experiences, all aimed to strengthen and educate young and little Fencers.



Dates and Locations

9th – 10th April

ACT Tri – State Championships

17th July

2016 Joseph D'Onofrio - Victoria Challenge

25th – 27th November

NSW Koala Mini Challenge

Each event will hold an U/13 Competition in all weapons (Foil, Epee and Sabre). They will also include other age groups and weapons events, in various formats, as well as team events.

ACT 2016 Tri – State Championships

Dates: 9th - 10th April 2016

Competition:

Individual Championships
U/9 Foil and Epee and Sabre
U/11 Foil and Epee and Sabre
U/13 Foil, Epee and Sabre

Venue:

Tuggeranong Achery Centre / Multi Sports Hall
Soward Avenue
Tuggeranong

Format:

Minimum of 4 Fencers per category, otherwise they are merged into an older age event. This is at the DT discretion. The Championships is run as Poule Unique, with no direct elimination.
Fun Team Relay event – is determined according to entry numbers and weapons.

Weapon specification:

Weapons
U/9 and U/11 Foil and Epee (0-3 Blades size)
U/13 Foil, Sabre and Epee (no blade restriction)
Clothing
350 N Masks and Whites (Breaches, Jack and Underplastron)
Tracksuit pants may be worn
Conductive foil bibs are not required.

Entry Price:

\$35 per day and \$60 for both days – payable on the day (or by enter State)
includes Lunch and Morning / Afternoon tea.



2016 Joseph D'Onofrio - Victoria Challenge



2016 Joseph D'Onofrio Victoria Challenge

Fencing Victoria wishes to invite young fencers from around Australia and New Zealand to take part in our Joseph D'Onofrio Victoria Challenge. This competition is the second of the three competitions that form the Australian Minime Circuit.

Date: Sunday, 17th July, 2016

Venue: Victorian State Fencing Centre Level 1,
Nth Melbourne Football Club 204-206 Arden Street,
North Melbourne

Times: 9am to 5pm

11.30am to 3.30pm: Fun Fencing Clinic and Activities
(Ongoing for kids who have finished or are waiting for their competition)

Events:

U13 (Boys & Girls) Epee, Foil & Sabre,

U11 (mixed) Foil & Epee,

U9 (mixed) Foil.

Weapon sizes:

U9 and U11 fencers: Size 0-3 foils and epees

Equipment:***U11 and U9 fencers:***

Minimum: 350NW fencing jacket, 350NW under plastron, glove, mask, breeches (long/full length track suite pants will be accepted) and long socks. Chest protectors must be worn by girls in all weapons. Chest protectors must be worn by boys doing epee.

U13 fencers Minimum:

350NW fencing jacket, 350N under plastron, glove, mask, fencing breeches (800NW or 350NW) and long socks. Chest protectors must be worn by girls in all weapons. Chest protectors must be worn by boys doing epee.

* Please note these are the minimum requirements, fencers may choose to wear 800NW garments if they wish. ** Electric bib masks will not be mandatory in any age group, although fencers may choose to use them.

Entry Fee:

\$30.00 for the day, including clinic and up to 2 competition entries

Fun Fencing Clinic and Activities

Fencing Victoria would like to see all fencers making a day of the event, and being a part of the excitement and presentations throughout the day. To this end an ongoing clinic will be run down stairs in the Multi-purpose area by several Victorian coaches focused on fun skills acquisition through activities and games. We invite all fencers to take part in this before and after their competition involvement, to get the most out of their day and meet and get to know other fencers.

Food and Drink

All participants are welcome to bring their own food and drink, however Fencing Victoria and our fencing community will be doing a sausage sizzle for your convenience and will also provide a range of snacks.

Accommodation

There are a few hotels near to the Arden St venue, if you need any assistance please contact either Kayt or Brook.

Contact Information

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NSW 2016 Koala Mini Challenge

Dates: Friday 25th – Sunday 27th November

Competition:

Individual Championships
U/7 Foil, Epee and Sabre
U/9 Foil, Epee and Sabre
U/11 Foil, Epee and Sabre
U/13 Foil Epee and Sabre

Venue: (TBC)

Steel Park Leisure Centre
531 ILLAWARRA Road
Marrickville

Format:

U/7
Poules 2 minutes / 3 points
D/E 3 minutes / 5 points
U/9 – U/13
Poules 3 minutes / 5 points
D/E 10 points / 2 rounds of 3 minutes
(sabre break at 5 points)

Weapon specification:

U/7
350N Masks (foil masks do not require bibs)
350N Whites (Jack and breaches)
- Track suit pants may be worn
800N Underplastron
Weapons – all blades must be mini o – 3 (Foil, sabre and epee)
Chest guards – all weapons and genders must wear plastic chest guard
U/9 – U/11
350N Masks (foil masks do not require bibs)
350N Whites (Jack and breaches)
- Track suit pants may be worn
800N Underplastron
Foil and Epee – all blades must be mini o – 3
Sabre – no blade size restriction
U/13
350N Masks (foil masks do not require bibs)
350N Whites (Jack and breaches)
- Track suit pants may be worn
800N Underplastron
Weapons – no blades size restriction

Entry Price:

Entry	\$26
Second entry	\$16

Information:

"2016 Friendship Cup – Team Championships"

Fencers represent State / Country and are entered through their association, not individually.

**The Australian Minime Circuit general information****To enter:**

- To register for events please contact your affiliated State.
- Fencers must be members of their State Association for 2016 to compete in all events.

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