



2019 Fencing Victoria Selection Criteria – Junior and Senior National Championships

The Selection Criteria for Athletes representing Victoria in either the Junior Schools League National Championships – August 2019, or the Senior Schools League National Championships – September 2019, are listed below.

Please ensure that they are read and understood.

Junior and Senior Schools League National Championships Selection (Nationals held in August and September 2019)

It is a requirement that to be selected to represent Victoria at either the Junior or Senior Schools League National Championships, fencers must compete in **TWO** designated Schools League Competitions in 2019. These can be two Individual Events or an Individual Event and a Team Event – It cannot be two Team Events.

The designated competitions are **ANY** Schools League Competitions held **BEFORE the 5th August**. Fencers - Please refer to the **State Calendar – 2019**, published on the Fencing Victoria website, for dates of eligible competitions.

Exemption from Compulsory Events for Junior and Senior Schools League Selection

Athletes can apply for exemption from these requirements in two ways.

Competition Requirement

Athletes may request an exemption from declared competition requirement or the information session after those events on the following grounds:

Medical Withdrawal:

A Medical Certificate will be required, confirming the reason of absence.

Geographical Withdrawal:

Athletes will need to demonstrate they were unable to attend the event due to their location at the time of the event. This will be deemed as being more than 100 kilometres from the event at the time it was held. The request must be made in writing to either the President or Communications Director. The request must be received no more than 7 days after the scheduled date of the event for which exemption is sought. The Fencing Victoria Executive will consider the request and advise the athlete of the outcome in writing within 14 days of lodgement of the request.

Appeal Process

If an athlete is not selected for the representative team, they can appeal the non-selection decision. The request must be made in writing to either the President or Communications/Operations Manager. The request must be received at least 14 days prior to the commencement of the relevant National Championship. The FV Executive will consider the appeal and advise the athlete of the outcome in writing at least 7 days prior to the commencement of the relevant National Championship.