



## 2015 VICTORIA CHALLENGE

Fencing Victoria wishes to invite young fencers from around Australia and New Zealand to take part in our annual Victoria Challenge. This foil and epee event has been especially established as a friendly interstate competition for the U13, U11 and U9 age groups to complement the ACT Tri-States competition in April and the NSW Koala Challenge in November.

**Date:** Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> September 2015

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

**When:** 9am to 5pm: U13 foil & epee, U11 foil & epee, U9 foil  
  
11.30am to 3.30pm: Fun Fencing Clinic and Activities  
(Ongoing for kids who have finished or are waiting for their competition)

**Weapon sizes:** U9 and U11 fencers:  
Size 0-3 foils and epees

U13 fencers:  
Size 0-5 foils and epees

**Equipment:** U11 and U9 fencers:  
350N fencing jacket, 350N 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  
350N fencing jacket, 350N under plastron, glove, mask, fencing breeches (800 or 350N) 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 800N garments if they wish.*

*\*\* Electric bib masks will not be mandatory in any age group, although fencers may choose to use them.*

**Entry Fee:** \$25.00 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 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 from around the country and New Zealand.

## **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.

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