



2006 VAFA Program of Events

Comp. Date	Entries Close	Event(s)	D.T.	Venue	Fee	Eligibility
Jan 12-15		U20 National Training Camp		FF		U20
Jan 17-20	Jan 2	AFF U20 National Championships	AFF	FF	\$40	U20
Jan 24-29		Commonwealth Junior Champs		Chennai		By selection
Feb 20		Around the Bouts Issue 1/06 Due				
Feb 22	7:30 pm	<i>VAFA Council Meeting</i>		FF		<i>All Welcome</i>
Mar 12	tba	Level 1 Coaching Course		FF		
*Mar 25	10:00 am	VRI Open Epee (M & F)	Squad	FF	\$16	Open
	1:00 pm	Bela Valyan Open Sabre (M & F)	VRI	FF	\$16	Open
*Mar 26	9.30am	Veteran's Foil #1 (M & F)	VRI	FF	\$16	Veterans [40+]
	11:00 am	VRI Open Foil (M & F)		FF	\$16	Open
*Apr 1-2		AFF Epee Training Camp	AFF	FF	\$40	By invitation
Apr 9		<u>Victorian Junior Individual #1</u>				
	9:30 am	U13 Foil (M & F)		FF	\$10	U13
	9:30 am	U20 Foil (M & F)	VSFC	FF	\$10	U20
	11:30 am	U15 Epee (M & F)	&	FF	\$10	U15
	11:30 am	U20 Epee (M & F)	Brunswick	FF	\$10	U20
	1:00 pm	U15 Foil (M & F)		FF	\$10	U15
	1:00 pm	U20 Sabre (M & F)		FF	\$10	U20
	tba	Level 1 Coaching Course		FF		
Apr 9-17		Junior World Championships	FIE	Korea		By selection
Apr 22-24	Mar 31	AFF Circuit #1	AFF	FF	\$40	Open
Apr 30	10:00 am	Novice Foil #1	La Trobe	FF	\$16	Novice
	1:00 pm	Novice Epee #1		FF	\$16	Novice
*Apr 30	12:30 pm	Victorian Club Team Foil #1		FF	\$30	Open
		<u>Victorian Schools Team Champs</u>				
May 7	10:00 am	Foil Teams (M & F)	VSFC &	FF	\$25	Primary or
	1:00 pm	Epee Teams (M & F)* Pre-entry Only*	Brunswick	FF	\$25	High School
May 13	10:00 am	Open Epee #2 (M & F)	Squad	FF	\$16	Open
	1:00 pm	Open Sabre #2 (M & F)	MFC	FF	\$16	Open
May 14	10.00 am	Open Men's Foil #2	Blacklords	FF	\$16	Open
	10.00 am	Victoria Cup Women's Foil (Open #2)		FF	\$16	Open
May 20-21	May 8	Pre-Challenge Camp		Melb		By invitation
May 22		Around the Bouts Issue 2/06				
May 25	7:30 pm	<i>VAFA Council Meeting (Star Program Briefing)</i>		FF		<i>All Welcome</i>
May 26-28	Apr 21	Challenge Australia World Cup	FIE	Sydney		By selection
		<u>Victorian Schools Individual Champs</u>				
May 28	9:30 am	U13 Foil (M & F)		FF	\$10	U13
	9:30 am	U20 Foil (M & F)	VSFC	FF	\$10	U20
	11:30 am	U15 Epee (M & F)	&	FF	\$10	U15
	11:30 am	U20 Epee (M & F)	Peninsula	FF	\$10	U20
	1:00 pm	U15 Foil (M & F)		FF	\$10	U15
	1:00 pm	U20 Sabre (M & F)		FF	\$10	U20
Jun 3-4	May 30	AFF Epee Training Camp		Melb		By invitation
Jun 10-12	May 23	AFF Circuit #2 DH McKenzie	AFF	Adel.	TBA	Open
*June 17-26		Olympic Solidarity Course				By selection
Jun 18		<u>Under 15 & Under 17 State Champs</u>				
	9:30 am	U15 Foil (M & F)		FF	\$16	U15
	9:30 am	U17 Sabre (M & F)	VSFC	FF	\$16	U17
	11:00 am	U17 Epee (M & F)	&	FF	\$16	U17
	12:00 pm	U15 Epee (M & F)	MFC	FF	\$16	U15
	12:00 pm	U17 Foil (M & F)		FF	\$16	U17
	1:30 pm	BUY,SELL & SWAP MEET		FF		<i>All Welcome</i>
*Jun 27-28	TBA	U15 & U17 Camp		FF	TBA	U15 & U17
Jun 30-Jul 4	TBA	U15 & U17 National Champs Australian School Team Champs	AFF	Sydney	\$40	U15/17, State School Teams
Jul 16	tba	Level 1 Coaching Course		FF		
Jul 23	10:00 am	Novice Foil #2 (M & F)	VRI	FF	\$16	Novice
	1:00 pm	Novice Epee #2 (M & F)				

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Jul 26	7:30 pm	Vafa Council Meeting		FF		All Welcome
Jul 30	10:00 am	Victorian Club Team Foil #2	Blacklords	FF	\$30	Open
Aug 5	10:00 am	Open Epee #3 (M & F)	Squad	FF	\$16	Open
	1:00 pm	Open Sabre #3 (M & F)	Fioretto	FF	\$16	Open
Aug 6	9:30 am	Veteran's Foil #2	RMIT	FF	\$16	Veterans [40+]
	11:00 am	Open Foil #3 (M & F)		FF	\$16	Open
Aug 12-13	Aug 4	AFF Epee Training Camp		FF	TBA	By Invitation
Aug 18-20	Jul 28	AFF Circuit #3	AFF	Perth	\$40	Open
Aug 21		Around the Bouts Issue 3/06				
		<u>Victorian Junior Individual #3</u>				
Aug 27	9:30 am	U13 Foil (M & F)		FF	\$10	U13
	9:30 am	U20 Foil (M & F)	VSFC	FF	\$10	U20
	11:30 am	U15 Epee (M & F)	&	FF	\$10	U15
	11:30 am	U20 Epee (M & F)	Brunswick	FF	\$10	U20
	1:00 pm	U15 Foil (M & F)		FF	\$10	U15
	1:00 pm	U20 Sabre (M & F)		FF	\$10	U20
Sep 1-3	Jul 7	World Veteran Championships		England		By selection
Sep 9	10:00 am	Open Epee #5 (M & F)	Squad	FF	\$16	Open
	1:00 pm	Open Sabre #5 (M & F)	MFC	FF	\$16	Open
Sep 10	10:00 am	Tom Mills Men's Foil (Open #5)	Melb Uni	FF	\$16	Open
	10:00 am	SBV Women's Foil (Open #5)		FF	\$16	Open
Sep 17	10:00 am	Novice Foil #3 (M & F)	Monash	FF	\$16	Novice
	1:00 pm	Novice Epee #3 (M & F)		FF	\$16	Novice
	tba	Level 1 Coaching Course		FF		
		<u>John Fethers Golden Foils (VJI#4)</u>				
Sep 24	9:30 am	U15 (Graded & Ungraded)	VSFC &	FF	\$10	U15
	11:00 am	U13 (Graded & Ungraded)	VRI	FF	\$10	U13
	12:30 pm	U20 (Graded & Ungraded)		FF	\$10	U20
Sep 20-25	Jul 7	Commonwealth Fencing Champs		Ireland		By selection
Sep 29-Oct 7	Jul 7	World Championships		Italy		By selection
*Oct 5-8	tba	Oceania Junior Fencing Champs		NZ		By selection
Oct 8	10:00 am	Open Epee #4 (M & F)	Squad	FF	\$16	Open
	1:00 pm	Open Sabre #4 (M & F)	Melb Uni	FF	\$16	Open
	tba	Level 1 Coaching Course		FF		
Oct 9	9:30 am	Veteran Foil #3	Peninsula	FF	\$16	Open
	11:00 am	Open Foil #4 (M & F)		FF	\$16	Open
		<u>State Novice Championships</u>				
Oct 15	10:00 am	Foil (M & F)	MFC	FF	\$16	Novice
	1:00 pm	Epee (M & F)		FF	\$16	Novice
		<u>State Club Team Championships</u>				
Oct 21	10:00 am	Epee (M & F)	Squad	FF	\$30	Open
	1:00 pm	Sabre (M & F)	Fioretto	FF	\$30	Open
Oct 22	10:00 am	Foil (M & F)	La Trobe	FF	\$30	Open
		<u>State U13 & U20 Championships</u>				
Oct 29	9:30 am	U13 Foil (M & F)	VSFC &	FF	\$10	U13
	9:30 am	U20 Epee (M & F)	VRI	FF	\$10	U20
	11:00 am	U20 Sabre (M & F)		FF	\$10	U20
	12:30 pm	U20 Foil (M & F)		FF	\$10	U20
Nov 11	TBA	Vafa Dinner & Presentation Night		TBA	TBA	All Welcome
		<u>State Open Championships</u>				
Nov 18	10:00 am	Epee (M & F)	Squad	FF	\$16	Open
	1:00 pm	Sabre (M & F)	Fioretto	FF	\$16	Open
	1:30 pm	Veteran Epee (M & F)	Fioretto	FF	\$16	Veterans [40+]
Nov 19	9:30 am	Veteran Foil (M & F)	Monash	FF	\$16	Veterans [40+]
	11:00 am	Foil (M & F)	Monash	FF	\$16	Open
Nov 20		Around the Bouts Issue 4/06				
Nov 23	7:30 pm	Vafa Annual General Meeting		FF		All Welcome
Nov 25-26		AFF Epee Training Camp		FF		By invitation
Dec 2-6	TBA	Australian National Champs & Oceania Veteran's Championships	AFF	QLD	\$40	Open Veterans [40+]

The following points should be noted when reading the timetable:

1. Eligibility & Affiliation Requirements

Novice

To be eligible to fence in a novice event, a fencer must satisfy the following criteria:

They have less than two year's registration as a fencer, or they were under 13 years of age on 1 January of the current year

Novice eligibility ceases immediately in the event that a fencer

(a) finishes in the top 50% of a VAFA Open Competition or

(b) competes in any AFF competition.

School

School fencers must be enrolled in a Victorian primary or secondary school. Fencers must have either **School**, **Novice** or **Junior** affiliation to compete in the Victorian Schools Individual and Team Championships.

Age

All other junior events on the VAFA program of events are open to fencers regardless of whether they are in school or university. Eligibility is subject to the fencer's age on January 1st of the competition year. E.g. to be eligible for U13 competitions in 2006, the fencer must be 12 or less on January 1st 2006. Fencers must have Junior affiliation to compete.

Open

All fencers can compete in Open and Club Team events, regardless of age or experience. Fencers must have **Junior** or **Senior** affiliation to compete.

Veteran

Veteran fencers must be 40 years old or over on January 1st of the competition year. Fencers must have a **Senior** affiliation to compete.

2. Entry Fees & Roll Call

2.1 For VAFA Events

Entries for VAFA events must be lodged and paid for by the entry close time on the day of competition. If insufficient entries are received (minimum of a pool of six for an event if the only event on the day) the DT on the day has the discretion to cancel the event. No fencer will be allowed to compete unless the appropriate entry fee has been paid prior to roll call. The VAFA Tournament Secretary is:

Elli Wellings

0402 426 052

Email: elliwellings@hotmail.com

2.2 For AFF Events

All entry fees for national tournaments and championships must be MAILED with full payment direct to:

VAFA, GPO Box 1397, Melbourne 3001

All entries received after the closing date will only be accepted as late entries and require payment of late entry fee being double the listed national entry fee. Closing dates for entries to national events are listed above.

2.3 For Referees' and Coaching Courses

Further information will be provided through club secretaries for these courses.

Enquiries should be directed to the State Development Officer:

Mr. Pieter Leeuwenburgh

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3. Competition Venue

FF - 'The Fencing Factory' (State and National High Performance Fencing Centre)

1st Floor, 2/24 Lincoln St, EAST BRUNSWICK (MELWAYS: Map 30 Ref A5)

Enter from Donald St or Moreland Rd via laneway beyond Lincoln St buildings. Parking is available outside the venue.

