



2004 VAFA Program of Events

Comp. Date	Entries Close	Event(s)	D.T.	Venue	Fee	Eligibility
Jan 17-20		Under 20 National Training Camp		FF		U20
Jan 22-25		AFF U20 National Champs	AFF	FF	\$40	U20
Feb 25	7:30 pm	VAFA Council Meeting		FF		All Welcome
Feb 28	10:00 am	VRI Open Epee (M & F)	VRI	FF	\$15	Open
Feb 29	9:30 am	Bela Valyan Open Sabre (M & F)			\$15	
	11:00 am	VRI Open Foil (M & F)	VRI		\$15	
	2:30 pm	Veteran's Foil (M & F)			\$15	Veterans [40+]
Mar 12-14	[Feb 13]	AFF Circuit #1	AFF	FF	\$40	Open
Mar 21		<u>Victorian Junior Individual #1</u>		FF		
	9:30 am	U15 Foil (M & F)	VSFC		\$10	U15
	9:30 am	U20 Sabre (M & F)	&		free	U20
	10:00 am	U13 Foil (M & F)	Blacklords		\$10	U13
	10:00 am	U20 Epee (M & F)			\$10	U20
	12:00 pm	U20 Foil (M & F)			\$10	U20
Mar 28	10:00 am	<u>Level 1 Coaching Course (Session 1)</u>		FF		
Mar 30 - Apr 8		<u>World Cadet & Junior Champs</u>	FIE	Bulgaria		Selection
Apr 4	10:00 am	Novice Foil #1 (M & F)	LaTrobe	FF	\$15	Novice
	10:00 am	<u>Level 1 Coaching Course (Session 2)</u>		FF		
Apr 17	10:00 am	Open Epee #2 (M & F)	Squad/BD	FF	\$15	Open
Apr 18	9:30 am	Open Sabre #2 (M & F)	Brunswick	FF	\$15	Open
	11:00 am	Open Men's Foil #2	Brunswick		\$15	Open
	11:00 am	Victoria Cup Women's Foil	Brunswick		\$15	Open
May 1	10:00 am	Victorian Club Team Epee #1	Squad/VRI	FF	\$30	Open
	1:00 pm	Victorian Club Team Sabre #1	Fioretto	FF	\$30	Open
May 2	10:00 am	Victorian Club Team Foil #1	Blacklords	FF	\$30	Open
May 2	10:00 am	<u>Level 1 Coaching Course (Session 3)</u>		FF		
May 10-23?	TBA	Olympic Solidarity Coaching Course		FF		By Invitation
May 12	7:30 pm	VAFA Council Meeting		FF		All Welcome
May 16		<u>Under 20 State Championships</u>				
	9:30 am	U20 Foil (M & F)	VSFC	FF	\$15	U20
	12:30 pm	U20 Epee (M & F)	&		\$15	U20
	2:00 pm	U20 Sabre (M & F)	Brunswick		\$15	U20
May 22		<u>Victorian Schools Individual Champs</u>				
	9:30 am	U15 Foil (M & F)	VSFC		\$10	Primary or
	9:30 am	U20 Sabre (M & F)	&	FF	free	Secondary
	10:00 am	U20 Epee (M & F)	Brunswick		\$10	School
	10:00 am	U13 Foil (M & F)			\$10	Fencer
	12:00 pm	U20 Foil (M & F)			\$10	
May 23		<u>Victorian Schools Team Champs</u>				
	9:30 am	U15 Foil Teams (M & F)	VSFC		\$25	Primary or
	11:00 am	U20 Foil Teams (M & F)	VRI		\$25	School
May 29-30	TBA	Epee Training Camp		FF	TBA	By Invitation
Jun 5	10:00 am	Open Epee #3 (M & F)	Squad/MUFC	FF	\$15	Open
Jun 6	9:30 am	Open Sabre #3 (M & F)			\$15	Open
	11:00 am	Open Foil #3 (M & F)	MUFC	FF	\$15	Open
	2:30 pm	Veteran's Foil #2 (M & F)			\$15	Veterans [40+]
Jun 6	10:00 am	<u>Level 1 Coaching Course (Session 4)</u>		FF		
Jun 12-14	[14 May]	AFF Circuit #2	AFF	Qld	\$40	Open
Jun 20		<u>Under 15 & Under 17 State Championships</u>				
	9:30 am	U15 Foil (M & F)	VSFC		\$15	U15
	9:30 am	U17 Sabre (M & F)	&	FF	\$15	U17
	10:30 am	U17 Epee (M & F)	VRI		\$15	U17
	11:30 am	U17 Foil (M & F)			\$15	U17

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Jun 27	9:30 am	Novice Foil #2 (M & F)	RMIT &		\$15	Novice
	12:30 pm	Novice Epee #1 (M & F)	Peninsula	FF	\$15	Novice*
	1:00 PM	USED FENCING EQUIPMENT BUY, SELL & SWAP				All Welcome
Jun 27	10:00 am	Level 1 Coaching Course (Session 5)		FF		
Jul 2-6	[4 Jun]	U15 & U17 Australian Champs Australian School Team Champs	AFF	Sydney	\$40	U15 & U17 Ind. & State School Teams
Jul 10	10:00 am	Victorian Club Team Epee #2	Squad/MFC	FF	\$30	Open
	1:00 pm	Victorian Club Team Sabre #2	MFC	FF	\$30	Open
Jul 11	10:00 am	Victorian Club Team Foil #2	MFC	FF	\$30	Open
Jul 24	10:00 am	Open Epee #4 (M & F)	Squad/MUFC	FF	\$15	Open
Jul 25	9:30 am	Open Sabre #4 (M & F)			\$15	Open
	11:00 am	Open Foil #4 (M & F)	Fioretto	FF	\$15	Open
	2:30 pm	Veteran's Foil #3 (M & F)			\$15	Veterans [40+]
Jul 29	7:30 pm	VFA Council Meeting		FF		All Welcome
TBA		Epee Training Camp		FF	TBA	By Invitation
Jul 31-Aug 2	[2 July]	AFF Circuit #3	AFF	Sydney	\$40	Open
Aug 13 - 29		Olympic Games	FIE/IOC	Athens		Hmmm...
Aug 15		Victorian Junior Individual #3				
	9:30 am	U15 Foil (M & F)	VSFC		\$10	U15
	9:30 am	U20 Sabre (M & F)	&	FF	free	U20
	10:00 am	U20 Epee (M & F)	MFC		\$10	U20
	10:00 am	U13 Foil (M & F)			\$10	U13
	12:00 pm	U20 Foil (M & F)			\$10	U20
Aug 21	10:00 am	Open Epee #5 (M & F)	Squad/Monash	FF	\$15	Open
Aug 22	9:30 am	Open Sabre #5 (M & F)			\$15	Open
	11:00 am	Tom Mills Men's Foil	Monash	FF	\$15	Open
	11:00 am	SBV Women's Foil			\$15	Open
Aug 29	9:30 am	Novice Foil #3 (M & F)	La Trobe &	FF	\$15	Novice
	12:30 pm	Novice Epee #2 (M & F)	Peninsula		\$15	Novice*
		State Club Team Championships				
Sep 4	10:00 am	Epee (M & F)	Squad/Fior	FF	\$30	Open
	2:00 pm	Sabre (M & F)	Fioretto		\$30	Open
Sep 5	10:00 am	Foil (M & F)	MUFC	FF	\$30	Open
Sep 12		John Fethers Golden Foil (Victorian Junior Individual #4)				
	9:30 am	U13 (Graded and Ungraded)	VRI		\$15	U13
	10:30 am	U15 (Graded and Ungraded)	&	FF	\$15	U15
	11:30 am	U20 (Graded and Ungraded)	VSFC		\$15	U20
Sep 17 - 28		Paralympic Games		Athens		
		State Open Championships				
Sep 18	10:00 am	Epee (M & F)	Squad/MFC		\$15	Open
	2:00 pm	Sabre (M & F)	MFC	FF	\$15	Open
	2:00 pm	Veteran Epee (M & F)	MFC		\$15	Veterans [40+]
Sep 19	10:00 am	Foil (M & F)	VRI	FF	\$15	Open
	1:00 pm	Veteran Foil (M & F)	VRI		\$15	Veterans [40+]
Sep 25 - 26	TBA	Epee Training Camp		FF	TBA	By Invitation
Oct 2 - 6	[3 Sep]	Australian National Champs & Oceania Veteran's Championships	AFF	Adelaide	\$40	Open
Oct 17	10:00 am	U13 Foil State Championships (M & F)	VSFC	FF	\$15	U13
	12:00 pm	Epee Fun Day			TBA	TBA
Oct 24		State Novice Championships				
	9:30 am	Foil (M & F)	Monash	FF	15	Novice
	12:00 pm	Epee (M & F)	& RMIT		15	Novice*
Nov6	7:00 pm	VFA Inaugural Presentation Night		TBA		All Welcome
Nov 10	7:30 pm	VFA Annual General Meeting		FF		All Welcome

The following points should be noted when reading the timetable:

1 ENTRY FEES

1.1 **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 or 9818-3031
Email: elleni@pgrad.unimelb.edu.au

1.2 **FOR SCHOOL & JUNIOR EVENTS**

Entries for Victorian Schools Fencing Commission (VSFC) events should be lodged with the VSFC Tournament Secretary by the published closing date.

No fencer will be allowed to compete unless the appropriate entry fee has been paid prior to roll call.

The VSFC Tournament Secretary is: Position Vacant

1.3 **FOR NATIONAL EVENTS**

All entry fees for national tournaments and championships must be MAILED with full payment direct to: VAFA, GPO Box 1397M, 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.

1.4 **FOR REFEREES' AND COACHES COURSE**

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

Enquiries should be directed to the State Development Officer:

Mr. Pieter Leeuwenburgh
Ph: (03) 9897 3160
Fax : (03) 9897 3190
Email: teepee@connexus.net.au

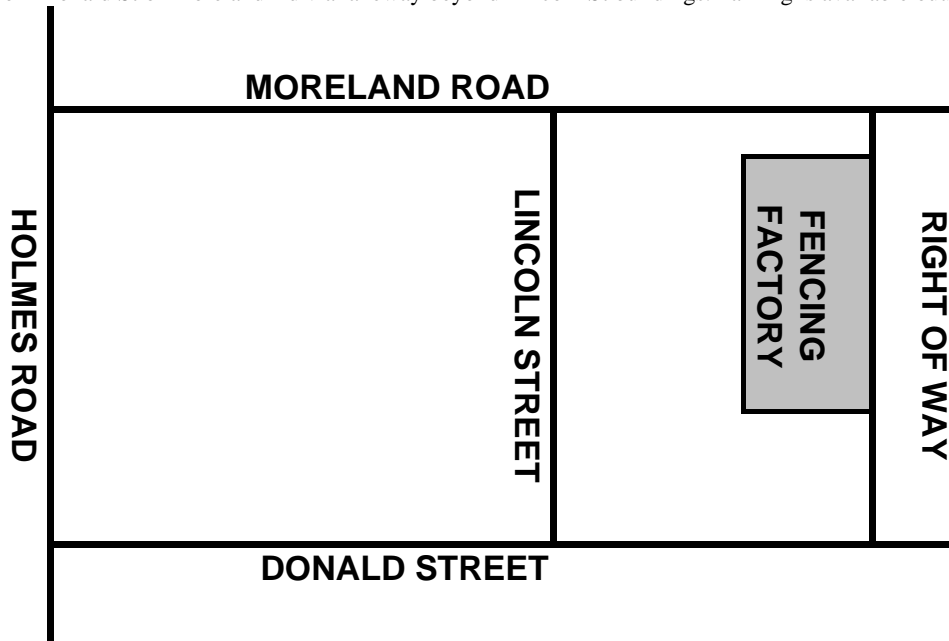
2 COMPETITION VENUES

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

MELWAYS: Map 30 Ref A5

1st Floor, 2/24 Lincoln St, EAST BRUNSWICK

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



MANDEVILLE [MELWAYS: Map 2M Ref H10]

Loreto College, Mandeville Hall
10 Mandeville Crescent, TOORAK

3. D.T. (Directoire Technique)

The club listed for DT for the various events will be contacted by the Vafa Tournament Secretary during the week prior to the event. Entry and affiliation lists, DT report forms, and medals will be supplied. A booklet on how to DT a Vafa competition is available if you require it, and should be consulted to answer any questions you have during the event.

Clubs nominated for DT must:

- * have 2-4 people present at the venue half an hour before roll call times to prepare the venue.
- * have at least 2 people to conduct the event in accordance with the FIE and AFF rules for competitions.

Scoresheets and rule-books are kept at the venue or will be supplied by the Tournament Secretary.

Where clubs believe they will need assistance with tournament organisation, please contact the Association Tournament Secretary for advice.

- * collect any outstanding competition entry fees or affiliation fees prior to roll call.
- * provide sufficient personnel to preside over the events scheduled for the day.

Where clubs do not have sufficient club members able to preside, they should negotiate with other clubs directly to have presidents available.

- * ensure all entry and affiliation fees received are forwarded to the Vafa Treasurer.
- * **ensure a copy of the results is sent to the Vafa Tournament Secretary.**
- * have 2-4 people present at the venue at the end of the competitions to clean the venue.

It is recommended that the club/group rostered for DT organise a snack bar for the day of the competition.

Whilst this is an optional duty, with all proceeds going to the organising club/group, it would no doubt be greatly appreciated by the all fencers and spectators present on the day.