



Fencing New Zealand

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Entry for National Competition Team Events.

This document is to formalise the process of entering Regional Teams or School Teams into all National Competitions. The details of the process have not changed, the purpose of documenting this is to ensure that all parties involved have a common understanding of the requirements and to minimise disruption to the DT.

Team Management is to be decided by each region, it would be helpful if once these roles are confirmed the Regional President informs the Officiating Commission via email of who is to be responsible for each team.

All Regional teams are to be entered via whatever mechanism the Competition Organising Committee has specified and must be entered **by normal close of entries** unless the Organising Committee specifies otherwise.

This entry **must** contain the following information:

Team Name
Team Manager name
& Contact details.

Prior to the commencement of the Semi Finals for the associated individual event (even if the team event is on a later day), the full names of the fencers (maximum of four) must be confirmed by the nominated Team Manager. No-one else is acceptable.

School Teams (for National Secondary School Championship ONLY) are to be entered in the same manner as Regional Teams and confirmed as above.

Each team must consist of students from the same school. Where a school club does not have three fencers who can form a team then they may combine with a second school who is in the same position i.e. the second school also has less



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than three fencers for this weapon / gender. No other composite teams are acceptable. Composite teams cannot 'medal'.

Each Fencing region is responsible for selecting the teams from the school teams within that region. It is advisable that the Region emails the competition organising committee with the school names for each team event.

The only exception will be made if "Home-School" or Correspondence School / Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu Students can create a team with all fencers undertaking their secondary education in such a manner, these teams may be composed of members from multiple regions. A maximum of two teams will be able to compete in this category.

For All team events:

Late entries for Team events will not be accepted on the day.

The number of teams each region is able to enter will be specified within the Competition documentation.

Once the teams have been finalised if a fencer be unable to fence (medical reasons only) AND the Teams event has not commenced the fencer may be replaced. Team Manager is to contact the DT as soon as possible if this situation occurs.

All questions from Fencers relating to Teams will be referred to the Team Manager.

During the Competition the Team Manager will be responsible for attending the draw. No other people are to attend.