

1. TOUR RULES

- 1.1 These rules have been put in place to ensure the safety of all tour participants and protect and promote the good reputation of the Australian Fencing Federation.
- 1.2 These rules apply to all AFF sanctioned or organised events where international or interstate travel forms part of the event. Such events may include but are not limited to:
 - a. Coach Designated Tours
 - b. Tours to invitation events (eg World and Zone Championships)
 - c. AFF sanctioned tours whereby the AFF has facilitated participation by Australian Athletes at an overseas event
 - d. High Performance Program Camps

2. WHO IS BOUND BY THESE RULES

- 2.1 The following people are bound by these rules:
 - a. Athletes
 - b. Team Officials
 - c. Support Persons

3. RULES

- 3.1 Tour participants will abide by all requests made by a Team Official.
- 3.2 Tour participants will observe AFF Codes of Conduct, Drug and Alcohol Policy and all other AFF Policies while they are on Tour.
- 3.3 Athletes will be in their assigned rooms by 22:00.
- 3.4 Athletes will attend any meeting called by a Team Official at the time, date and place designated by the Team Official.

4. RULES SPECIFIC TO JUNIOR TOURS AND MINORS

- 4.1 An Athlete will not enter into any other person's room without the consent of a Team Official.
- 4.2 An Athlete must not leave a Venue or a Hotel without the consent of a Team Official. This includes when an Athlete wishes to leave a Venue or a Hotel accompanied by a Support Person.
- 4.3 Athletes must inform a Team Official if they intend to leave the Hotel or Venue and must inform a Team Official immediately when they return to the Hotel or Venue.
- 4.4 Lights Out will be at 22:00 every night.
- 4.5 Consumption or possession of tobacco, alcohol or alcoholic styled drinks is banned.

5. SANCTIONS

- 5.1 Where a Tour Official determines, in their sole and absolute discretion, that an Athlete or Support Person has contravened these rules, the Tour Official may impose one or more of the following sanctions:
- a. An adjustment to curfew.
 - b. A ban on any or all outings.
 - c. Confiscation for the duration of the Tour or part of the Tour any item owned by an Athlete or Support Person.
 - d. Removal of right of entry into a competition or from a training session.
 - e. Removal of accreditation to or endorsement of entry to a Venue.
 - f. Sending home on the first available flight.
 - g. Any other sanction deemed appropriate by the Tour Official.
- 5.2 Any sanction imposed will be at the sole expense of the person against whom the sanction is being imposed.
- 5.3 Further disciplinary action may be taken by the AFF.

6. DEFINITIONS

AFF: The Australian Fencing Federation Limited (ACN 161 544 752)

Adult: A person aged 18 years or more.

Athlete: Any person competing or training as part of an AFF Tour.

Coach: A person appointed by the AFF as a Coach on a Tour.

Hotel: The accommodation designated as the official tour accommodation by the AFF or a Team Official.

Junior Tour: Includes any Tour where an Under 20 or younger age group competition or specific training session is held.

Lights Out: All lights to be turned off, Athletes in bed and total silence to be observed.

Manager: A person appointed by the AFF as a Manager, Assistant Manager, Head of Delegation or person designated by the AFF as responsible for administration of these rules for a particular Tour.

Minor: A person under the age of 18.

Policy: Those policies made by the AFF from time to time pursuant to sections 7 and 20 of the AFF's Constitution.

Support Person: Any person accompanying an Athlete on a Tour, including a personal coach.

Team Official: A Coach or a Manager who is appointed to a Tour by the AFF.

Tour: A Tour is:

- 1) Any event or series of events that include:

- a. Competition or event
 - b. Training
 - c. Travelling
- 2) Internationally or domestically.
 - 3) That is being organised or otherwise sanctioned by the AFF; and
 - 4) Commences when an Athlete leaves their original port of embarkation and is restored back to their ultimate port of return.

Tour Participant: Includes Athletes, Coaches, Managers and Support Persons

Venue: The Venue in a location that is holding or hosting a competition or training session or any other place designated as a Venue by the AFF or a Tour Official.