



AUSTRALIAN VETERANS

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WELCOME

Welcome to the Australian Fencing Veterans Newsletter!

We are excited to bring you the first edition of our newsletter, designed to keep our veterans informed, connected, and supported. Through this newsletter, we aim to provide valuable resources, share inspiring stories, and foster a sense of community among our veterans.

As we embark on this journey together, we encourage you to actively participate by sharing your experiences, insights, and feedback. This newsletter is for you, and we want to ensure that it truly reflects and supports the needs of our veteran fencing community.

Warm regards,
Davide Wheeler
AFF President

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RECENT RESULTS

Oceania Veteran Championships New Zealand, 1-3 June 2024

Congratulations to all fencers who represented Australia in the recent Oceania Veteran Championships held in Feilding, NZ.

Australia walked away with medals at all their events.

VWE - GOLD - Abby **NUTT**

VME - GOLD - Eric **DESJARDINS**

VMF - GOLD - Colin **BOSNIC**

VMF - SILVER - Andrey **TYSHCENKO**

VWET - SILVER -

NUTT, SEGGIE, SYME, NICOLSON-BIGGS

VMET - SILVER -

DESJARDINS, KURTYKA, PESMAN

Well done Team!!



UPCOMING COMPETITIONS

Get ready to mark your calendars for the Australian International Veteran Fencing Challenge on August 3-4, 2024!

This event is set to take place in the vibrant city of Melbourne at the Victorian Fencing Centre. Prepare for an electrifying two-day spectacle as seasoned fencing veterans showcase their skills in this inaugural competition.

This is a preparation competition for those representing Australia at the Asian and World Championships.

But wait, there's more! This event isn't just about individual prowess - it's an opportunity for camaraderie and teamwork. Following the individual competition, the top 16 veterans for each event will unite to form four dynamic teams for an exhilarating and inclusive team event like no other.

Don't miss your chance to be part of this unforgettable experience in Melbourne. For more details and to secure your entry, visit the AFF Website.



UP COMING SELECTIONS

You will soon be receiving selections for the following events:

Gret to see this competition back on the calendar

2024 Asian Veterans Fencing Championships

Asian World Expo - Lantau, Hong Kong
22 - 25 August 2024

2024 World Veterans Fencing Championships

Dubai, **
11 - 17 October 2024

***Full details will be released when the invitation is received*

You could be the next World Champion.

Nominations will only be open for 5 days each time, and selections will in line with selections policy.



WORLD RANKINGS POINTS 2023

After much discussion and consultation with the fencers who attended the 2023 World Veteran Championships, there have been inquiries about the ranking points awarded for the results.

It has been concluded that all fencers were required to unanimously agree to disregard the points provided and instead adhere to the points scaling system as outlined in previous years' ranking policies.

As there was not a unanimous agreement, the awarded points will stand. However, the policy will be updated to prevent similar issues from affecting future events.

We understand that this outcome may not be what many of you desired. Unfortunately, it is the result necessary for us to proceed in accordance with our existing policies. Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely, Davide Wheeler

