



# Commonwealth Fencing Championships

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## Melbourne 2010

Information Bulletin #2

Commonwealth Senior Championships  
Commonwealth Veteran Championships

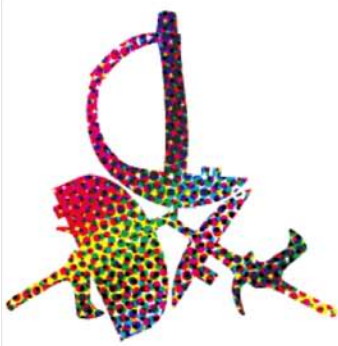
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### Preamble

This Bulletin for the 2010 Commonwealth Fencing Championships should be read in conjunction with the CFF Championship Rules 2010 & FIE Rules.

### Communication

#### Organisers

The organisers will communicate by email and web site announcement. The event website will include downloadable copies of all circulars and information documents. These will be announced via email alert. Facebook and Twitter alerts are also available:

<http://www.cfc10.org/>

**All documents referenced are available as either/or word.doc or .pdf**

from the event website at: <http://www.cfc10.org/notices.html>

Alternatively, documents are available by email from the Event Director by email request. All documents are also available in hard copy to be posted to National Bodies on request to the Event Director.

#### Language

The official language of the CFF is English and at least one person in every delegation must be reasonably fluent in English.

#### Contact Person *Pre-Event*

**Preliminary entry details must include:** Name, email address, address, telephone, fax number of a **national representative or Team Manager**.

This person will be the contact point before the Championships and **ALL correspondence will be sent by the CFF, DT and the Host Nation, to that named person**, with a copy to the President or Administrator of the Country concerned.

#### Contact Person *Event*

**Entry by name details must include:** Name, email address, address, telephone, fax number of the **Team Manager**.

Each Country **MUST** specify a Team Manager who may, hold some other post within the team other than a referee. The CFF, DT and Host Nation will regard the named **Team Manager** as the senior person in that team responsible to speak on behalf of both the veteran and senior team members throughout the Championships.

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### Dates

**29 September – 5 October 2010**

### Eligibility

#### Countries

Countries entering must be members of the Commonwealth and be current members of the CFF.

#### Athletes

The eligibility of athletes and associated processes is detailed in the CFF Statutes at: **3** The CFF rules for eligibility

found at: [http://www.commonwealthfencing.org/aboutus\\_docs.html](http://www.commonwealthfencing.org/aboutus_docs.html)

#### Veteran

All fencers who qualify under current Commonwealth Fencing Federation (CFF) rules and who are over 40 on the first day of the event.

#### Licence

All athletes and referees must have a current FIE licence.

Both 2009-10 & 2010-11 FIE Licences are recognised.

### Entry Process

- **All entries, Open & Veteran must be made by the recognised governing body** of each Nation (as listed by the CFF).
- All entries must be made on the official entry form by the **closing date of 29 August 2010**.
- Entries must be in national seeding order
- Payment may be made in advance by bank transfer or during registration in Melbourne.

### Entry Fees

- **Individual, Senior and Veteran** EURO 60 or AUD 90
- **Team, Senior and Veteran** EURO150 or AUD220

**Download the Entry by Name form from:** <http://www.cfc10.org/notices.html>



## Equipment/Clothing Rules

### Equipment – Senior & Veteran

- FIE Rules for equipment/clothing apply
- 800n Uniforms (jacket, pants, underplastrons)
- 1600n masks
- FIE stamped blades
- Visor masks - Sabre – *Optional*  
- Epee/Foil – *NOT PERMITTED (FIE rule)*
- Lame bib for foil is required for ALL foil events.
- FIE rule applies and only FIE Stamped Lame masks will be accepted.
- Modified masks are not accepted for safety reasons.

While all clothing must comply with the FIE rules, the rule requiring all team members to be dressed the same will not be applied.

### Clothing - Senior

Fencers must wear their name and 3 letter country code (for UK fencers this is NOT GBR) on the back of their jackets - letters in dark blue capitals between 8 and 10 cm in height.

Authorised national colours/logo (for Senior UK fencers this is NOT GBR) on both legs, optional on arms.

Any other national identifications must be removed or covered up. The general clothing standards must adhere to the FIE standards.

### Clothing - Veteran

Fencers must wear their name and 3 letter country code (for UK fencers this is NOT GBR) on the back of their jackets - letters in dark blue capitals between 8 and 10 cm in height. Authorised national colours/logo on both legs, optional on arms. Veteran Fencers from the UK may wear the GBR strip.

Any other national identifications must be removed or covered up. The general clothing standards must adhere to the FIE standards.

### Equipment control

Equipment will be controlled to a schedule to be published following receipt of entries. Lodgment will be the morning of the day prior to an event with pick-up the evening before. Minor failures will be repaired where possible. Items rejected shall have a clear indication of the reason for failure. A re-lodgment process will be in place. Equipment is to be lodged by delegations, not individuals and is limited to:

The number of articles handed to the Checking Centre for each event is limited per fencer to:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Four weapons</li> <li>• Four bodywires</li> <li>• Two gloves/cuffs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two conductive jackets</li> <li>• Two masks</li> <li>• Three mask-to-jacket leads</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 jacket for épée*</li> <li>• 1 pair breeches*</li> </ul> <p>*a protocol will be announced to verify these items "on the fencer" during training sessions.</p>



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### Event Format

The CFF Championships CFC10 includes both Senior and Veteran Events. Each event will include individual and team Championships at Men's & Women's Epee, Foil and Sabre. There is a total of 12 events in each championship.

### Format

#### Individual

In the individual events for both Open and Veteran each Country may enter up to 5 fencers per event. The Championships will be run according to the FIE Rules; with the formula, that will include at least one round of pools in the individual events, being announced by the DT before the start of the competition and will be the same for all weapons.

#### Teams

Team events will be run by direct elimination, except when there are only 3 teams competing, in which case the format will be a pool unique.

#### Senior Events

The national Team Manager must nominate, not later than 24 hours before the start of the Team Event, a team of 3 to 5 fencers of whom at least two shall have fought in the individual event.

The Team Captain, for each match, will name three fencers and may name one reserve, **from the nominated fencers** and may vary the team between matches, which will be fought on the relay system.

#### Veteran Events

The national Team Manager must nominate, not later than 24 hours before the start of the Team Event, a team of 3 to 4 fencers.

The Team Captain, for each match, will name three fencers and may name one reserve, **from the nominated fencers** and may vary the team between matches, which will be fought on the relay system.

### Seeding

#### Individual Events

The fencers will be seeded using the following criteria:

- 1) International World Cup Standing - latest available FIE ranking using places (1-64).
- 2) Ranking of the previous Senior World Championships (1-64)
- 3) For the Veteran event, the ranking of the previous Veteran World Championships (1- 64)
- 4) For the Veteran event, the ranking from the previous Commonwealth Veteran Championships
- 5) For the Senior Event, the ranking of the previous Junior World Championships (1-32)
- 6) For the Senior Event, the ranking of the previous Cadet World Championships (1-16)
- 7) International World Cup Standing - latest available FIE ranking using places 65 onwards.
- 8) The DT's judgement based on national rankings.

Nations are reminded that entries must be listed in seeding order.

### Teams

Teams will be ranked on the results in the individual events at the Championships, using the results of the three highest placed fencers in the appropriate individual event.





## Medical & Doping

### Doping Control

FIE and CFF rules do not require mandatory testing at the Commonwealth Open or the Commonwealth Veteran Championships.

Delegations are reminded that World Anti-Doping Code article 15.1 regarding International Events states that:

*"If the international organization decides not to conduct any Testing at such an Event, the National Anti-Doping Organization for the country where the Event occurs may, in coordination with and with the approval of the international organization or WADA, initiate and conduct such Testing"*

Accordingly it is possible that testing may take place.

### TUE's (Therapeutic Use Exemptions)

All competitors must therefore refrain from using any over-the-counter drugs or nutritional supplements that may contain prohibited substances and risk causing them to test positive for doping.

Prescriptions - Delegations should ensure that all competitors hold, and bring with them, the prescriptions for medications containing any listed (prohibited) substances that they are taking for therapeutic purposes so that TUE applications can be processed if required.

### Requirements for Veteran Events

#### Discharge of Responsibility

In accordance with the rules for CVFC10 it is a requirement of entry that all participants sign a disclaimer accepting their own responsibility for participation.

**Download the Discharge of Responsibility from:**

<http://www.cfc10.org/notices.html>

### Medical Certificate

In terms of the Rules, competitors must provide a Medical Certificate, signed by a registered medical practitioner, clearing the participant to engage in vigorous physical activity. These certificates must be presented at registration.

Suggested simple wording is:

*"I confirm that (athlete full names) is fit to participate in the Commonwealth Veteran' Championships in Melbourne during September and October 2010"*  
+ Doctors details and signature.



### Referees

The organisers CFC10 will provide, at their expense, two experienced and neutral FIE referees at three weapons, nominated by the CFF Technical Commission. They will referee the finals of each event.

Delegations must include FIE referees capable, between them, of refereeing all weapons entered by the Nation, on the following scale:

- Less than five fencers – no referees are required;
- five to twelve fencers – one referee;
- thirteen to twenty fencers – two referees;
- more than twenty-one fencers – three referees.

**These referees must be named on the Entry by Name submission due 29 August 2010.**

If a Nation is unable to provide FIE qualified referees then they must submit names of any proposed non-FIE referees with a brief refereeing CV to the Technical Commission for approval a minimum of four weeks prior to the Championships, OR, at their own expense, to pay for an FIE referee from another nation to attend.

The host nation may arrange referees at a member's request and cost.

For CFC10 the CFF, through the Australian Fencing Federation, will be developing a pool of referees, both local and international, to assist delegations to provide their required referee quota where necessary.

Requests must be lodged a **minimum** of four weeks prior to the Championships.

***The fee determined to provide a referee for CFC10 is EURO1200, AUD1750 per referee.***

### Rules for the Championships

The CFF has issued a revised document to apply for CFC10.

“CFF Championship Rules 2010”

**Download CFC Rules from the CFF site at:**

[http://www.commonwealthfencing.org/aboutus\\_docs.html](http://www.commonwealthfencing.org/aboutus_docs.html)





### Schedule of Documents/Actions

Activity	Document Title	To be completed by	Due date
Entries by individual/team per event	Entry by Name	National Body	29 August 2010
Nomination of Referees and officials	Entry by Name	National Body	29 August 2010
Request for provision of Referee	Entry by Name	National Body	29 August 2010
Payments <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Entry fee</li><li>• Referee fee</li></ul>	Entry by Name	National Body	By Direct credit, prior to event or At registration
Veteran's Discharge of Responsibility	Discharge of Responsibility	Individuals or collectively	At registration
Veteran's Medical Clearance	Medical Certificate	Personal doctor	At registration

### Schedule of Events: <http://www.cfc10.org/schedule.html>

#### Celebration Function

An event will be held on night of 5 October, details in Info3#

#### Venue

Fencing Victoria State Fencing Centre, 204-206 Arden Street, North Melbourne, Australia

<http://www.cfc10.org/venue.html>

#### Wilkinson Sword Trophy (Senior Event)

The trophy is awarded to the country earning the most points, calculated as follows from the Senior results:

1st - 32	2nd - 26	3rd - 20
4th (team) - 16	5th to 8th - 12	9th to 16th - 8
17th to 32nd - 4	33rd to 64th - 2	

Note - points cannot be earned in an incomplete series of the tableau.

#### Coming up in Info#3

- **Schedule of Meetings**
  - **Directoire Technique Meeting**
  - **Chefs de Mission Meeting**
  - **Referees Reunion**
- **Equipment Control Schedule**
- **Registration Process and Schedule (appointments)**
- **Celebration Function Booking Details**
- **Training Booking Requirements**