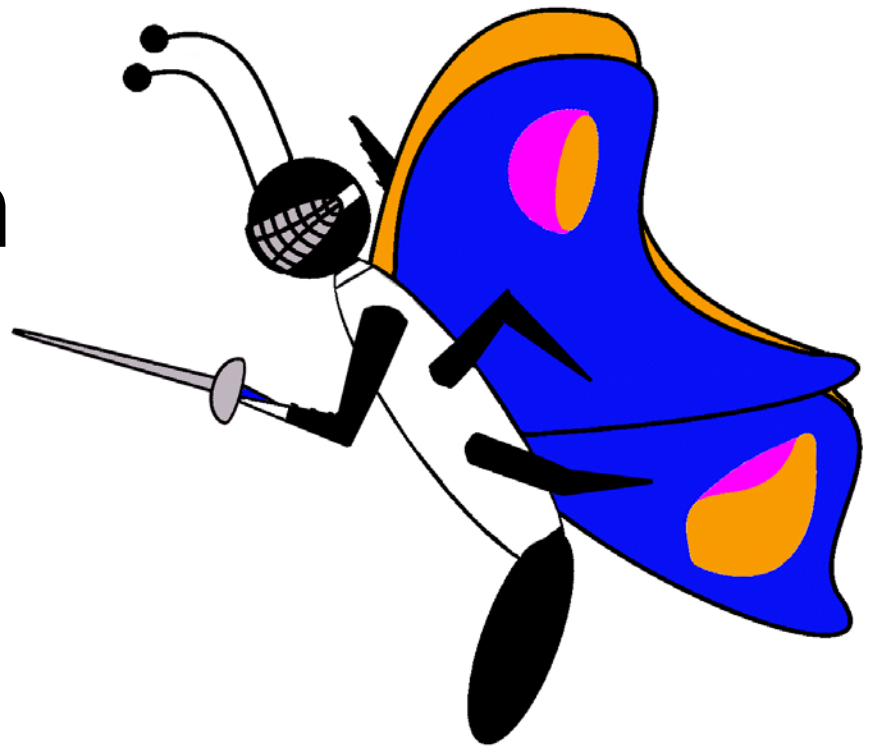


Novice Tournament 2003

**July
18th-20th**

**Monash
University**



**Foil
Epee
Sabre**

**Individual, Team
& Social Events**

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Who?

This is for novice fencers only, people who have been fencing for less than 2 years. We've come to expect very good turn-outs, so you'll have lots of people to fence.

What?

There will be 12 events scheduled. Individual Foil, Epee and Sabre for Men and for Women, and Team Foil, Epee and Sabre for Men and Women.

There will also be social events organised each night, including the Pizza Meet&Greet, a Movie Night, and the Presentation Dinner on the Sunday night.

When?

July 18th-20th. Sabre events start 6pm Friday, Men's Foil and Women's Epee are scheduled for the Saturday starting 9:30am, and Men's Epee and Women's Foil on the Sunday. Full details on the website as they're organised.

Where?

Monash University, Clayton Campus. Social events will be at nearby venues.

Why?

For Fun, Experience, and to meet new people!

There will also be medals for the top placings, and using a points system we will give the perpetual Novice Trophy to the most successful club over-all, and the new Sabre trophy to the most successful club at sabre. All prizes will be awarded at the Presentation Dinner.

How?

All the information you need on how to participate is on the website. You need to supply your own electric equipment. Ask your club committee or senior members to help you organise a team.

Individual Event Entry - \$10, Team Event Entry - \$24 (Teams of 3 or 4)

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Information for Clubs

This competition is designed to give your novice fencers the chance to experience a large competition fencing against people of similar skill level. It is a particularly good way to give them early experience before attending an Intervarsity or National competition, as they find out about weapons check, and the fun combination of social nights and morning roll-calls.

In addition to the individual medals, we have two perpetual trophies. The overall trophy, which goes to the most successful club (calculated using the top placings in all events), and new this year is the sabre trophy, awarded to the club most successful in sabre.

We also encourage clubs to arrange for senior fencers to accompany their novices as Team Managers and Armourers. This can be good experience for the volunteers, and will help the novices get the most out of the competition. And of course there's the social events, which are open to everyone.

We always need more good referees, qualified volunteers are much appreciated. This year, sabre referees will get free pizza, referees on Saturday get free entry and popcorn at the Movie Night, and Sunday referees get a \$5 discount on the Presentation Dinner tickets.

We can also use loans of scoring boxes and spoils, especially spoils! All assistance in this regard is greatly appreciated.

Advance entry is not required, but does help greatly with the organisation. (Which means fewer delays and shortages to annoy the fencers!) So once again, we appreciate it if your Novice Team Manager can fill in the attached form and send it to us by July 14th.

For fencers coming from out of town we provide a billeting service. If you're looking for free accommodation, a Monash club member will give you a place to lay your head between events. For more up-market accommodation you can try the Monash Uni Halls of Residence.

All other information you require is on the event website, please take the time to read it. Further queries can be directed to rhyannon@connexus.net.au

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(Or just Google for 2003 Novice Tournament)