

NSWFA FENCING SQUADS

The NSWFA will be incorporating epee into its weekly fencing squad training under Antonio Signorello from Tuesday 5 May at Marrickville PCYC.

The members of the foil, sabre and epee squads will be selected on the basis of:

- The top 4 from the State Rankings,
- Antonio's observations
- The desirability of incorporating a number of Cadet fencers in the squads.

The squads will have a maximum of 12 members each. The makeup of all squads will be reviewed every 2 months with members coming on & off on the basis of performance. Fencers will be notified of their selection for this two month period via email and in the week prior to the commencement of a new period the complete squad lists will also be posted on the 'News and Information' section of the NSWFA website.

If you have previously **declined** an invitation to squad training, you will not be selected again until you **reaffirm your availability** for squad training with Antonio or the NSWFA.

The foil, sabre and epee squads for May and June will be emailed to the selected fencers by 29/4/09 and will be posted on the website.

Any coaches who wish to attend for observation or training purposes are most welcome.

Conditions and requirements for the squads are:

1. Sessions will be held weekly on Tuesday evenings starting at 6m;
2. Absence, without valid reason, may lead to being dropped from the squad;
3. Members must be dressed and ready to start activities promptly at 6pm;
4. Activities will be Warm Up, Footwork and Bouting (individual & teams);
5. A fee of \$5 per session will be charged to cover the cost of venue hire.

An armourer is available to all squad members during the squad training session to deal with faulty equipment and/or weapons so as to ensure minimal interruption to bouting.