

## 2017 Australian Minime (U/13) Circuit

### Melbourne & Sydney

The Australian Minime Circuit is a competition tour for U/13 or lower aged fencers, which have been linked to help with the growth and development of young Australian Fencers. Each event is in different city and will offer different formats and experiences, all aimed to strengthen and educate young and little Fencers.



### Dates and Locations

15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> July

2017 Joseph D'Onofrio - Victoria Challenge  
(Melbourne, Victoria)

25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> November

2017 NSW Koala Mini Challenge  
(Sydney, NSW)

Each event will hold an U/13 Competition in all weapons (Foil, Epee and Sabre). They will also include other age groups and weapons events, in various formats and in addition to the individual Championships and NSW also have Team events.

## 2017 Joseph D'Onofrio - Victoria Challenge



### **2017 Joseph D'Onofrio Victoria Challenge**

Fencing Victoria wishes to invite young fencers from around Australia and New Zealand to take part in our Joseph D'Onofrio Victoria Challenge. This competition is the second of the three competitions that form the Australian Minime Circuit.

**Date:** Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July

**Venue:**

Victorian State Fencing Centre Level 1,  
Nth Melbourne Football Club 204-206 Arden Street,  
North Melbourne

**Times:**

Schedule to be announced

**Events:**

Schedule to be announced

**Weapon sizes:**

U9 and U11 fencers: Size 0-3 foils and epees

**Equipment:*****U11 and U9 fencers:***

Minimum: 350NW fencing jacket, 350NW under plastron, glove, mask, breeches (long/full length track suite pants will be accepted) and long socks. Chest protectors must be worn by girls in all weapons. Chest protectors must be worn by boys doing epee.

***U13 fencers Minimum:***

350NW fencing jacket, 350N under plastron, glove, mask, fencing breeches (800NW or 350NW) and long socks. Chest protectors must be worn by girls in all weapons. Chest protectors must be worn by boys doing epee.

\* Please note these are the minimum requirements, fencers may choose to wear 800NW garments if they wish. \*\* Electric bib masks will not be mandatory in any age group, although fencers may choose to use them.

**Entry Fee:**

To be announced

**Food and Drink**

All participants are welcome to bring their own food and drink, however Fencing Victoria and our fencing community will be doing a sausage sizzle for your convenience and will also provide a range of snacks.

**Accommodation**

There are a few hotels near to the Arden St venue, if you need any assistance please contact either Kayt or Brook.

**Contact Information**

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## **NSW 2017 Koala Mini Challenge**

**Dates:** Friday 25<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November

### **Competition:**

Individual Championships  
U/7 Foil, Epee and Sabre  
U/9 Foil, Epee and Sabre  
U/11 Foil, Epee and Sabre  
U/13 Foil Epee and Sabre

### **Venue:**

190 Bourke Street  
Alexandria  
NSW 2015

### **Timetable:**

Schedule to be announced

### **Format:**

U/7

Poules 2 minutes / 5 points

D/E 3 minutes / 5 points

U/9 – U/13

Poules 3 minutes / 5 points

D/E 10 points / 2 rounds of 3 minutes

(Sabre break at 5 points)

### **Weapon specification:**

U/7 350N Masks (foil masks do not require bibs)

350N Whites (jacket / breaches) - Tracksuit pants may be worn

800N Underplastron

Weapons – all blades must be mini o – 3 (Foil, sabre and epee)

Chest guards – all weapons and genders must wear plastic chest guard

U/9 – U/11 350N Masks (foil masks do not require bibs)

350N Whites (jacket / breaches) - Tracksuit pants may be worn

800N Underplastron

Foil and Epee – all blades must be mini o – 3

Sabre – no blade size restriction

U/13 350N Masks (foil masks do not require bibs)

350N Whites (jacket / breaches) - Tracksuit pants may be worn for Foil and Sabre

800N Underplastron

Weapons – no blades size restriction

### **Entry Price:**

Entry \$35

Second entry \$25

### **Information:**

“2017 Friendship Cup – Team Championships”

Fencers represent State / Country and are entered through their association, not individually.

This event is held a

Please note there will be a special training camp the NSW Fencing Centre on 24<sup>th</sup> November



### The Australian Minime Circuit general information

#### **To enter:**

- To register for events please contact your affiliated State.
- Fencers must be members of their State Association for 2017 to compete in all events.

#### **Contacts:**

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