



2024 Commonwealth Junior and Cadet Fencing Championships

You are invited to participate in the 2024 Commonwealth Junior and Cadet Championships, taking place in Christchurch, New Zealand. This event is open ONLY to Commonwealth nations. All participating fencers must be registered with the FIE by the Commonwealth nation they are representing.

Date of the Event

The competition will be held from **12th July 2024 to 19th July 2024**.

Thursday 11 July 2024 - Weapons Control & Registration for Day 1 (12th July),

All athletes must present themselves in person to collect accreditation no later than 3 pm on the day before their first event.

Organisers Contact Details

All queries, questions, and comments should be directed at first instance to:

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Entry

Following the Commonwealth Fencing Federation's (CFF) rules, all entries must be made by the National Governing Body of a CFF-affiliated nation via the FIE platform.

Each affiliated nation may enter up to 5 individual fencers and 1 team per weapon.

Additional team details including home country affiliation for GBR fencers must be provided to the OC when requested.

Entries should be submitted no later than NZET 5.00 pm on 19th April 2024.

Entry Fees

Individual competition: NZD\$150 plus Referee Levy NZD\$160 = NZD\$310.00

Team competition: NZD\$400 plus Referee Levy NZD\$210 = NZD\$610.00

Each participating nation will be issued an invoice for payment, which is required to be settled through their respective national federations. Payment is mandatory before the commencement of the competition. The deadline for the receipt of payment is set at 5:00 PM NZET on the 31st of May 2024.

Formula

Individual: One round of pools followed by a direct elimination table to qualify for a final by direct elimination. Seeding will be determined as specified in the current CFF rules.

Team competition: Integral direct elimination with a direct elimination table, which may be incomplete. Final places will be determined by tableau seeding without any further matches as specified in the CFF rules.

Schedule of the competition

	Cadet				Junior			
	Individual		Team		Individual		Team	
	12-Jul	13-Jul	14-Jul	15-Jul	16-Jul	17-Jul	18-Jul	19-Jul
ME	X		X		X		X	
MF		X		X		X		X
MS	X		X		X		X	
WE		X		X		X		X
WF	X		X		X		X	
WS		X		X		X		X

Individual daily schedules will be published once entries are confirmed. Fencing will commence at 9:00 am each day and is expected to end between 6:00 pm and 7:30 pm.

The draw will be published at 4:00 pm on the day before each event.

The venue will be open from 7:00 am each day and training pistes will be available.

Anti Doping

The Commonwealth Fencing Federation Championships will be following the WADA guidelines, which can be found at <https://www.wada-ama.org/en/resources/world-anti-doping-code-and-international-standards/world-anti-doping-code>

Drug Testing may take place and all contestants must be familiar with the current FIE/WADA rules. The NZDA (New Zealand drug-testing authority) has been informed of the championships and has the right to conduct unannounced spot checks.

Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUEs) must be provided as requested by the anti-doping authority by any competitors currently taking any medications. Fencers are advised to seek the advice of the Medical Officer of their national federation.

Transport from Christchurch Airport

Christchurch Airport is located about 12 kilometres northwest of the city centre.

Shuttle

\$19 for one person

\$24 for 2 people

A shuttle (<https://www.christchurchairport.co.nz/travellers/parking-and-transport/taxis-and-shuttles/>) is a group taxi – shared with other passengers travelling to various destinations. The fare depends on how many people are travelling but an approximate cost is \$19 for the first person and an additional \$5 for every person after that. Shuttles can take approximately 30 minutes to reach your destination but is a door-to-door service.

Taxi

Approximately \$45 to \$65- about 15 to 20 minutes

There are several taxi companies(<https://www.christchurchairport.co.nz/travellers/parking-and-transport/taxis-and-shuttles/>), including Uber, available and prices may vary. Taxis licensed to operate from the airport are required to meet the airport company's service standards. If you're travelling to the airport by taxi, make sure you allow plenty of time.

Car rental

Major rental car companies operate from the terminal building. Bookings are strongly recommended.

Bus

\$8.50 adult one way - about 35 minutes with stops along the way. You may need to walk or catch a second bus to reach your final destination.

There are two bus lines; the number 29 (<https://www.metroinfo.co.nz/timetables/29-city-airport/>) and the Purple Line (<https://www.metroinfo.co.nz/timetables/3-airport-or-sheffield-cres-sumner/>) connect which both connect the airport to the city and tickets can be purchased from the driver at:



1-way \$8.50 Adult/ \$4 Child

Return \$15 Adult/ \$7 Child (can be used for travel on different days)

The bus services are available just outside of the airport terminal for \$4 per adult, but this is a 5-minute walk from Christchurch Airport.

Accommodation

We have actively explored a variety of accommodation options that strike a balance between reasonable pricing and quality.

We suggest the following official accommodation to benefit from the negotiated rates listed below, please book directly with these providers.

1. Chateau on The Park -DoubleTree by Hilton

<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/chcnzdi-chateau-on-the-park-christchurch/>

4.5 Star Hotel with a good variety of in-house restaurants and bar.

The hotel offers a 15% discount off the best rates at the time of booking. Please quote: GCJFC.

2. The Bealey Quarter

<https://www.bealeyquarter.co.nz/>

3 Star Hotel, Lodge with Bunk Rooms, Twin rooms with Shared facilities

A variety of accommodation options for families, groups, and individuals. To receive a 10% discount on the rack rate use code CJFC24 when booking online through their website. Please use code: CJFC24.

3. 2 On Whiteleigh Ave and 239 Lincoln Road Motel

<https://www.2onwhiteleighmotel.co.nz/>

3 Star Hotel

17 * Studio King/Twin (1 super king bed or 2 single beds) - \$153 per room night

5 * Studio Queen (1 queen bed) - \$145 per room per night

4 * Studio Triple/ Family Studio - (1 king bed and 1 single bed) - \$180 per room night

3 * Family suite (1 queen bedroom and 1 super king bed or 2 single beds in the living area) - \$205 per room night.

1* two-bedroom apartment (2 queen-bedrooms) - \$225 per night



1* three-bedroom apartment (full kitchen, 2 king-bedrooms, and 1 twin-bedroom) - \$340 per night

Please email reservations@2onwhiteleigh.co.nz and quote CJFC24 to get the discounted rate.

4. Jailhouse Accommodation

<https://www.jail.co.nz/>

2.5 Star

This is a budget accommodation with dorm, single and twin rooms with shared facilities. No discount has been negotiated. Please book directly through their website.

Daily Transport between Accommodation to Venue and Return

For your convenience, buses will be provided for daily pick-ups from the selected accommodations listed above.

Please note that the option to select transportation will be separate from your registration on the FIE registration portal. The organizing committee will coordinate directly with your country team manager regarding transportation requests.

Visa support

Kindly check for visa requirements to New Zealand before making your ticket reservations. All visitors to New Zealand require a visa. Please refer to <https://www.immigration.govt.nz/> for further information.

Those who need visa assistance and/or visa support, please contact cjfc24@gmail.com

Liability

To the extent permitted by law, the organizer and the CFF assume no liability. All participants acknowledge and agree that they bear sole responsibility for their personal equipment.

Image / TV rights

Participants and their legal representatives hereby consent to the publication of their names, affiliated clubs, and year of birth as part of the competition data. Additionally, the fencer or their legal representative grants permission for the production, distribution, and display of images, audio, and film footage captured during the competitions. This consent is provided free of charge, with unlimited territorial and temporal validity, and extends to both the right to the image and the general right of personality. It encompasses all forms of media, including but not limited to print, television broadcasts, and the Internet. It is worth noting that while there is the option to provide a name, there is no obligation to do so.
