



Fencing New Zealand

(Fencing New Zealand Incorporated)

2023 Fencing New Zealand National & Open Regional Ranking Competitions.

At the FeNZ Board Meeting (December 2022) the NZ Selectors suggested a change to how ranking points are allocated for Open competitions.

The rationale is to encourage greater participation across the regions and will also allow regions to look at different formats (other than the ranking tournament format) for other competitions to encourage participation.

This proposal **was carried** at the Board meeting on a two-year trial basis.

As a result there will be up to a total of 16 Domestic events from which Open ranking points can be gained:

- NZ Open Championship
- Presidents Cup
- North Island Championship
- South Island Championship
- 4 x Regional Championships
- up to TWO other regionally nominated events per weapon per region.

All other age-group ranking points competitions to remain the same.

It was also agreed that specific weapons in each tournament could be nominated but with a maximum of two Regional Ranking events per weapon.

In a normal season, each Region will have one National event, their own regional championship and up to two other events (per weapon) of their choice.

Note this does not prevent the Selectors nominating other events for specific purposes - as was done for 2022 - Commonwealth selection year.

Points are awarded as currently documented by the selectors and documented on the Fenz website <https://results.fencing.org.nz/>.

A review will be held during the latter part of 2024, any feedback in the interim will be collated by the Officiating Committee (please email officiating@fencing.org.nz)

THE 2023 New Zealand OPEN Ranking Competitions are:

Date:	EVENT	Where
18 th & 19 th Feb	Trefoil REG	Wellington
10 th April	Ongley Memorial Championship REG (All Weapons)	North
7 th May	Fenton Epee REG	Auckland

27 th & 28 th May	Presidents' Cup and Vet Sabre		Central
6 th & 7 th May	Ted Nye Championship	REG	Dunedin
10 th & 11 th June	Central Championship	REG	Upper Hutt
9 th July	Macleavy Sabre	REG	Auckland
15 th & 16 th July	North Islands and Vet Foil		North
9 th & 10 th September	South Championships	REG	South
17 th September	Pickworth Memorial Foil	REG	Auckland
23 rd & 24 th September	South Islands and Veteran Epee		South
7 th & 8 th October	Central Open Championships	REG	Havelock North
15 th October	North Open Championship	REG	Auckland
21 st to 23 rd October	National Open & Vet Champs		Mid-South

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