



# Fencing New Zealand

(Fencing New Zealand Incorporated)

## **National Representation and the Wearing of National Colours or Logo Policy**

The right to represent your country is an honour and a privilege and one that must be earned and respected. With it go the rights to wear the formal emblems of New Zealand, as recognised by FeNZ and the FIE.

With increasing travel overseas to compete at a range of competitions there is also a need to be identified as being a fencer from New Zealand.

Accordingly, there are different symbols associated with different circumstances.

### **New Zealand Fencers Overseas**

New Zealand fencers overseas, their support staff and supporters are eligible to wear the New Zealand Touring Tracksuit. The design of this track suit is shown in Appendix A. It may include the name of the fencer on the back above the word 'New Zealand' on the jacket.

It should be worn at events where country identification is beneficial, recognised or required and should be worn for all presentations.

Where fencers hold track suits from past NZ representation, these may be worn.

Where country of origin identification is not required e.g. at and Australian domestic competition, regional or club track suits can be worn. A track suit is required for all presentations.

### **Managed or Specified Tours**

FeNZ recognised tours to compete at specific events may have an embroidered patch for attaching to a New Zealand Touring Tracksuit, that identifies the event and year. The patch is to be black with silver, grey or white lettering and may include a border either black or the same colour as the lettering.

A tour shirt with event and year applied may also be worn.

### **FIE competitions and Commonwealth Championships (Senior, Junior, Cadet, Veteran)**

FIE and Commonwealth Championship competitions require the wearing of the fencer surname, and country code (NZL) on lame jackets for foil and sabre, and fencing jacket for epee.

The design, location and orientation are set out in the FIE rules which can be found –

<http://static.fie.org/uploads/18/94999-Logos%20des%20tenues%20FN.pdf>



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**Only fencers competing or having competed at these events are entitled to wear the official New Zealand fern on their fencing clothing.**

**Fencing New Zealand allows the wearing of names and country on lame and epee jackets for all fencers to enable the easier identification of fencers for competition officials and spectators.**

**For specific international events, identical NZ Touring Tracksuits may be required e.g. World Championships.**

An official mask design will be adopted at some point in the future and registered with the FIE. It will be the only accepted design for FIE and Commonwealth Championships, but will not be compulsory.

An official arm design may also be adopted at some point in the future and will be registered with the FIE and must be worn in accordance with FIE rules.