

FeNZ Selection Policy: World University Games (RHINE-RUHR, 2025)

The FISU World University Games are staged every two years in a different city. The Eligibility and Selection requirement for the WUG to be held in RHINE-RUHR, Germany in 2025 are as follows:

Fencer Eligibility Requirements: Only athletes that satisfy the following conditions may take part in the RHINE-RUHR WUG:

- Be a national/citizen of the country/region they represent
- Be at least 18 and no older than 25 years of age on 31 December of the year of the event (i.e., born between 1 January 2000 and 31 December 2007)

- Students who are currently officially registered as proceeding towards a degree or diploma at the university or similar institute, the status of which is recognised by the appropriate national academic authority of their country; or
- Former students of the institutions mentioned above who have obtained their academic degree or diploma in the calendar year preceding the event.

Entry Limits: The FISU technical regulations specify that each country is authorized to enter up to 24 athletes, with 4 athletes in each weapon. For the individual competitions a country can enter a maximum of 4 athletes for each weapon. For the team competitions, each country can enter only one team for each weapon. Each participating team may include a maximum of 4 athletes and a minimum of 3 athletes. A country can enter a maximum of 4 athletes for each individual event.

FeNZ Selection Requirements: In addition to meeting the FISU eligibility requirements and entry limitations, fencers representing New Zealand will be subject to selection by the FeNZ Selectors taking into account the following criteria:

- Fencers must have competed outside NZ
- The selected Fencers will be the top 4 ranked fencers at a specified date in each gender weapon in the following order:-
 - FIE rankings above zero points
 - National FeNZ ranking
- Exceptional circumstances, i.e. Injury may be taken into account. Notification must be provided to selectors by email to be submitted before the event which will be missed with a medical certificate
- Fencers based overseas will be considered if they have FIE ranking points only
- Fencers based overseas may be considered without FIE & FeNZ ranking points, if they have ranking points in their domicile country if no domestic based suitable fencers is selected.