



## NSW Fencing Schools Competitions 2026 | Fencer registration

Fencers/ and their families/ carers are responsible for managing their own U18 fencer's registration:

1. Take out [NSWFA 2026 membership](#)
2. Register for the relevant competition

**For the 2026 NSW School Fencing season, NSW Fencing will provide to each nominated school coordinator/ manager in charge a list of students who have taken out 2026 NSW Fencing membership (with your school selected) and registered for the tournament. This will start four weeks prior to each tournament and be updated each Monday.**

*NSW Fencing, as a small team, mostly volunteer run, is no longer able to collect spreadsheet data from schools, follow up membership, manually add students to tournaments, or invoice schools.*

Please record/ note/ retain each individual fencer's Contact ID number found within TidyHQ as the are registered.

### Under-18 Fencers

Aligned with good governance and child safeguarding as the majority of school fencers are under 18 years old, NSW Fencing cannot communicate directly with under-18 fencers. All communication must go through a parent/guardian or the school coordinator/ manager in charge.

**All U18 accounts must be linked to a valid parent/guardian account.** To assist this, we actively check for invalid parent/guardian accounts, including where:

- The parent's email is the student's school email address
- The parent's name matches the student's name
- The parent's date of birth matches the student's
- No parent account is linked at all, even though the student's birth date shows they are under 18

If we detect any of the above, we will notify the school coordinator/ manager in charge with details, deactivate the account, and reactivate it once correct information is provided.

For memberships, please see our [2026 registration guide](#).