

REVISED REQUIREMENTS 2018

Minimum Equipment Standards for FeNZ Competitions:

Age group competitions (U13 and below - Fencers using size 3 blades or smaller)

Jacket	Plastron	Breeches	Mask
CEN1 (350N)	CEN1 (350N)	Long Trousers(openings zipped/taped closed)	CEN1 (350N bib)

ALL Fencers at FeNZ Competitions

Jacket	Plastron	Breeches	Mask
CEN1 (350N)*	CEN2 (800N)*	CEN1 (350N)	CEN1 (350N bib)

*Alternative - 800N jacket and 350N plastron, total 1150N

FeNZ hosted Tournament with international component (e.g. Oceanics)

Jacket	Plastron	Breeches	Mask
CEN2 (800N)	CEN2 (800N)	CEN2 (800N)	CEN2 (1600N bib)

FIE foil and epee blades / S2000 sabre blades also required for all for all tournaments – as per then current FIE homologation list.

Size 3 blades or smaller (non FIE blades) only to be used in age group U13 and below.

Masks

Leon Paul Contour mask – with Contour disk – secondary strap is required. Refer to FIE rules for requirements.

All masks to conform to current fie rules as at 1 Jan 2018 (without new requirements adopted from and including world champs) regarding secondary strap.

Both security systems on mask shall be in good working order

The metal tongue to be properly positioned and able to hold the mask in position, independent of the elastic strap.

The elastic shall be in good working order and return to original position – ie shall not be deformed and shall have elasticity. The hook and loop securing the elastic shall be in good order and capable of retaining the elastic and resist being removed

Sabre Gloves – FIE 800N gloves RECOMMENDED but only required where international component ie Oceanic championships. FIE 800N gloves will be formally adopted at FENZ competitions from beginning of 2019 season.

Gloves – no hole for the wire is permitted.

Mask wires – clear or white wires for Foil.

Curly mask wires are not permitted for foil and sabre

Note:

1. Tournaments overseas (eg Australia) will have their own equipment requirements dependent on the Fencing Federation and the type of tournament.
2. These standards are intended for New Zealand ONLY.
3. It will be expected that where a fencer can use equipment of a higher standard – eg 800N or breeches rather than long trackpants, then they will do so.