



# Maison Escrime Membership Form 2017

Membership Information			
First Name		Last Name	
DOB		Email address	
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Mobile Number	
Current First Aid certificate:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	School/ Profession:	
Address			
Postcode		City	
Emergency Contact Person			
Name		Mobile Number	
Membership Type			
Note: All members must also register with ACTFA prior to joining Maison Escrime			
Adult (Full Year)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250		
Family (Full Year)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350	Please complete additional forms for each member	
Casual session	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	Payment method	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash
Associate Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50		<input type="checkbox"/> Direct Debit

Direct Transfer to BSB: 012 955, account no: 389 263 545  
 Please include your name and membership type in the description. Where possible, please use your bank's facility to email a transfer receipt to the payee at [maison.escrime.au@gmail.com](mailto:maison.escrime.au@gmail.com). This is to help keep track of membership payments.

### Terms of application and declaration

Where an application is being made on behalf of an applicant fencer who is under the age of 18, then reference to "I", "my", "you", or the "Fencer" are deemed to be references to that applicant's parent or guardian and the Fencer. It is the obligation of the fencer's parent or guardian, signing this form, to ensure that the Fencer understands the terms of this membership application.

### Risk Awareness

Maison Escrime ("The Club") endeavour to make your fencing experience as safe and enjoyable as possible. As such, and to ensure high standards are maintained, we require certain information and undertakings from participants as listed below. Junior fencers will be asked to sign a new form on the occasion of their turning 18 years of age. Please also complete a new form should your details change.

### Responsibility of Fencers

All fencers are responsible for arming, equipping and clothing themselves safely and appropriately. If in doubt it is the Fencer's obligation to check with a club coach. All fencers fence at their own risk. Fencing can be dangerous. The safety measures and the methods of control laid down by coaches and fencing administrators are designed to supplement the fencers' safety but cannot guarantee it. The rules are therefore not intended to be an assumption of responsibility or duty of care at law by either the International Fencing Federation (FIE), the Australian Fencing Federation (AFF), the ACT Fencing Association (ACTFA), Maison Escrime (The Club) or associated organisations, or of those who may negligently cause an accident. I voluntarily accept the risk of accident, injury or loss whilst participating in or attending club activities and will make NO CLAIM against the Club, ACTFA, the AFF, or their employees, officers or members for damages whether caused by negligence or otherwise.

You must be aware that during participation in any training, competition or any activity arranged by or on behalf of Club, ACTFA or AFF, or their employees, agents or volunteers, certain risks may include, amongst others:

- Physical exertion to which you may not be accustomed;
- Rapid accelerations, movements, and changes in direction; and
- Physical contact between participants and fencing weapons (foil, epee or sabre) and occasional direct contact between participants.

You hereby acknowledge that the practice of fencing has intrinsic risks, and that these risks may exceed those commonly accepted at work or in the home. You agree that the Club, ACTFA, the AFF, or any member thereof and any person associated in any way with the conduct of, travel to or participation in the events conducted by Club, ACTFA, the AFF shall not be deemed responsible or liable in any way for any injury, illness, or mishap to you sustained in, arising from or out of, or in any way directly, or indirectly connected with your participation in the same howsoever caused, even if caused by negligence. You agree to and hereby indemnify all of the entities and persons referred to in the previous sentence against any actions, suits, demands and claims made by you or on your behalf. You accept

all the above mentioned risks, and the possibility of personal injury, and hold Club, ACTFA, the AFF, and their its employees, agents and volunteers free from all liability, actions, debts, claims and demands of any nature whatsoever to the full extent permitted by law.

In entering this agreement, You are not relying on any representation made by or on behalf of Club, ACTFA, the AFF, but do so only of your own free will.

### Member obligations

You are aware that during your participation in any activity arranged by or on behalf of Club, ACTFA, the AFF or their employees, agents or volunteers, You agree:

- To follow directions given by instructors and officials with respect to safety during training and competition;
- To wear mask, jacket and other relevant safety equipment whenever engaging in a training exercise utilising weapons, or bout;
- Not to commence fencing, or to cease fencing immediately if an unsafe situation arises;
- Not to fence when not in a safe position to do so, including whilst under the influence of alcohol or other drugs or substances.
- To show respect for referees, judges and officials during all training and competition.

All attendees at competition or training will be polite, courteous and show restraint. Where disputes arise, these should be dealt with through the Tournament Director, or if necessary, the Executive of the Club and/or State Association. Dispute resolution will be in accordance with the rules of the FIE and the policies of the, Club, ACTFA, the AFF or the relevant governing body for the particular event.

### Control of Equipment

When participating in competitions all equipment must conform to the rules of the competition. The rules are therefore not intended to be an assumption of responsibility or duty of care at law by either the FIE, AFF, ACTFA, affiliated Clubs or associated organisations, or of those who may negligently cause an accident, for any injury or damage however caused.

Even when using equipment supplied by the Club you accept responsibility for checking its suitability before use. If in doubt you must consult the supervising coach. Any faults with Club equipment must be notified as soon as possible.

### First Aid Consent

In the event that you suffer injury or illness, Maison Escrime has your consent to administer first aid and may arrange such medical treatment and emergency procedures as it shall consider necessary for your wellbeing and safety. This includes calling an ambulance for transportation to the hospital.

You understand that your well-being and safety also depend on your declaration of any medical concerns that could affect the safety of other participants or yourself and that this information is freely given to the head instructor and fully declared in your membership application.

Medical conditions the club should be aware of (please attach additional information if needed):

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**We also ask that you seek independent medical advice on your participation if you suffer from any medical condition which might be exacerbated by your participation in sport or physical exercise. Please speak to the coach or president if you are unsure.**

**Consent to having your photo taken:** The club may take and display photos taken of you for promotional and display purpose.

### Healthy Club

The Club has a strict policy prohibiting the use of performance enhancing or illegal substances among its members. Where members are taking medication for reasons of health, the policies of the Australian Fencing Federation and ACTFA should be adhered to with respect to declaration of medications.

### **Declaration:**

I have read and understand the terms of this application and agree to abide by them I agree to submit to any lawful reasonable drug test ordered by an authorised body and agree to comply with FIE Rules relating to drug testing and the penalties set out therein

I declare that my answers are correct, and that I have not withheld any information or material that may determine my ability to participate in the sport of fencing.

Name:	Signature of participant:	Date:
Name of parent/guardian:	Signature of parent/ guardian if under 18:	Date: