



# SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL FENCING CAMP

9 Days 3-13 January 2023 (rest days 6 & 10)



The famous Ultimate Fencing Camp  
Comes to Sydney  
in 2023 as

## Sydney International Fencing Camp

EPEE, FOIL, SABRE  
(all standards & ages 12+)

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## Professional Development

the program is led by the  
Maestro responsible for the male  
Epee team of Italy  
Maestro Enrico Di Ciolo



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to guarantee your early bird place!  
or to obtain a camp prospectus.

**To be hosted by:**

**Sydney University Sport & Fitness**

**on the Campus, University of Sydney in Bryden's Stadium**

**Easily accessible by car, taxi or railway. Near Sydney Airport,**

**Youth Hostels, Restaurants and all amenities.**



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**Dates: Times: Cost: Location: Ages:**

**Dates:** 9 Camp days between 3-13 January 2023, (with rest & tourism days on the 6th & 10th January)

**Schedule:** 10am-6pm typically — further information closer to the date

**Camp fees:** \$850 The Camp (Fencers) \$275 Professional Development (Coaches)

**Designed For:** Foil, Epee, Sabre fencers and Coach Professional Development. The Camp is for fencers of all capabilities but must be aged 12 & over (unless very fit/technically capable). Participants will be divided into weapon & competency groupings.

**Format:** The Camp is run as a collaboration of coaches from different clubs, states and countries. It is about bringing people together to work intensively and cooperatively, to develop skills, confidence and networks.



The Camp will attract fencers and coaches from throughout the Oceanic Zone

**Coaching led by an Italian Olympic Coach**

**Prof. Enrico di Ciolo**

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The Head Coach for The Camp will be Prof. Enrico di Ciolo from Pisa, Italy, leading his 7th Camp.

His student Paolo Pizzo won the 2017 Men's Epee World Championships. In 2012 he attended the CONI course for level IV technicians, the highest academic qualification for technicians in the Italian sports world.

Trainer of the National Fencing squad since 2014, he boasts a very wide experience at the highest level in all three weapons and has participated as Master of the Italian Nationals in three Olympics and numerous World and European Championships. He was awarded the silver palm of CONI and is a Knight of the Italian Republic for sporting merit.

Maestro Enrico has been a driving force for the UFC Camps and will lead a team of experienced Italian, Australian and New Zealand Coaches in Sydney.



## Assistant Leader

Enrico is assisted in Camp direction by Maestra Virginia Di Franco  
Virginia is a highly qualified coach and an experienced and successful fencer.

In June 2018 she passed the exam for the Italian Federal Technical level 3 to become a Maestro.

She initially trained as a coach under the legendary Antonio Di Ciolo progressing rapidly from children's coaching to coaching at all levels. Virginia was Italian Champion at 14 years, a member of her National team at U20 winning a gold medal in the European Team Championship U20, and silver at the World Team U20 championships.

Virginia is a popular leader at the UFC Camps.

## Highly Qualified and Experienced Assistants

Supporting Enrico will be assistant coaches/fencers from Pisa.



Name: Cosimo

Surname: Martini

Date of birth: 27-01-1997

Weapon:Epee

Nationality: Italy

Fencing club: Club Scherma Pisa  
Antonio Di Ciolo

Fencing master: Enrico Di Ciolo

Main fencing results:

- 3th place in junior world championships.
- 1st place in junior world teams championships
- 2nd place in junior European teams championships

Best international ranking  
position: 2° (junior)

Note: I also participated in  
absolute world cup competitions  
and the U23 Europeans.



## Giovanni Lecesse

19 years of age practices fencing at the Club scherma Pisa Antonio di Ciolo. He started fencing twelve years ago. Since then and during his career he has taken part in many national level competitions, of foil and épée. He now concentrates on foil

Giovanni has a big passion for fencing, and in 2019, at the age of 16 commenced training to become a referee for the Italian federation. To become a referee he followed a training course with most expert referee such as the current FIE GP Simona Pierucci, the head of GSA (gruppo arbitrale italiano, the Italian referee's association).

Giovanni will also present to fencers and coaches on refereeing at three weapons.

## Direction & Administration

### Elli Wellings

The camp will be co-managed by Elli Wellings, who has run the UFC series since their inception and Sydney Coach Bill Ronald. Elli is an experienced coach and manager, including Australian teams at events such as the Asian Cadet & Junior Fencing Championships and Commonwealth Junior Championships, Victorian teams and numerous local and major training camps. Elli is a coach of multiple Australian Champions and National Team representatives.

### Bill Ronald OAM, OLY

Organiser of the Sydney 2000 Olympic and Paralympic Games and 14 editions of the Challenge Australia World Cup. Head Coach at SACS and Abbotsleigh Schools. Leader of the Sydney University Fencing Club Speed & Agility Program. Bill assisted with direction of UFC8 and was a coach to the Australian Olympic Team, London 2012 and Tokyo 2020 Mod Pen Representative, Ed Fernon.

### Strong Participation from leading Sydney Fencing School coaches, including:

**Steve Augoloupis**, Head Coach at Barker College & an Australian Fencing Team Member.

**Ted Elliot**, Head Coach, Epee, Sydney Boy's High School. Youth Coach Leader, Sydney University Fencing Club.

**Jeff Gray** Head Coach at SAC & Oxley College Schools, will manage Technical Operations (all installations).

Technical Manager for Sydney 2000 and 14 editions of the Challenge Australia World Cup. Coach at UTS.

**Angelo Santangelo** Head Coach Knox college has worked with Enrico on the delivery of many of the UFC Camps

### The Camp will attract fencers from all the Oceanic Zone

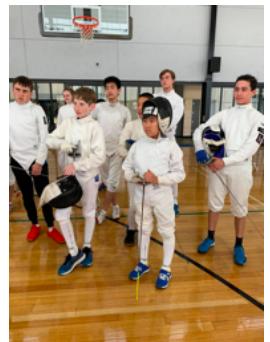
Already committed are : Sydney University Fencing Club, Macquarie University Fencing Club, Abbotsleigh School, Barker College, Knox College, St Aloysius' College, St Andrews Cathedral School, Saint Ignatius' College Riverview, Sydney Boys High School

- **A comprehensive Program**

The Camp involves:

- **Intensive, challenging and highly rewarding training for elite and sub-elite fencers**
- **Fencers from all states of Australia, New Zealand, Oceanic Zone & covering a range of ages, skill levels and experience.**
- **Strength and conditioning sessions, Footwork sessions Technical and Tactical 'Skills & Drills' sessions Structured & Competitive boutting**
- **Opportunities for one on one coaching / lessons**
- **Theory and practical sessions for coaches (with points for Continuing Learning & accreditation)**

The Camp is an excellent launchpad for the season ahead - it's a perfect way to get your fitness up, fine tune some technical skills, and work on identifying areas for improvement. Feedback from past participants (and parents) has been that it has been a highly motivating and rewarding experience, fencers and coaches have returned to their usual training armed with new ideas, renewed passion and improved skills (e.g. footwork, technical, tactical, psychological). We recommend this for fencers 12 years and over, with a good level of fitness.





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# INTERNATIONAL FENCING CAMP

## THE CAMP COMES TO SYDNEY



3 -13  
JANUARY  
2023

The International Fencing Camp, "Ultimate Fencing Camp" has run for 8 editions in Melbourne, attracting 100s of the Oceania Zone's fencers and coaches.

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**At the Sport and Aquatic Centre, on the  
Sydney University Campus, in the  
fabulous Bryden's Stadium**