



Weapons Control Technical Document

Weapons Control will be open daily from 7 am and run until the end of the day respectively, the team focus will be in the following order:

- Immediate Upcoming Events
- Re-testing of previously failed items
- Future Events

Top 8 - The Weapons Control Team will be pre-controlling from 8s through to the final.

Weapon Control Locations

Day 0 - 11th July (Only)

- Address: - The Fencing Institute - 91 Jack Hinton Drive, Addington, Christchurch 8024
- Control Opens Time: 7 am – 5 pm

(Note: Any bags not collected / ready will be transported to the venue for collection/processing)

Days 1 to 8 – 12th July to 19th July

- Address: - Ngā Puna Wai Sports Hub, Augustine Drive, Wigram, Christchurch, New Zealand, 8025
- Control Opens Time: 7 am

Bag Collections: - A message will be sent via WhatsApp when bags are ready for collection.

Equipment Control

Equipment will be checked according to the schedule published. Check out the competition website for the updated timetable (<https://cjfc24.co.nz/schedule-summary/>)

- Equipment is to be lodged by delegations and /or individuals and is strictly limited to the stated numbers below
 - Submitted bags must be for the individual fencers (IE: Team bags will not be accepted)
 - All equipment lodged will be the morning of the day before an event with a pick-up in the evening before (or) where necessary the morning of the event
 - Minor failures will be repaired where possible (Where this is done the athlete will be advised of work completed)
 - Items rejected shall have a clear indication of the reason for failure via a red failure card
 - A re-lodgment process is in place – This will be done the morning of the event and the item that has failed previously must have its failure card
 - If a fencer is fencing both the Cadet and Junior divisions of their event, they will only need to get their gear tested once.
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Weapon Control team asks that all athletes please follow the below advice:

- Pre-Test Gear – Test all equipment before submission to ensure there is as little chance of failure as possible.
- Organisation – Make sure that no other gear other than that which is being controlled is in your fencing bag.
- Old Control Marks - Make sure all previous controls on Body/Head wires have been removed in advance.
- Body Wires - make sure all Body wires are untangled before control submission.
- Lames - Make sure all lames are zipped up.

Equipment Regulations

FIE Rules for equipment apply

- 800N Uniforms (jacket, pants, under plastrons) will need to be pre-checked and controlled on the piste by the referee
- Fencing Gloves
 - 800N Sabre Gloves and ones that have been approved by the FIE will be controlled by Weapons Control
 - All gloves for Foil/Epee must have no hole for body wires and will be controlled by Weapons Control
- 1600N masks
- Leon Paul X-Change masks must have a secondary strap fitted. Only masks with the FIE label of quality, together with the name of the manufacturer, the letters 1600N and M2009 (or later) printed in the spring/tongue, placed in the back of the mask, are approved. The same information is placed in a tag sewn in the interior of the bib.
- Foil masks M2009 (or later) with a conductive bib approved by the FIE.
- Modified masks are not accepted for safety reasons.
- Foil/Epee - FIE stamped/approved blades only.
- Sabre - Maraging Blades only.
- Body/Head Wires must be clear.

Clothing Regulations

While all clothing must comply with the FIE rules, the rule requiring all team members to be dressed the same will not be applied. Fencers must wear their name and 3-letter country code (for UK fencers this is NOT GBR) on the back of their jackets - letters in dark blue capitals between 8 and 10 cm in height.

Authorized national colors/logos on both legs and arms are optional. Any other national identifications must be removed or covered up. The general clothing standards must adhere to the FIE standards.



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Sponsorship patches that comply with the FIE publicity code are allowed. Official country markings likewise are allowed. Any other patches such as the club's logo etc. are not permitted.

For clarification, the following documents located on the FIE website can be looked at:

- [List of blades \(foil & Epee\) dated March 2024](#)
- [List of Sabre Gloves dated 15/12/2022](#)
- [List of masks with new fastening system dated 21/02/2024](#)
- [Drawings on masks approved by the executive committee dated June 2024](#)

PLEASE NOTE: The above list of documents is the latest available at the time of publication. If these are superseded before the competition commences the most up-to-date ruling will be followed.

Only masks marked with the letters 1600N and M2009 (or later) are approved. The same information is placed in a tag sewn in the interior of the bib. The connection of the bib to the electrical jacket is assured by connectors, the wire between the connectors must have a maximum of 40cm to 45cm,

Retrofit bibs M2009 (or later) with the brand of the manufacturer in the interior area, which is mandatory, can only be applied in masks of the same brand as the bib.