

Star Club Program 2018

The Star Club Program is designed to meet the expectations of new and current members, by adopting policies designed to protect the health and wellbeing of all members. The program is designed to raise the level of professionalism of all fencing clubs and make administration of clubs simpler and more streamlined.

With the previous Star Club System it has been difficult to ensure that all those involved approach the program with the same level of engagement and compliance.

For this reason Star Club Status will now be awarded based on the actions of the previous year. The basic requirement of the Start Club system is that all club members (with the exception of those doing a beginners or short introductory program) are registered with Fencing Victoria.

***Please Note:** University Fencing Clubs can apply for special consideration, but a list of all their members must be submitted to Fencing Victoria and updated at regular intervals throughout the year.

In 2018 we will accept undertakings from clubs that all their members are to be registered with FV. In order to ensure that all fencers are registered we will send a regular report to clubs. The report will contain a list of fencers registered with FV who claim that clubs membership. We request that clubs check this against their member database. This system is not just to confirm that all club members are registering with FV but also the reverse. There are a number of fencers who register each year with FV claiming club membership who have not actually taken out or renewed that club membership. Comparing the club and FV databases will be a benefit for both clubs and FV. You can use the attached calculator to assess your clubs Star rating.

****Working with Children Act 2005 and it's Amendments***

All clubs must comply with "The Working with Children Act 2005 and its Amendments", which came into effect on the 1st August 2017

Please Note – In order to qualify for Star Club Status in 2018, clubs will need to have nominated a First Aid certificate holder for their club in 2017.

Entry level requirements:

Star One Level

- Club affiliated with FV.
- Have undertaken the ASC club health check within the last two years. This is now a requirement of State Government funding.
<http://www.qlbs.com.au/webq/ACSStart.aspx?system=ASCHealthCheck>
- All coaches accredited through the NCAS system and affiliated with FV- this is an insurance requirement.
- Has already adopted and displayed the following policies:
 - Privacy,
 - Smoke Free,
 - Healthy Eating and Responsible Service of Alcohol.
- Display the FV member protection policy.

- Has met with representatives at least twice in the last year – this includes advisory council meetings.

Entry level rewards:

- Affiliation Cost Reduced to \$205 (Non Star Level Affiliation is \$550)
- Access to whole of sport insurance policy. (Value \$1500+)
- Free attendance at Club Referee course for up to 2 members.

Star Level 2 and Star Level 3.

These levels can be achieved by undertaking a series of activities and actions in the previous season. Each listed access/action will each be awarded a number of points. Benchmarks will be set for each level. All these activities have to be achieved in the prior year:

Star 2 - 4000 points

Star 3 - 8000 points.

EXAMPLE:

Activities:

Training:

- Weekly training sessions: 500 per regular advertised weekly training session. Minimum 2 to be run.
- General Skills /warm-up class incorporating juniors: 200 points.
- Beginner program with more than 10 participants 500 points
- Designated Junior Development time and course. 500 points.

Expected range of points to be awarded 1000-2500

Strategic:

- Have developed and submitted a Strategy/Action plan to FV. (Maximum 3 year term for each plan) - 1000 points.

1000 Points available.

- **Please forward a copy of this Strategic Plan with Affiliation Documents.**

Community: =IF(C1="yes",1,0)

- Hold fencing Demonstration at school/shopping centre/Orientation Week - 500 points.
- Have newspaper article/radio or television coverage of your club or club fencer - 500 points
- Hold a Seminar or Presentation focused on helping the Fencing Community of Victoria - 500 points

Expected range of points to be awarded 500-2000

Contributing:

- Hold position of responsibility on the executive or other voted position (eg: armourer) or be an identified member of a reference group) - 500 points.
- Provide volunteer for FV run AFC event, Challenge Victoria, Club Challenge - 100 points per volunteer per event.

Expected range of points to be awarded 500 - 2000

Competition & Coaching:

- Have non-competing referee invited to AFC competition - 100 points per appointment.
- Approved referee provided to FV competition - 25 points per full day appointment.
- Club member acts as DT, Assistant DT or Competition Manager at FV event - 100 points per day of competition.
- Have club member graduate from FV Referee Course -250 points
- Have club member graduate as National Referee -375 points
- Have club member graduate as International Referee: 500 points
- Have club member graduate from FV Coaching Course Level 0 - 100 points
- Have club member graduate from FV Coaching Course Level 1 - 250 points
- Have club member graduate from AFF Coaching Course Level 2 - 375 points
- Have club member graduate from AFF Coaching Course Level 3 - 500 points

Expected range of points to be awarded 500-3000

2 Star Rewards

- Free Club affiliation.
- 1 Free place on Coaching Course.
- Up to 4 free places at Club refereeing course.
- \$200 equipment subsidy.

3 Star Rewards

- Free Club affiliation.
- 2 Free places on Coaching Course.
- Up to 4 free places at Club Refereeing course.
- \$200 equipment subsidy.
- Free entry of one team to all club team comps.
- \$200 subsidy for coach or referee professional development.
- \$200 demonstration subsidy for school/public presentation.