



Competition Information

Entries close: **May 25th 2018**

Competition Dates and start times:

June 11 th	Monday	8am	Heats
June 13 th	Wednesday	8.30 am 11 am	Bill Schuler final Fieldays Silver Staples
June 14 th	Thursday	8 am	Golden Pliers™ Singles Championship by WIREMARK®
June 15 th	Friday	8 am	Fieldays® Silver Spades Doubles Championship
June 15 th	Friday	4 pm	Prize giving
June 15 th	Friday	from 5pm	Fencers/Sponsors Dinner

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Fencing Specifications



Competition Information

The Singles and Doubles Heats Competition details:

This competition has a 4 hour time limit.
Competitors will be required to erect a

- 40m 2 line wire fence consisting of two diagonal strainer assemblies
- nine posts (one to be tested for footing), overall height 1175mm and
- two 2.5mm high tensile wires. Wire spacing's 50mm and 975mm from the top.

Golden Pliers® Singles Championship by WIREMARK®

Competition finishes after 6.5 hours.
Competitors must erect

1. Two diagonal stay strainer assemblies and 50m of fence with nine x 2.5mm high tensile wires.
2. All wires to be tied off in the conventional manner.
3. Posts to be spaced at approximately 4m apart as determined by the contour of the ground.
4. Battens approx 1 m apart. Three battens in gate panel.
5. A 3 m steel gate is to be hung closing on to the latch post and opening back to first line post on post side of fence.
6. Square drive and lock thru gudgeons will be used. Use 20 mm bit for square drive gudgeons.
7. Overall height of the fence, from the ground to the top of the posts is to be 1175m.
8. Wire Spacing: when measured from the top of the post, the wires are to be located at the following centers; top wire 50mm then 220mm, 375mm, 515mm, 655mm, 775mm, 875mm, 975mm and 1075mm.
Wire tension 2.5mm - 150kg.
9. Stay under fourth wire from top of strainer.
10. Post or Staple guns are not permitted in this competition.

Fieldays® Silver Spades™ Doubles Championship:

Post stapling gun must be used

Competitors must erect

Competition line consists of two fence types with a steel gate in the middle between them

One end- Electrics

A 33 metre 5 wire electric fence

1. a stayed strainer at the bottom of the slope and blocked angle to be designated.
2. a blocked strainer at the top end of the electrics fence line. This strainer will have a 3 M steel GATE swung off it opening back to the first post and be latched onto the Post & Rail strainer.
3. Height of strainers and posts 1175mm
4. 6 x Goldpine Superposts® will be used and 2 foots are required.
5. Posts to be spaced at approximately 5 m apart as determined by the contour of the ground.
6. Wire spacing's from top: 75mm, 315mm, 515mm, 715mm, 915mm
7. Wire tension 100 KG
8. The end strain insulators will be tied 125mm from the strainer with 6 tight wraps.
9. A cut out switch will be positioned between the top and second wire on the blocked strainer and connected with a tail off the fence.
10. Both ends must be clamped in parallel.
11. Strainrite Joule Shield Wood Post Claw insulators will be installed.
12. A Stock - Ade ST400i Impulse Staple gun fitted with a Strainrite Holeshot StockAde Staple Guide attachment can be used. *Guns & attachments will be provided for those competitors who do not have their own. Please notify on entry form*

Other end – Post and rail

1. From the opening side of the gate approx 12 m of 3 rail fencing will be constructed using Goldpine Rhino® ½ rounded posts and 2 x Strainers.
2. Rail spacing's will be from the top of the post to the top of the rail 50mm - 400mm – 740mm.
3. Rails are Goldpine Rounded Farm Rail 6 meter lengths 135mm x 42mm
4. Rails to be staggered
5. Posts will be top lined with the end strainers. Height 1175 mm. 5 x posts.
6. All posts in the rail section will be chamfered at the top
7. Each Rail secured with 2 x 100mm bugle head hex drive screws.
8. Stihl battery chainsaws to be used for all rail work. *These will be provided if you do not have one. Please notify on entry form*

Bill Schuler competition

This is the next 6 competitors who did not make the Golden Pliers OR competed in a Golden Pliers final.

Entrants may have won this competition once previously.

1. 40m of 3 wire electric fence consisting of one diagonal stay strainer assembly, one breasted strainer and 8 posts. Overall height of fence 1175mm. Wires located at 75mm, 450mm and 800mm from the top of the post.
2. All wires connected in parallel using crimps. Insultube will be used on the stay and the tail connecting the bottom and middle wires at the stay. Back of insulators 125mm from strainers.
3. Bungy gate to be installed.

Fieldays® Silver Staples pairs competition:

(contact office@nzfencingcompetitions.co.nz for separate entry form – contact details pg 6)

This is for people currently enrolled in training institutes and must be under 21 years of age.

Fencing Rules and Conditions

The Competition

1. The heats competition is limited to the first 30 entries received and the doubles heats to the first 15 teams entered.
2. Submit an entry form before the closing date. Remaining places may be allocated after the closing date.
3. All competitors must attend a briefing held on site at 7.30 am for the heats and finalists at 8am on the day of competition.
4. Any disputes must be submitted to the Chief Judge during the competition timeframe
5. Points allocated are a suggested maximum demerit. In exceptional cases, judges may apply more demerit points.
6. Competitors will use only materials provided by competition organisers: 2.5mm and 4.5mm heavily galvanised fencing wire for footing.

General

1. Mechanical aids will be restricted to portable hand tools, including post hole borers and chainsaws. Mechanical aids may not be used if safety guards have been removed. No staple guns permitted in the heats or the Golden Pliers but posting guns can be used in the Doubles final.
2. Chainsaws MUST NOT be drop started. Borers must be started on the ground.
3. Competitors must provide safety glasses for stapling and chain sawing, chaps for chain sawing, ear muffs for motorised power tools and entrants must also be wearing enclosed footwear. Safety glasses must be worn during wire work
4. Materials are NOT to be prepared for use before the start of the competition.
5. Before the competition starts all competitors must lay out tools for judges to inspect.
6. Competitors infringing on their neighbours areas will be penalised.
7. 150kg test wire is available.
8. No over pegging of foots permitted.
9. Please endeavour to use STIHL chainsaws in the finals.
10. All still and video images captured maybe used by NZFC and sponsors for publicity and advertising purposes. Close up competitor shots may be used if the competitor authorises it on the entry form.
11. All competitors will comply with the intent of the OSH legislation and sign the entry form disclaimer.
12. The judge's decision is final. Any disputes are to be addressed to the Chief Judge.
13. Food - Each competitor will be responsible for their own nutrition and hydration during the competition.

Judging

Judging is based on speed, quality and appearance, height, line, mortising, spacing, tying, ramming etc. The fence will also be subject to the following tests:

1. The strainer assemblies will be subjected to measured load applied 600mm above ground level.
2. Any line post may be tested for horizontal load of 130kgs applied 300mm above ground level
3. Any footed post may be subjected to a vertical pull of 600kgs. Other measurements, as indicated under Rules for the final will also be checked.
4. Wires will be tested to required 150kg force.
5. Judges have the right to disqualify any fence they consider to contain excessively bad workmanship.
6. In the event of a tie, quality and tension points will decide the winner. The judges' decision will be final.
7. Time penalty: heats - 1 point per minute; Bill Schuler & Golden Pliers finals - 1/2 point per minute; Fieldays Silver Spades 1 point per minute.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Please fill in & return pg 5,6,7 to enter.

Please complete the following 3 pages in full. **Incomplete applications will not be accepted.**

Entries close May 25th 2018. Late entries will incur an additional fee of \$30.00 per competition.

Golden Pliers® by WIREMARK® Heats Entry fee \$80.00 per competitor if entry & payment received by May 25th 2018

NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
HOME PH	MOBILE
EMAIL:	

I am a first year entrant

I have competed for more than 2 years

I am entering the **Fieldays® Silver spades Doubles heats** Yes No

Fieldays® Silver spades Doubles heats - Partner's details: (Full details must be completed to be eligible to enter)

Entry fee \$40.00 per competitor - Total \$80.00 per Doubles entry, if entry & payment received by May 25th 2018.

NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
HOME PH	MOBILE
EMAIL:	

My Singlet Size: (circle one) S M L XL 2XL 3XL

Partner's Singlet Size: (if applicable) (circle one) S M L XL 2XL 3XL

If you do not own one of the following tools please tick here to request being provided with one for the Fieldays Silver Spades ® finals

StockAde ST400i Impulse Staple gun fitted with a Strainrite Holeshoot StockAde Staple Guide attachment

Stihl Electric chainsaw

Passes- will be handed out at the heats for all finalists (family pass). Heats competitors' on request

Vehicles: allocated parking will be advised in the vicinity of the competitions area for finalists on the day they qualify.

NOTE: Vehicles must be on site prior to 7.45 am for the Finals. There is a specific parking area beside the fencing competition area. ALL vehicles must be parked in this area or NZFC will be shot.

NZFC Awards Dinner Friday 5 pm in Fieldays Restaurant (please book now)

	Number ordered	Rate	Total
Adult		\$15.00	
Child		\$10.00	
		Total	



Fieldays® Fencing Competitions

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM continued

Checklist & Disclaimer

I have read and understood the rules and conditions on this entry form. I agree to comply with the rules, regulations and competition instructions of the NZFC & NZ Fencing Championships.

I enter this competition at my own risk. As a participant of this competition I will do nothing that could cause harm to myself or to other competitors. I have read the Health & Safety section in the Employment Act and agree to abide by the conditions. <http://legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1992/0096/latest/DLM278829.html>

Neither the organisers, the sponsors nor other parties associated with the event shall have any responsibility, financial or otherwise, for any risk incident that might arise, whether or not by negligence, from any direct or indirect loss, injury or death that might be sustained by me or any other party directly or indirectly associated with me, from my intended or actual participation in the competitions or its related activities.

I authorise the use of my name, voice, picture and information on this entry form to be used for publicity purposes relating to the marketing of the competition. Yes / NO – please indicate one by circling

I consent to receiving medical treatment which may be advisable in the competition of illness or injuries suffered during the event.

I have made my Doubles Partner aware of these conditions and have authority to sign on their behalf.

Signed _____ Date ____/____/____
(Signature of caregiver if entrant aged under 18)

Please forward your completed entry form with payment to the competition organisers: Two Options

- Email entries to office@nzfencingcompetitions.co.nz**
(emailed entries must have entry fees direct credited within 3 working days of email being sent)

Any Queries Phone: 027 200 9630

Or check the website www.nzfencingcompetitions.co.nz

Bank Account NZFC

Bank Account **03 0426 0002644 00** Use your initial and last name as a reference.

1. OR MAIL entries to

New Zealand Fencing Competitions
C/O Leanne Stanger
94 Frew Road, RD 70,
Oamaru 9495

Office use only

Date Received		Before deadline Y/N	
Amount received		Late fee charged (\$30.00)	
		Confirmation sent	
Amount Due		Receipt No.	



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In order for your entry to be processed and accepted this form needs to be fully filled out.

Entrant Profile

Please fill out the attached form and return to NZFC along with your application form. This will help us promoting the competition and for use by the MC during the competition.

Name:
Date of birth:
Name of your company or contractor you work for, or other occupation
How many years ago did you start fencing?
What types of fencing do you install & specialise in?
How many years have you been competing in fencing competitions?
What do you enjoy most about fencing?

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Awards Dinner

Friday June 15th 2018 5 pm in the **Fieldays Restaurant**

Please come join us to celebrate the week, and commardship that is NZFC

----- Buffet Main -----

Maple glazed Champagne ham on the bone w a spiced pineapple chutney, mustard mayo and apple sauce

Beef bourguignon

Pumpkin, potato, zucchini with fire roasted capsicum and red onion mustard seed vinaigrette

Mac & Cheese

Farmhouse slaw with toasted pumpkin & sunflower seeds and thai vinaigrette

A local selection of freshly baked breads served with flavoured butter

----- Dessert table centre platters -----

Tangy lemon & lime curd tartlets topped w crème fraiche

&

Chocolate Brownie bites

ADULTS : \$15.00 per head (subsidised from \$25.00 by NZFC)

CHILDREN: \$10.00 per head (subsidised from \$16.50 by NZFC)

CASH BAR

Please book your tickets on Page 5, as we need confirmation numbers by 25/5/18