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Dear Veteran Fencers,

Subject: Invitation to All Japan Fencing Veterans Championships, 2017

The Japanese Fencing Federation/Fédération Japonaise d'Escrime(FJE) is organizing the 18th All Japan fencing Veterans Championships(Individuals) and the 34th Takiguchi Cup Veteran Fencers Championships, In Tokyo. We are delighted to meet you in Tokyo.

Please observe the information for the competition as followings.

1. Date : Saturday, 18 November, 2017 and Sunday, 19 November, 2017
2. Location & Venue : Ota City General Gymnasium, Main Arena
1-11-1 Higashi-Kamata, Otaku
(15 min. on foot from JR Kamata Sta. and 10 min. from Keikyu Line Kamata Sta.)
3. Accommodation : Competitors will need to arrange their own accommodation and transportation. There are convenient hotels near JR Kamata Sta. and the venue is close to Haneda Int'l Airport.
4. Organizers : Japanese Fencing Federation(FJE) and Tokyo Fencing Association
5. Schedule :
 - ◇Saturday, 18 November
 - 11:30 open the venue
 - 12:30 last call for: : Men's Epee, Women's Foil and Sabre, of all age category.
 - 13:00 ~ Poules of 1st round and the tournament(ED) to the finals in each category. (The starting time of WF may be adjusted when the fencers has entered in WS.)
 - 17:00 Prize award ceremony.
 - ◇Sunday, 19 November
 - 09:00 open the venue
 - 09:30 last call for: Men's Foil and Sabre and Women's Epee of all age category.
 - 10:00 ~ Poules of 1st round and the tournament(ED) to the finals in each category.(The starting time of MF may be adjusted when the fencers have entered in MS.)
 - 15:00 Prize award and closing ceremony.

6. Age Categories :

Men 40 - 49 Category A (born in Years 1968 to 1977)

50 - 59 Category B (born in years 1958 to 1967)

60 - 69 Category C (born in years 1948 to 1957)

70 plus Category D (born in 1947 or earlier)

Women 35 – 49 Category A (born in years 1968 to 1982)

50 - 59 Category B (born in years 1958 to 1967)

60 - 69 Category C (born in years 1948 to 1957)

70 plus Category D (born in 1947 or earlier)

7. Participants :

Fencers who has license of Japanese Fencing Federation for 2017 year. Or, fencers entering this All Japan veterans Championships, who does not hold a license of Japanese fencing Federation, must hold a FIE license (2017-2018).

8. Entries and Fees :

Please fill up the attached entry form and send it to FJE Veterans Committee.

The entry form must reach to the federation by e-mail or by fax **on/before 07th November**, 2017.

Entry fees are, 5,000 yen for one weapon, 8,000 yen for two weapons and 10,000 yen for three weapons. Fencer may pay in cash by JPY/yen at registration desk in the venue on the day.

E-mail address : fencing.veterans@gmail.com attn. FJE Veterans Committee

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9. Competition Rules :

Basically, all technical rules of FIE, after the Rio Olympic Games, will be applied. There will be one round of poule, then tournament of Direct Elimination by Gender, weapon and age categories, will be followed. All poule will be for 5 touches, per bout or 3 minutes and in Direct Eliminations, it shall be for 10 touches, or 2 rounds of 3 minutes each.

After the closing of entry of registration, DT may review the number of the poules and modify them by mixing the categories. However, in the Direct Elimination, the tournament should be conducted in the same category fencers. Details of the competition formula will be announced by DT, on the day.

10. Equipment control :

All equipment will be checked on the piste by the referee of the match. When the referee finds any violation of the rules, the fencer may receive penalty(s) based on the technical rules.

11. Referees :

Basically, FJE provides the referees for the competition, however, participating countries must send an accompanied, qualified referee, when they send more than five(5) fencers to the competition.

12. Medals and Prizes :

Medals will be awarded to the first, second and equal third place in each categories.

Takiguchi Cup will be presented to the best fencer of the weapons.

13. For VISA Arrangement:

If your fencers have to apply visa to the Japanese Consulate office abroad, please send e-mail with photo copy of their passport to FJE, immediately We will prepare the invitation Letter and document for them.

14. Enquiry:

Please send e-mails to info@fencing-jpn.jp and with copy address to fencing.veterans@gmail.com, for your questions.

We look forward to see you in Tokyo.

. Japanese Fencing Federation/Fédération Japonaise d'Esgrime
Veterans Committee