



*2018 Asian Cadet Circuit
Epée International Tournament in Iwakuni*

COMPETITION INFORMATION

- 1. Date:** 30th June, 2018 to 01 July, 2018
- 2. Venue:** The Sogo Gymnasium, Iwakuni City
Iwakuni Athletic Park, 1-40-1, Hirata, Iwakuni City, Yamaguchi Pref., Japan
- 3. Organizer: Japanese Fencing Federation/Fédération Japonais d'Esgrime**
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4. Competition Schedule

Date	Events
30 June, 2018	Men's Epée and Women's Epée Individual
01 July, 2018	Men's Epée and Women's Epée Team

Expected time table is shown below. It may vary depending on the number of participating fencers. The final time schedule will be posted after the Team Managers Meeting.

Friday, 29 June : 13:00~18:00 Accreditation
13:00~18:00 Training pistes are available
16:00~ DT meeting
17:00~ Team Managers (head of delegations) Meeting.

Saturday, 30 June : 09:00~15:00 Accreditation
09:00~10:00 Referees Meeting
10:00~ Men's & Epée for Individual matches
11:00~ Women's Epée for Individual matches
17:00~ ME/WE Finals T4~T2
17:50~ Award Ceremony

Sunday, 01 July : 09:00~15:00 Accreditation

10:00~ Women's Epée for Team matches

Men's Epée for Team matches

15:00~ Finals T2

16:00~ Award Ceremony and Closing of the Competition

5. Entry, Entry Fees and Ages

- All participating cadet fencers must have a valid Asian license for the season, issued by the FCA. Cadet fencers must register with the FCA to apply for such license and pay an annual fee of US\$15 to the FCA.
- To participate in any Asian cadet competition, all participating fencers must be endorsed by their federations.
- Cadet fencers with valid Asian license interested to participate ACC must register through the FCA website at least one week before the start of competition.
- Participating cadet fencers should pay an Entry Fee directly to the organizers of the competition at accreditation in the venue. The entry fee to be paid is US\$40 per individual, and US\$60 per team.
- In each event, host countries may enter a maximum of 64 fencers while other participating countries are limited to a maximum of 20 fencers. Fencers from other continents are welcome and will be subjected to the same conditions to participate.

6. Qualification of Fencers

All participating fencers must be at least 13 years old and not be more than 16 years of age on December 31 of the year preceding the competition, (same condition for the AJC and WJC of the same year)

7. Deadline of Entries

- Preliminary Entry (by event and number) – Form (1) by 18th May, 2018.
 - Final Entry (by event and name) – Form (2) by 08 June, 2018.
Please find form (1), form (2) for your entry, attached herewith.
- ※ Participating cadet fencers must register through the FCA website as well.

8. Points and Ranking

- The points (earned from the best 3 circuit competitions plus the zonal cadet championships) will be counted into the Ranking. Seeding of the fencers in every cadet competition (any circuit and the zonal championships) will consider the latest Asian ranking of the cadet fencer before such competition.
- For competitions participated in by at least 30 fencers from at least 5 Asian/Oceania countries, the following points will be awarded

1 st Place = 32 points	9 th to 12 th Places = 9 points
2 nd Place = 26	13 th to 16 th Places = 8
3 rd Place = 20	17 th to 24 th Places = 6
5 th Place = 16	25 th to 32 th Places = 4
6 th Place = 14	33 th to 64 th Places = 2
7 th Place = 12	65 th to 128 th Places = 1
8 th Place = 10	

- For scheduled competitions with less than 30 fencers or at least 5 Asian/Oceania countries, ONLY 50% of the point will be awarded.
- In all competitions, fencers who are eliminated from the round of pools, will receive zero (0) point.
- FCA shall be responsible for tabulating the overall Asian cadet ranking based on the points awarded during the competition.

9. Referees/Officials

- Participating countries must be accompanied by qualified referees based on the following quota:

1 – 4 fencers no referee required

5 – 9 fencers, 1 referee

10 – 15 fencers, 2 referees

16 – 20 fencers, 3 referees

- **Non respect of referee quota is sanctioned by US\$500 for every missing referee.**
Qualified referees are those with good national or international level qualification and experience.
- The Host country shall provide at least two (2) FIE licensed referees coming from different countries. FCA shall designate one official Referee Delegate from among the participating referees.
- Host country will have qualified competition officials.

10. Equipment and Uniforms

Fencers must use standard FIE uniforms/equipment (800 NW for clothing, 1600 NW masks, 800 NW under garment/plastron, FIE homologated blades). No name on the back of the fencer's clothing is required. Uniforms with markings other than of the official federation (such as schools, clubs) may be allowed.

11. Competition Method

- FIE technical and competition rules are to be respected.

- Formula of competition:
 With 30 to 50 fencers: two rounds of pools followed by direct elimination table with “repechage” from T-32
 With 51-100 fencers: one round of pools followed by direct elimination table with “repechage” from T-32
 With 101 or more fencers: one round of pools followed by direct elimination table without “repechage”
- From the round preceding the DE table, at least 20% and maximum of 25% of participation should be eliminated.
- In Iwakuni, the system of Fencing Time will be used for managing the competition.
- When two rounds of pools are played, the ranking for direct elimination table will consider the results of the second round.

12. Awards

Organizers provide the top 8 placers in each event Diplomas, approved by FCA.

Medals for the top4 placers in each event will be provided by the FCA.

All participants will be provided a Certificate of Participation, approved by FCA.

13. Accommodation

Organizer recommends to book following hotels, however you may arrange by yourself to find other rooms/hotels in town. There are no differences on conditions.

(a) Green Rich Hotel Iwakuni Station

Single JPY8,900.-*

(b) Iwakuni Plaza Hotel

Single JPY6,000.-*

(c) Hotel Trend Iwakuni

Single JPY6,500.-* Twin JPY6,300.-* /night/person

(d) Iwakuni International Kanko Hotel

Japanese Ryokan with Tatami Room for 4 Persons JPY12,400.- *

(e) Iwakuni International Kanko Hotel- Kika-tei

Japanese Ryokan with Tatami Room for 4 persons JPY10,880.- *

*all price is per person/night/with breakfast including tax and service charge..

* Price is per person/night with two meals(Breakfast/Dinner) including tax and service charge.

To book above hotels, please contact our designated travel agent who has blocked some quantity of rooms for the competition. Please contact k.akimoto@keio-kanko.co.jp, Attn: Mr. Akimoto of Keio Travel Agency for support, by sending an attached application form.

When arrangement of accommodation is made through this designated agent, payment should be by credit card or by bank-transfer

14. Transportation from/to Airport

The Airport Shuttle Bus service is available from Iwakuni Airport to JR Iwakuni Station (North gate). Hotels (a), (b) and (c) is very close from the station.

15. Remarks

- **Language**

The official language of the Asian Cadet Circuit is English.

- **Entry Formalization and VISA**

Everyone entering Japan must possess valid passports, participants are recommended to check with their local Japanese Embassy/Consulate for visa requirements before traveling.

Those who need visa assistance and/or visa support, please contact Japan Fencing Federation at cadetcircuit-jp@fencing-jpn.jp . And send photocopy(s) of passport from your participants, immediately and not later than 01 June, 2018.

- **Climate**

End of June is the beginning of hot summer, but with rainy days sometimes.

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