

Asian Cadet Circuit 2018 : SABRE & FOIL

Date: 31 August – 1 September 2018,

Venue: Fashion Island Shopping Center, Ramindara Rd., Bangkok, Thailand.



Date: 7 July 2018,

Dear Friends,

We are pleased to invite you to the Asian Sabre & Foil Cadet Circuit 2018 which will be held in Fashion Island shopping Mall, Bangkok on 31 August – 1 September 2018.

Attached are the Entry and Accommodation forms to facilitate your participation to the competition. Kindly take note of the deadlines with which you are required to complete and submit these forms.

Details about the competition may also be found in the succeeding pages. For further details you may make inquiries through email: fencing.tha@gmail.com.

Thank you very much and we look forward to welcoming you in Bangkok, Thailand.

Best regards,

A blue ink signature of Somchai Ongpiam, written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned above a stylized logo that combines the Thai national emblem (a crown) with the Olympic rings.

President,

Thailand Fencing Federation

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COMPETITION DETAILS

- Date:** 31 August – 1 September 2018
- Venue:** 3rd Floor Island Hall, Fashion Island Shopping Mall, Ramindara Rd., Bangkok, THAILAND.
- Organizer:** Thailand Fencing Federation (TFF)
Mobile: + 66 86 994 4646 Email: fencing.tha@gmail.com
Website: www.thaifencing.org Facebook: thaifencing
- Competition Schedule:**

Date	Time	Event	Remark
30 August 2018 (Thursday)	1200 – 1700 1800	Weapon Control / Training Team Manager / Referee Meeting	Venue Kantary Hotel
31 August 2018 (Friday)	0900	Boy's Foil Cadet/Girl's Foil Cadet	Individual
1 September 2018 (Saturday)	0900	Boy's Sabre Cadet/Girl's Sabre Cadet	Individual

A more detailed schedule shall be posted after the Team Managers' Meeting

5. Participation :

- The Host country may enter a maximum of 64 fencers, while other 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. All fencers must endorsed by their federations.
- 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)
- Exceptionally, fencers who are at least 10 years old at the time of competition may be allowed to participate provided they possess a written consent from parents and endorsed by his/her federation.
- All participating cadet fencers must have a **valid Asian license** for the season, issued by the FCA.
- Cadet fencers with valid Asian license interested to participate in any scheduled cadet competition in the season must register through the FCA website at least one week before the start of competition. **The host country shall not allow participation of any fencer without valid Asian license and not registered with the FCA.**

6. Equipment/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.

7. Fees :

- Cadet fencers must register with the FCA to apply for license and pay an annual fee of **US\$15 to the FCA.**
- The competition entry fee is US\$40/person/event to be paid to the Organizer.

8. Accreditations :

Please email us a passport-sized photo of each participant (officials and athletes) by **21 August 2018**. For example,

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9. Points and Ranking :

The overall ranking earned shall be computed using the current year's Asian Juniors and Cadets (AJC) plus the best 3 circuit competitions by cadet fencers. Seeding for next year's AJC shall consider the overall Asian cadet ranking of the current season.

FIE formula scale of points shall be applied in general

The ranking points are modified in order to give more fencers the chance to earn points in the competition. Such will now be:

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

NOTE: Those eliminated from the round of pools will have **NO point**, but they will be included in the general classification with 0 point.

10. 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

11. System/Formula of Competition :

- Generally, the FIE technical and competition rules are to be respected.
- Formula of competition:
 - 30–50 fencers: 2 rounds of pools followed by DE table with “repechage” from T-32
 - 51–100 fencers: 1 round of pools followed by DE table with “repechage” from T-32
 - 101 or more: 1 round of pools followed by DE table **without** repechage.
 - From the round preceding the DE table, at 20–25% of participation should be eliminated.
 - Each mixed team will be composed of 2 boys and 2 girls, with 1 boy and 1 girl as reserves.

12. Deadline of Entries :

- Preliminary Entry (by event and number) – Form TH1 by Friday, 10 August 2018.
- Final Entry (by event and name) – Form TH2, TH3 & TH4, by Tuesday, 21 August 2018.
- Fencers must register through the FCA website by Friday, 24 August 2018.

13. Competition Method :

The fencing competition shall be conducted in accordance with the current Statutes and Rules of the FIE. In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules, the latest English version shall prevail. The Directoire Technique shall deal with any unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules.

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14. Awards :

- (1) gold, (1) silver, and (2) bronze medals to the top (4) fencers provided by the FCA and diplomas to the top (8) fencers.
- Organizers shall provide all participants with a Certificate of Participation.

15. Accommodation :

(a) Kantary House Hotel – Bangkok

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12 Km to the venue

Single / Twin Room US\$ 100 (Per room per night)

Extra Bed US\$ 50 (Per room per night)

Offer

- Free Wi-Fi internet access
- Breakfast
- Local transportation (Venue – hotel – venue)



(b) Grand Four Wings Convention Hotel - Bangkok

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12 Km to the venue

Single / Twin Room US\$ 120 (Per room per night)

Extra Bed US\$ 60 (Per room per night)

Offer

- Free Wi-Fi internet access
- Breakfast
- Local transportation (Venue – hotel – venue)



(c) Anda Hotel - Bangkok

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12 Km to the venue

Single / Twin Room US\$ 80 (Per room per night)

Extra Bed US\$ 40 (Per room per night)

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Transportation shall be provided by the organizers and available **ONLY** to all participants who will stay at the official hotels and arranged by the organizers

Payment for entry fees and accommodation fee are to be paid in cash by 30 August 2018 after the Team Managers' Meeting.

Please use Form4-Accommodation for reservation of accommodation and airport pick-up and email it to us at fencing.tha@gmail.com by Tuesday, 21 August 2018 24h00 Bangkok time.

16. Language : The official language of the Asian Cadet Circuit is English.

17. Entry Formalization :

Everyone entering Thailand must possess valid passports, participants are recommended to check with their local Thai Embassy for visa requirements before traveling. In order to obtain a visa, participants are requested to send by E-Mail: fencing.tha@gmail.com copy of their passports. The organizing committee will take care of the necessary formalities has to be received by the Organizing committee not later than Friday, 10 August 2018.

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18. General information :

- **Weather & Dress :** The weather has a raining and hot climate around this time with a daily average temperature range of 35-38°C. Light clothing is the best for everyday wear.
- **Electricity:** The Thai voltage is 220-240 volts AC, 50 Hz.



Meeting Point at Suvarnabhumi International Airport, GATE 5

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