



2019 Asian Cadet Circuit in Wuxi

COMPETITION INFORMATION

- Date:** 10th August, 2019 to 11th August, 2019
- Venue:** Wuxi Taihu Int'l Expo Centre
No.88,Qingshu Road,Binhu District,Wuxi,Jiangsu province,China.
- Organizer: Chinese Fencing Association**
Organizing committee Email: acc@wuxiweiteng.com
Organizing committee Contact: Lucine

4. Competition Schedule (All weapons)

Date	Time	Events	Location
9 August	9:00~18:00	Accreditation Equipment inspection Training pistes are available	Wuxi Taihu Int'l Expo Centre
	16:00	DT meeting	
	17:00	Team Managers (head of delegations) Meeting.	
10 August	8:00~8:30	Referees Meeting	Wuxi Taihu Int'l Expo Centre
	9:00~15:00	Accreditation	
	9:00~	MF/WF/ME Individual matches	
	15: 00	ME/MF/WF T4~T2	
	16:00	Award Ceremony	
11 August	9:00~	WE/MS/WS Individual matches	Wuxi Taihu Int'l Expo Centre
	15:00~	WE/MS/WS T4~T2	
	16:00~	Award Ceremony and Closing of the Competition	

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

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.
- 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 12th July, 2019.
- Final Entry (by event and name) – Form (2) by 26th July, 2019.

*Please find form (1), form (2) for your entry, attached herewith, and not later than the date send the form to :acc@wuxiweiteng.com.

※ 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

- Generally, FIE technical and competition rules are to be respected.
- Formula of competition:
 - o With no more than 30 fencers, two rounds of pools followed by Direct Elimination table with classification matches from T-16.

- o With more than 30 fencers, two rounds of pools followed by Direct Elimination.
- o With more than 50 fencers, one round of pools followed by Direct Elimination.

- o When there are two rounds of pools, the results of both rounds must be considered in preparing the DE table.
- o From the rounds preceding the DE table, at least 10% and a maximum of 20% of the competitors should be eliminated.
 - All competitions should use the systems of Fencing Time, Engarde or their equivalent.

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.

	Hotel	Type	Price	Breakfast	Contact
	Worldhotel Grand Juna	One/two bed	US\$72/night	Two	Shily. Deng: shily.deng@worldhotelgrandjuna.com reservation.wuxi@worldhotelgrandjuna.com
	Holiday Inn Wuxi Taihu New City	One/two bed	US\$66/night	Two	Daniel: sw@wuxiweiteng.com
	Holiday Inn Express Wuxi Taihu New City	One/two bed	US\$52/night	Two	

To book above hotels, please contact hotel, by sending an attached application not later than 30th July.

14. Transportation from/to Airport

If you arrive at shanghai,you can take train to wuxi;

If you arrive at other country,you can transfer to wuxi:Shuofang International Airport, Southern Jiangsu.

We also can offer a pick-up service if you need.(not for free)

15. Remarks

- **Language**

The official language of the Asian Cadet Circuit is English and Chinese.

- **Entry Formalization and VISA**

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

Those who need visa assistance and/or visa support, please contact at : acc@wuxiweiteng.com. And send passports scanned copy from your participants, immediately and not later than 20 July, 2019.

- **Climate**

Middle of August is hot summer, Average temperature 30-36 °C , but with rainy days sometimes.

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