



**20<sup>th</sup> All Japan Veteran Fencers Championships**  
**35<sup>th</sup> Takiguchi Cup Veteran Fencers Championships**  
**Information of Competition**

1. **Date :** Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> November – Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2019
2. **Venue:** The Kobe City Central Gymnasium,  
4-1-1 Kusunoki-cho, Chuo-ku, Kobe City, Hyogo Pref. , Japan
3. **Organizer :** Japanese Fencing Federation/Federation Japonaise d'Esgrime(FJE)

**4. Schedule of Competition:**

Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> November :

12:00 Open of the venue, accreditation(from 12:00 until 60 min. before the bouts)

13:00 Start of competition: Men's Epee, Women's Foil/Sabre

From Poules to tournament(ED), Finals.

17:00 Award Ceremony

Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> November :

09:00 Open of the venue, accreditation(from 09:00 until 60 min. before the bouts)

10:00 Start of competition: Men's Foil/Sabre, Women's Epee

From poules to tournament(ED), Finals

16:00 Award Ceremony, Closing

\*Time Tables will be posted to FJE website, when the entry has completed after the closing date of entry.

**5. Participants & Entry :**

- ◇ Fencers must belong to the national federation where they reside.  
Japanese passport holder have to complete FJE registration of FY2019, **before application.**
- ◇ A foreign fencer has to hold an registration of FIE(Federation International d'Esgrime) for the season of 2019-2020, from the federation of his/her resident .
- ◇ Fencers of the following age categories are eligible to participate the competition

## Age Categories

### Male

40 – 49 : Category A (born in years on/after 1970 to 1979)

50 – 59 : Category B (born in years on/after 1960 to 1969)

60 – 69 : Category C (born in years on/after 1950 to 1959)

70 plus : Category D (born in years on/before 1949)

### Female

35 – 49 : Category A (born in years on/after 1970 to 1984)

50 – 59 : Category B (born in years on/after 1960 to 1969)

60 – 69 : Category C (born in years on/after 1950 to 1959)

70 plus : Category D (born in years on/before 1949)

## 6. Entry fees :

- ✧ Entry fee of **JPY 4,500 yen**, must be paid in cash at the venue to Japanese Federation.
- ✧ For Individual entry, you will submit an entry form attached, and send to FJE/Veterans Committee. ( e-mail to : [fencers.veterans@gmail.com](mailto:fencers.veterans@gmail.com) )
- ✧ The entry form, attached herewith, which should be arrived to the Japanese Fencing Federation, by 09 November, 2019. No entry will be accepted after 10 November, in JST.

## 7. FIE Rules :

The 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 (DT) will, however, reserve the right to decide, without right of appeal, on any issues not covered by the FIE Rules or by these Rules.

## 8. Formula : No team event will be held.( Individual event only)

There will be one round of Pools, after which fencers are to proceed to Direct Elimination by Gender, weapon and age Categories. All pools will be for 5 touches per bout or 3 minutes and Direct Elimination (DE) shall be for 10 touches, or 2 rounds of 3 minutes each.

- (a) If there are a minimum of 4 fencers in each gender, weapon and age category, they will have pools by themselves for ranking, then Direct Elimination for placing and awards.
- (b) If there are less than 4 fencers in a gender, weapon and age category, they will be grouped in pools with the next younger age category, for ranking, then DE by age category for placing and awards.

## 9. Equipment & Uniform :

- (a) Fencers must wear uniforms (at least 350 Newtons) and plastron of 800 Newtons.

Other equipment and wears, the name of the fencer and the 3 letter of country name are not necessarily marked on them. Fencers must use fencing blades, and masks, plastrons and uniforms with FIE marks on.

(b) No weapon check room will be open. All the check on weapon, uniforms, mask, plastrons and blades will be conducted by the referee of the bout on the pistes.

## 10. Competition Management :

### ✧ **Directoire Technique (DT)**

The DT shall be responsible for the technical organization of the competition. Time schedule of bout and number of the pistes to fence for each fencers, will be displayed in the venue by **Fencing Time Live Result system**.

- ✧ It will be also available to check the information by mobile phone, through internet.
- ✧ For your convenience, please watch frequently at the display(s), the progress of the matches and show up yourself to the designated pistes, 10 min. before the starting time of the matches.

## 11. Awards :

- ✧ One (1) gold, one (1) silver, and two (2) bronze medals of FJE be provided to the top four (4) fencers and diplomas to the top eight (8) fencers.
- ✧ For the best fencer of each weapon groups ME/MF/MS/WE/WF/MS will be selected by the organizing committee and the Takiguchi Trophy will be provided by the representative of TOKOKAI(OB/OG Association of Waseda University, Tokyo)

## 12. Language :

Official language is **English** and **Japanese**. Time Table of the competition.

## 13. Accommodation and Transportation:

- ✧ Accommodation should be arranged by the fencer. No designated or official hotels are assigned by the organizer.
- ✧ On Sunday, 17 November, there will be a big event of Kobe Citizen's Marathon Competition, for which thousands of participants will join the event in Kobe. In case we may suggest to book your hotels in Osaka, from where it takes 60 min. to the venue which is close to JR Kobe station.
- ✧ For accommodation in Kobe City Wakayama City, our designated agency keeps some l
- ✧ Transportation to the venue:
  - ① 3 min. walk from Kobe City Subway "Okurayama Station."
  - ② 10 min. walk from JR "Kobe Station" of Tokaido Line/JR Sanyo Honsen Line.
  - ③ 5 min. walk from Kosoku Kobe Line "Kosoku Kobe Station."

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