



## Fencing Confederation of Asia x Japan Fencing Federation x Japan Anti-Doping Agency "PLAY TRUE" Partnerships Enlightenment Activities at the 5<sup>th</sup> Asian U23 Fencing Championships



From October 25 to 27, 2016, at the 5<sup>th</sup> Asian U23 Fencing Championships, organized by the Fencing Confederation of Asia (FCA) and hosted by the Japan Fencing Federation (FJE), "PLAY TRUE" partnership program was implemented to promote the values of sport and importance of anti-doping targeting young generation as a part of SPORT FOR TOMORROW\* project. The program was held in partnership with the Japan Anti-Doping Agency (JADA). From all 25 participating countries, 193 athletes and staff members took part in this program.

The program participants took the "Youth Quiz", developed by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), and learned various knowledge and information regarding anti-doping through the quiz. Furthermore, they wrote down their PLAY TRUE messages on a flag as their commitment to clean sport.

On October 26, Haruka YANAOKA (Foil; a graduate of JOC Elite Academy) delivered her PLAY TRUE message regarding the meaning and importance of anti-doping activities directly to the participants.

For Clean Sport and Tokyo 2020 Games, we will further strengthen FCA x FJE x JADA partnerships to disseminate our PLAY TRUE messages all over the world.



\*"SPORT FOR TOMORROW" - The Japanese government is committed to creating our future through the power of sport with more than 10 million people of over 100 countries from 2014 until 2020. With the Sport for Tomorrow programme, Japan aims to be involved in the promotion of sporting values.

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