



# ASIAN CADET CIRCUIT



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Dear Friends,

We are pleased to invite you to the 1<sup>st</sup> Asian Foil Cadet Fencing Circuit - Manila which will be held in Pasig City, Philippines on July 8-9, 2017.

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: [2017accseap@gmail.com](mailto:2017accseap@gmail.com)

Thank you very much and we look forward to welcoming you in Manila.

Best regards,



**RICHARD I. GOMEZ**  
President  
Philippine Fencing Association

## COMPETITION DETAILS

**Date:** July 8-9, 2017

**Venue:** PHILSPORTS Multi-purpose Hall  
Philsports Complex, Meralco Avenue  
Pasig City, Philippines

**Organizer:** Philippine Fencing Association  
Telefax: ++63-2-2196373  
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### Competition Schedule

Date	Events	Remarks
July 8 - Sat	Women's Foil	Individual
July 9 - Sun	Men's Foil	Individual

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

### 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 not registered with the FCA.**

### 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 fencers clothing is required Uniforms with markings other than of the official federation (such as schools, clubs) may be allowed.

**Fees:**

Cadet fencers must register with the FCA to apply for such license and pay an annual fee of **US\$15 to the FCA.**

The competition entry fee is US\$40.00 per person per individual event.

**Points and Ranking:**

Initially the plan is to schedule at least 3 cadet competitions per weapon during the season.

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

Following multiplication coefficients for points in ranking awarding will be applied according to the number of participant:

<u>No. of Participants</u>	<u>5 – 7 Countries</u>	<u>8 – 12 Countries</u>	<u>13 &gt; Countries</u>
30 to 50	1	1.5	2
51 to 100	1.5	2	2.5
101 and over	2	2.5	3

No points shall be awarded in competitions where there are less than 3 Asian/Oceania countries and less than 30 participants (among them at least 30% foreigners). FCA shall be responsible for tabulating the overall Asian cadet ranking based on the points awarded during the competition

**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

**System/Formula of Competition:**

Generally, the 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, a minimum of 20% and a maximum of 25% of participations shall be eliminated

### **Deadline of Entries**

- Preliminary Entry (by event and number) – Form 1 by June 8, 2017
- Final Entry (by event and name) – Form 2 & 3 by July 1, 2017

### **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.

### **Awards:**

Organizers shall provide all participants with a Certificate of Participation and a Diploma to the top 8 placers in each event. The top 4 placers in each event shall also be provided with medals.

### **Accommodation**

Official Hotels:

- (a) Five Star Hotel – Crowne Hotel  
Single/Twin: US\$140/room/night
- (b) Four Star Hotel – HOLIDAY INN Ortigas  
Single/Twin: US \$110/room/night  
Triple:US\$145/room/night
- (c) Three Star Hotel – Privato Hotel  
Single/Twin: US\$90/room/night

Two-way airport transfers, daily two-way venue transfers and daily Buffet Breakfast are included in the above rates. 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 of entry fees and accommodations are to be paid in cash by July 7, 2017 after the Team Managers' Meeting.

Please use Form 4 for reservation of accommodation and airport pick-up and email:2017accseap@gmail.com by June 15, 2017.

### **Language**

The official language of the Asian Cadet Circuit is English.

### **Entry Formalization**

Everyone entering the Philippines must possess valid passports, participants are recommended to check with their local Philippine Embassy for visa requirements before traveling.

For Minors: Kindly check the link:

<http://www.immigration.gov.ph/faqs/waiverforexclusion-ground>

## **General Information**

- (i) **Currency**  
Unit of currency in the Philippines is the Philippine Peso (Php). Foreign currency can be exchanged freely at banks, hotels, the airport and most big shopping malls. Current exchange rate is approximately PhP49.50 to USD1.00. Major credit cards are widely accepted in most establishments.
  
- (ii) **Weather & Dress**  
The Philippines has a warm and humid climate throughout the year with a daily average temperature range of 26°C to 38°C. Light clothing is best for everyday wear.
  
- (iii) **Electricity**  
The Philippines voltage is 220-240 volts AC, 50 Hz.