



ASIAN CADET CIRCUIT



Date: 9th June 2017

Dear Friends,

We are pleased to invite you to the Singapore Cadet Fencing World Cup 2017 (FCA - Asian Cadet Circuit for Foil) which will be held in Singapore on 29th – 30th July 2017.

Please register via your federation for the Singapore Cadet Fencing World Cup 2017 (FCA - Asian Cadet Circuit for Foil) in Singapore. 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: admin@fencingsingapore.org.sg

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

Best regards,

Fencing Singapore

COMPETITION DETAILS

Date: 29th – 30th July 2017

Venue: OCBC Arena Basement 1 Hall 6
5 Stadium Drive
Singapore 397631

Organizer: Fencing Singapore
Telephone/fax: 67023740
Email: admin@fencingingapore.org.sg

Competition Schedule

Date	Events	Remarks
29 th July	Men's Foil	Individual
30 th July	Women'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 without valid Asian license and 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 fencer's 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 through their federation. The competition entry fee is US\$40.00 per person per individual event to be paid to the Organizer.

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

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 > 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 **2nd July 2017**
- Final Entry (by event and name) – Form 2 & 3 by **16th July 2017**
- Payment of entry fees are to be paid in cash by **28th July 2017** after the Team Managers' Meeting.

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 by the FCA.

Accommodation

Kindly note that participants are responsible for arranging your own accommodation and transport to the competition venue. The nearest subway station to the competition venue is the Stadium MRT station.

Please refer to the attachment for the map of competition venue.

Language

The official language of the Singapore Cadet Fencing World Cup 2017 (FCA - Asian Cadet Circuit for Foil) is English.

Entry Formalization

All passengers entering Singapore must possess valid passports, participants are recommended to check with local Singapore Embassies for visa applications before traveling.

Foreigners holding travel documents issued by the following countries will require a Visa to enter Singapore:

Assessment Level I Countries:

Refer to this link for visa application procedures:

<http://www.ica.gov.sg/page.aspx?pageid=168&secid=166>

Assessment Level II Countries:

Refer to this link for visa application procedures:

<http://www.ica.gov.sg/page.aspx?pageid=169&secid=166>

For the letter of invitation (Form V39A), please print out the letter from this URL (<https://www.ica.gov.sg/data/resources/docs/Visitor%20Services/FormV39A.pdf>) and fill in the name, country of citizenship, passport number and country of embarkation. Email the completed copy to admin@fencingsingapore.org.sg so that we can sign and stamp it and email back to you in PDF copy for submission to the Singapore embassy in your country.

General Information

Currency

Singapore's unit of currency is the Singapore Dollar (SGD). Foreign currency can be exchanged freely at banks, hotels, the airport and most shopping malls. Current exchange rate is approximately SGD 1.40 for USD 1.00. Major credit cards are widely accepted in most places.

Weather & Dress

Singapore has a warm and humid climate throughout the year with a daily average temperature range of 24°C to 32°C. There may be isolated to scattered late morning and early afternoon showers during the competition period. Light clothing made from natural fabrics like cotton is best for everyday wear.

Electricity

Singapore's voltage is 220-240 volts AC, 50 Hz. The power plugs used in Singapore are of the three-pin, square shaped types. You may wish to visit the following website for more details of the plugs:

<http://www.lonelyplanet.com/worldguide/singapore/>