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Asian Cadet Circuit



Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Establishment of the
HKSAR – Asian Cadet Circuit cum Cross-strait 4 Regions Age
Group Fencing Championships

27 October 2017

Dear Friends,

We are pleased to invite you to the Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Establishment of the HKSAR – Asian Cadet Circuit cum Cross-strait 4 Regions Age Group Fencing Championships which will be held in Hong Kong on 23-25 December 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: acc2017@hkfa.org.hk

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

Best regards,

YEUNG Wing Sun A.N.W.
Chairman
Hong Kong Fencing Association

COMPETITION DETAILS

Date: 23-25 December 2017

Venue: Hall 3, Asia World-Expo
Hong Kong International Airport, Lantau, Hong Kong

Organizer: Hong Kong Fencing Association
Tel: (852) 2504-8106
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Asian Cadet Circuit - Competition Schedule

Date	Events	Remarks
23 Dec 2017 (Sat)	Girls' Foil & Boys' Epee	Individual
24 Dec 2017 (Sun)	Girls' Epee & Boys' Foil	Individual

Cross-strait 4 Regions Age Group Fencing Championships - Competition Schedule

Date	Events	Remarks
23 Dec 2017 (Sat)	U-10 Girl & Boys' Foil	Individual
24 Dec 2017 (Sun)	U-12 Girl & Boys' Foil	Individual
25 Dec 2017 (Mon)	U-14 Girl & Boys' Foil	Individual

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

Participation of Asian Cadet Circuit

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.

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 season).

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 (even those from other zones/continents) must be endorsed by their federations.

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.

Participation of Cross-strait 4 Regions Age Group Fencing Championships

U-10 participants who must between 8 to 10 years old (born in 2007 to 2009);
U-12 participants who must between 11 to 12 years old (born in 2005 to 2006);
U-14 participants who must between 13 to 14 years old (born in 2003 to 2004).

Not necessary to have FCA license.

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 and pay an annual fee of **US\$15 to the FCA**.

The ACC competition entry fee is US\$40 (or HK\$320) per person per individual event to be paid to the Organizer.

Cross-strait 4 Regions Age Group Fencing Championships: HK\$450 for overseas fencer per person per individual event.

Payment of entry fees are to be paid in cash (HK\$/US\$) by 22 December 2017 after the Team Managers' Meeting.

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 = 8
3 rd Place = 20	17 th to 24 th = 6
5 th Place = 16	25 th to 32 nd = 4
6 th Place = 14	33 rd to 64 th = 2
7 th Place = 12	65 th to 128 th = 1
8 th Place = 10	

For scheduled competitions with less than 30 fencers or at least 5 Asian/Oceania countries, **ONLY 50%** of the points 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.

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 ACC 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.

When two rounds of pools are played, the ranking for direct elimination table will consider the results of both rounds.

Deadline of Entries

- Preliminary Entry (by event and number) – Form 1 by 8 November 2017.
- Final Entry (by event and name) – Form 2-3 by 29 November 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 by the FCA.

Accommodation

Official Hotels:

	HOTEL	DAILY RATE	DISTANCE TO THE VENUE
1	Hong Kong SkyCity Marriott Hotel (1 Sky City Road East, Hong Kong International Airport, Lantau, Hong Kong)	Twin/Double room HK\$1,980/night (2 daily buffet breakfast) Single room HK\$1,730/night (1 daily buffet breakfast)	Next to the venue, 1 train station away from the airport
2	Regal Airport Hotel (9 Cheong Tat Road, Hong Kong International Airport, Chek Lap Kok, Hong Kong)	Twin/Double room HK\$1,800/night (2 daily buffet breakfast) Single room HK\$1,650/night (1 daily buffet breakfast)	1 train station to the venue, next to airport

Payment of accommodations are to be paid in cash (HK\$/US\$) by 22 December 2017 after the Team Managers' Meeting.

Please use Form 3 for reservation of accommodation and email: acc2017@hkfa.org.hk by 29 November 2017.

Language

The official language of the Asian Cadet Circuit cum Cross-strait 4 Regions Age Group Fencing Championships is English.

Entry Formalization

For details of HKSAR visa requirements, please refer to:
<http://www.immd.gov.hk/eng/forms/hk-visas/visit-transit.html>

General information

- (i) **Currency**
Unit of currency in Hong Kong is Hong Kong Dollar (HKD). Foreign currency can be exchanged freely at banks, hotels, the airport and most big shopping malls. Current exchange rate is approximately HKD 7.8 to USD1.00. Major credit cards are widely accepted in most establishments.
- (ii) **Weather & Dress**
Hong Kong's climate is sub-tropical, tending towards temperate for nearly half the year. During November and December there are pleasant breezes, plenty of sunshine and comfortable temperatures. It begins to turn to winter in mid-December, with dry and clear weather. Average low and high temperatures are 16 °C (61 °F) and 20 °C (68 °F).

Clothing: Bring shirts and sweaters. A coat is needed occasionally when it turns chilly.
- (iii) **Electricity**
The standard electrical voltage in Hong Kong is 220 volts AC, 50Hz