



**2018 ASIAN FOIL CADET CIRCUIT
Manila**



July 23, 2018

Dear Friends,


On behalf of the Fencing Confederation of Asia and the Philippine Fencing Association it is with great pleasure that we invite you to the **2018 Asian Foil Cadet Circuit - Manila** which will be held in Manila on October 14-15, 2018.

We have attached the Entry forms to facilitate your participation. Kindly take note of the deadlines for which they need to be completed and submitted to the Organizers.

Also, in the succeeding pages you will find details of the competition. For further inquiries, you may contact the Organizers through philfencing@gmail.com.

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


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COMPETITION DETAILS

1. **Date** : October 14-15, 2018
2. **Organizer** : Philippine Fencing Association, Inc.
PSC Fencing Center
Philsports Complex,
Pasig City
3. **Competition Venue** : Ynares Sports Arena
Shaw Boulevard, Pasig City

4. Competition Schedule

Date	Event	Time	Venue
13 Oct	Weapons Check Team Managers' Meeting Referees' Meeting	10:00 am – 6:00 pm 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	To Be Announced
14 Oct	Men's Foil Individual	9:00 am	Ynares Sports Arena
15 Oct	Women's Foil Individual	9:00 am	

5. Accommodation

HOTEL				Inclusions
	Single	Twin	Triple	
Crowne Plaza	US\$150.00	US\$150.00	Not available	Airport transfers, buffet breakfast and venue-hotel transportation
Holiday Inn	US\$120.00	US\$120.00	US\$160.00	
Privato Hotel	US\$95.00	US\$95.00	US\$110.00	

Reservation is subject to hotel room availability. Only those who booked through the Host Organizers are allowed to avail of the airport transfer service and hotel – venue shuttle.

All above rates are inclusive of taxes.

Check-in time is 2:00 p.m. and Check-out is at 12:00 noon (Privato Hotel)

Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. and Check out is at 12:00 noon (Crowne and Holiday Inn)

The hotel may ask for a cash deposit/Credit Card Imprint upon check-in.

The Host Organizers will only accept cash as payment on the team manager's meeting or bank transfers prior to arrival. Please see bank details:

Name: Philippine Fencing Association Inc
 acct number : 108010005652
 branch : 801 BDO SM Aura Premier
 Bank : BDO (Banco de Oro)
 address : Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City Philippines
 SWIFT code : BNORPHMM

6. Entry

All participating cadet fencers must have a valid FCA License for the season, issued by the FCA. To apply for the license each fencer must apply with the FCA through their national fencing federation and pay an annual fee of US\$15.00 to the FCA.

All participating fencers must be endorsed by their National Fencing Federation.

Registration of entries must be made through the FCA website no later than: October 7, 2018

Participants should pay the Entry fee of US\$ 40.00 directly to the Organizers before the start of competition.

In each event, the host country may enter a maximum of 64 fencers while other participating countries may enter a maximum of 20 fencers.

Please take note of the deadline of entries below:

Form A- Entry by Number	August 15, 2018
Forms B - Entry By Name	September 15, 2018
Form C- Accommodation and Transportation	August 30, 2018
Entry through the FCA website	October 7, 2018

Email above forms to philfencing@gmail.com

7. Qualification of Fencers

All participating fencers must be born from **2002 to 2005**

8. 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 zonal championships) will consider the latest Asian Cadet Ranking.

For competitions participated in by at least 30 fencers from 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 Places = 8
3 rd Place = 20	17 th to 24 th Places = 6
5 th Place = 16	25 th to 32 nd Places = 4
6 th Place = 14	33 rd to 64 th Places = 2
7 th Place = 12	65 th to 128 th Places = 1
8 th Place = 10	

For competitions with less than 30 fencers or 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) points.

FCA shall be responsible for tabulating the overall Asian Cadet Ranking based on the points awarded during the competition

9. Competition Management

Referees:

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

In cases of non-respect of the referee quota a penalty of US\$500 for every referee per day shall be imposed. 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 a different country. FCA shall designate a Referee Delegate from among the participating referees.

10. Equipment and Uniform

Fencers must use standard FIE uniforms (800 NW for clothing and plastron, 1600 NW masks, FIE homologated blades) The name on the back of the fencer's uniform is NOT required. Uniforms with markings other than the official federation may be allowed.

11. Competition Format

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 will, however, reserve the right to decide, without right of appeal, on any issues not covered by these Rules.

Formula for competition:

With 30 to 50 fencers: two rounds of pools followed by direct elimination table with "repechage" from T32.

With 51-100 fencers: one round of pools followed by direct elimination with "repechage" from T32

With 101 or more fencers: one round of pools followed by direct elimination without "repechage"

From the round preceding the DE Table, at least 20% shall be eliminated.

When two rounds of pools are played, the ranking for the DE Table shall consider the results of the second round of pools.

12. Awards

One (1) gold, one (1) silver, two (2) bronze medals in each individual event shall be provided by the FCA. Organizers shall provide Diplomas to the top 8 fencers.

13. Language

The official language of the Asian Cadet Circuit is English.

14. Entry Visa/Waiver for Exclusion Ground Fee

Kindly check with the local Philippine Consulate in your country for visa requirements before finalizing your trip to the Philippines. For visa assistance and/or support, please email to philfencing@gmail.com no later than August 30, 2018.

Minors fifteen (15) years old and below, travelling to the Philippines who are not accompanied by their parents are required a Waiver of Exclusion Ground Fee upon entry. Please check <https://www.philippine-embassy.org.sg/the-philippines-2/unaccompanied-travel-of-non-filipino-children-to-the-philippines/> for requirements.