



香港劍擊總會
Hong Kong
Fencing Association



Asian Cadet Circuit Hong Kong 3-4 Dec 2018

October 2018

Dear Friends

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the Asian Cadet Circuit which will be held in Hong Kong during 3-4 December 2018.

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 regarding the event may also be found in the succeeding pages. For further details you may make inquiries through email: acc@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

COMPETTITION DETAILS

Date: 3-4 December 2018

Venue: Shek Kip Mei Park Sports Centre
290 Nam Cheong Street, Sham Shui Po, Kowloon, Hong Kong

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

Date	Events	Remarks
2 Dec 2018 (Sun)	Team Registration & Payment	Venue: Dance Room Time: 12:00nn-18:00
2-4 Dec 2018	Weapon Check	Venue: Activity Room/Dance Room Time: TBC
3 Dec 2018 (Mon)	Girls' & Boys' Foil	Individual
4 Dec 2018 (Tue)	Girls' & Boys' Epee	Individual

* Entry fee must be paid before competition

Participation of Asian Cadet Circuit:

- ★ 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 born in the year 2002-2005.
- ★ 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 and pay an annual fee of **US\$15 to the FCA.**
- ★ The competition entry fee is **US\$40 (or HK\$320)** per person per individual event to be paid to the Organizer.

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 and Formula of Competition :

Generally, 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, at least 20% and maximum of 25% of participation should be eliminated
- All competitions should use the systems of Fencing Time, Engarde or their equivalent
- When two rounds of pools are played, the ranking for direct elimination table will consider the results of the second round.

Deadline of Entries:

- ★ Preliminary Entry (by event and number) – Form 1 by 31 October 2018 (Wed)
- ★ Final Entry (by event and name) – Form 2-3 by 14 November 2018 (Wed).

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	Regal Oriental Hotel 30 – 38 Sa Po Road, Kowloon City, Hong Kong	Single room - HK\$950 (1 breakfast) Twin room - HK\$1,050 (2 breakfast) Triple room - HK\$1,250 (3 breakfast)	3.6km/ ~ 15mins

Shuttle bus service between hotel and competition venue will be provided for participants who will be staying at official hotels through the following booking link:

https://www.booking.regalhotel.com/?prgroup=HKIFI&utm_source=HK_Fencing&utm_medium=link&utm_campaign=roh_corp_HKIFI

Please make your reservation in advance

Language:

The official language of the Asian Cadet Circuit 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