

FCA Veteran Fencing Championships  
Exhibition Center, RAK, UAE  
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# WELCOME

## TO RAS ALKHAIMAH, UAE

2023 FCA Veteran

Asian Fencing Championships

September 06 – September 09. 2023

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# INVITATION

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Fencing Confederation of Asia and the UAE Fencing Federation, it is with great pleasure to invite you to the 2023 Veteran Asian Fencing Championship which will be held at **Ras Al Khaimah, UAE** on (06-09 September 2023).

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: [info.avfc2023@gmail.com](mailto:info.avfc2023@gmail.com)

Thank you very much and we look forward to welcoming you in Ras Al Khaimah.

H.H. Sheikh Engr. Salem Bin Sultan ALQasimi  
President Fencing Confederation of Asia  
Member FIE Comex  
President UAE Fencing Federation

**Detail of the competition as follows:**

- Organizers: UAE Fencing Federation
- Address: Abu hail, Bin Bishr building, 208, Dubai, UAE
- Telephone: +97142699866
- Information's E-mail: [info.avfc2023@gmail.com](mailto:info.avfc2023@gmail.com)
- Contact person: Mr. Rami - Mobile: +971501510902
- Competition venue: Exhibition Center, RAS Al Khaimah, UAE

**Schedule of the Competition:**

Date	Time	Event	Remarks
05 September	09:00 – 18:00 16:00 – 18:00	Weapon Control Team Managers' Meeting	Venue Official hotel
06 September	09:00 – 18:00	Men's Epee/Men's Sabre /Women's Foil	Individual
07 September	09:00 – 18:00	Women's Epee/ Women's Sabre / Men's Foil	Individual
08 September	09:00 – 18:00	Men's Epee/Men's Sabre /Women's Foil	Team
09 September	09:00 – 18:00	Women's Epee/ Women's Sabre / Men's Foil	Team

**Schedule may change depending on final number of entries.**

**Participants**

Fencers representing federations in Asia and Oceania only and must satisfy any of the following conditions:

- Nationals of a country in Asia or Oceania, or Expatriates living in Asia or Oceania who are endorsed by and must represent the National Federation they reside in.
- All participants to the AVFC must possess a valid FCA license for the season/year and register their entries via the FCA website.

**Age Categories:**

Male	Female
40-49: Category A	35-49: Category A
50-59: Category B	50-59: Category B
60-69: Category C	60-69: Category C
70 plus: Category D	70 plus: Category D

**Entry Fees:**

- Entry fee of **US\$60**/fencer on one event, or **US\$120**/fencer on two events, or **US\$180**/fencer on 3 events for individual and US\$150 for team event, must be paid at the team manager's meeting.
- All entry forms 1,2,3,4 must be submitted to the organizer and send to (email address of the organizer)

- Form 1: Preliminary Entry (by event and number) – 28 July 2023**
- Forms 2 & 3: Final Entry (by event and name) – 18 August 2023**
- Form 4: Accommodation and Transportation – 18 August 2023**

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**Referees:**

Countries should bring referee(s) at their expenses in the following ratio:

- 0-4 entries: (if a fencer enter for 3 events, this is counted as 3 entries) no need to provide referee.
- 5-9 entries: 1 referee
- 10-18 entries: 2 referees
- 19 and over entries: 3 referees
- For Countries not able to fulfill this obligation, a levy will be charged, the organizer will determine at a later date the amount.
- Referees must be properly attired in jacket/blazer and long pants.

**Accreditations:**

Officials and athletes should provide a passport sized photo for making ID Card and send to email: [info.avfc2023@gmail.com](mailto:info.avfc2023@gmail.com) by **Friday, 11 August 2023**

- The format file: name of the photo:  
<country>\_<official/athlete>\_<name>. For example  
THA\_Athlete\_LASTNAME\_firstname.jpg or  
CHN\_Official\_NI\_Hao.jpg

**FIE Rules:**

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

**Equipment:**

Fencers must wear uniforms (at least 800 Newtons). Uniforms must either carry the name and marks of the Asian or Oceania country he/she represents; or no markings at all. Fencers must use Maraging blades, and FIE masks.

**Competition Management:**

**Directoire Technique (DT)**

The DT shall be responsible for the technical organization of the competition. The FCA will designate the DT president and DT member, while the host country will assign another DT Member.

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**Prizes:**

- Individual events: one (1) gold, one (1) silver, and two (2) bronze medals to the top four (4) fencers and diplomas to the top eight (8) fencers.
- Team events: four (4) gold medals for the champion team, four (4) silver medals for the second placed team, and two (2) sets of four (4) bronze medals for the two losing teams in the semi-finals, and diplomas to the members of the top four teams.

**Competition Format:**

**Individual Events:**

1. There will be one round of Poulés, after which a Direct Elimination by Gender, weapon, and age Categories. All Poulés will be for 5 touches per bout or 3 minutes and Direct Eliminations shall be for 10 touches, or 2 rounds of 3 minutes each.
  - 1.1 If there are a minimum of 4 fencers in each gender, weapon, and age category, they will have Poulés by themselves for ranking, then Direct Elimination for placing and awards
  - 1.2 If there are less than 4 fencers in a gender, weapon, and age category, they will be grouped in Poulés with the next younger age category, for ranking, then DE by age category for placing and awards
  - 1.3 if there are only 1 or 2 fencers in a gender, weapon, and age category, they will be grouped in MIXED (men and women together) Poulés, for ranking, then re- grouped for DE or fenced-off among fencers per gender, weapon, and age category, for placing and awards.

**Teams Events:**

Each country/federation can enter not more than TWO Teams in each gender per weapon whose combined age for the youngest 3 fencers nominated, are:

- a) a minimum of 135 years old total, for men**
- b) a minimum of 120 years old total, for women**

### **TRANSPORTATION**

- Internal Transportation from Airport to Hotel and vice versa for **\$130 per person/Per two ways and \$ 65 per person/per way.**
- Internal Transportation from the Official Hotel to venue and vice versa are included in the accommodation fees.

Flight Schedule Form must be sent on following e-mail: [info.avfc2023@gmail.com](mailto:info.avfc2023@gmail.com)

### **Accommodation:**

<b>HOTEL: ****</b>		
Hotel Name: <b>HILTON GARDEN INN RAS ALKHAIMAH</b>		5 minutes. to the Venue
SGL Room	DBL Room	Food
<b>150 \$</b>	<b>180 \$</b>	HB + Transportation to the venue
<b>HOTEL: **** stars</b>		
Hotel Name: <b>DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON RASALKHAIMAH</b>		5 minutes. to the Venue
SGL Room	DBL Room	Food
<b>130 \$</b>	<b>160 \$</b>	HB + Transportation to the venue
<b>HOTEL: *** stars</b>		
Hotel Name: <b>CITY MAX RAS ALKHAIMAH</b>		5 minutes to the Venue
SGL Room	DBL Room	Food
<b>115 \$</b>	<b>140 \$</b>	HB + Transportation to the venue

### **GENERAL RULES:**

- Meals (Breakfast & Dinner) will be served in the hotel restaurant
- Free transfer (Hotel – Venue – Hotel) can be used by guests only in official hotels
- Tourism fee not included
- Taxes are included in all above-mentioned rates
- Accommodation Form must be sent on following e-mail: [info.avfc2023@gmail.com](mailto:info.avfc2023@gmail.com)

### **CHECK-IN & CHECK-OUT:**

- Check-in time is at 15.00 hours, Check-out time is at 12.00 hours.
- Early check-in will be provided upon hotel's availability.
- Early check-in before 08.00 am, one night will be charged automatically.
- Check-out from 12:00 - 18.00, 50% from room night will be charged automatically.
- Check-out after 18.00, one night will be charged automatically.

### **AMENDMENT:**

No names changes will be accepted after 30/08/2023 and will be considered as cancelation

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**CANCELATION RULES (As per hotel's instruction):**

- Cancellation: until 20.08.2023 will be free of charge.
- Cancellation: from 21.08.2023 till 30.08.2023 1 night will be charged as cancellation fees.
- Cancellation: from 30.08.2023 till arrival date full stay will be charged as a cancellation fees.

**NO SHOW**

- In case of no-show full stay will be charged

**Visa Support**

- Kindly check for visa requirements to country of destination before making your ticket reservations. Those who need visa assistance and/or visa support, please contact email address no later than deadline **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2023** to obtain a visa participant are requested to send by email: [info.avfc2023@gmail.com](mailto:info.avfc2023@gmail.com)
- A copy of their passports and a passport (6 months' validity) sized photo addition to a modern portrait.
- Visa fee will be only **75\$ per person**. It is extremely important that all requests are received by the stated date to ensure that the required visas are obtained on time.
- Any requests received after this date will not be accepted.

**TERMS & CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT:**

- All payments to be received before arrival (transfer via bank account).
- Please make sure that the amount received through the transfer is equivalent to the invoice's total and all commissions and charges are covered from your side.
- Any differences will be settled before the weapon control

**BANK DETAILS:**

- **Account Name:** UAE FENCING FEDERATION
- **Branch:** DUBAI- HAMRIYA
- **Bank Name:** EMIRATES NBD
- **Account No:** 1012268695901
- **IBAN No:** AE890260001012268695901
- **SWIFT CODE:** EBILAEAD

**Further information and contact person:**

- Info: [info.avfc2023@gmail.com](mailto:info.avfc2023@gmail.com)
- Contact person: Mr. Rami
- Mobile: +971501510902
- Official language of the AVFC is English