

10 October 2023

To: All National Fencing Federations

Dear Sir / Madam,

BEA X Blue Cross 2023 Hong Kong Open Fencing Championships 25-26 November 2023

We are pleased to let you know that Hong Kong Fencing Association will join hands with the Leisure and Cultural Services Department of the Government of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region to organize the forthcoming BEA X Blue Cross Insurance 2023 Hong Kong Open Fencing Championships. We cordially invite your federation to participate in the Championships which will be held during 25-26 November 2023.

Attached please find the details of the Championships for your information.

If you have queries, please contact our staff by phone or email at <u>competition@hkfa.org.hk</u> without any hesitate.

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

Best Regards,

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



BEA X Blue Cross 2023 Hong Kong Open Fencing Championships 25-26 November 2023

	Hong Kong Fencing Association			
Organizer	Room 1011 Olympic House, 1 Stadium Path, So Kon Po, Hong Kong			
	Tel: (852) 2504~8106			
	Fax: (852) 2577~5299			
	Email: competition@hkfa.org.hk			
Co-organizer	Leisure and Cultural Services Department			
	HKSAR Government			
Date	25-26 November 2023 (Sat & Sun))		
Venue	Hall 11, Asia World-Expo,			
	Hong Kong International Airport, Lantau, Hong Kong			
Competition Schedule				
25 Nov 2023	Men's Epee	Individual		
(Sat)	Men's Sabre	(Senior & Master)		
	Women's Foil			
26 Nov 2023	Men's Foil	Individual		
(Sun)	Women's Epee	(Senior & Master)		
	Women's Sabre			

* The Under-14 category is not open for oversea fencers.



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	 Maximum 8 overseas fencers for each individual event by national federation; 	
	All participants who must be born in 2009 or before;	
	★ Entry fee is non-transferable and non-refundable in any circumstances;	
Dauticipation	★ Fencers who participate in senior individual event can only fence for one event in the same day;	
Participation	Fencers who participate in master individual event can fence for two events within the same age group in the same day;	
	 ★ Registration of entries of any event of fewer than 4 fencers will be cancelled; 	
	★ Each fencer can bring a maximum of 2 visitors into the venue	
	 ★ The results of oversea fencers will not be yielded points towards HK representation for all categories. 	
Entry Fee (For Non~HKID	Individual: US\$65 per entry (or \$500 HKD)	
fencer)	Payment of cash upon registration on-site	
	Enrollment Link	
Enrollment	For Athletes: <u>https://forms.gle/zxj516msFDHCjyt27</u>	
	For Officials: <u>https://forms.gle/CooR5avH8DQSUp959</u>	
	On or before 2 November 2023, Thursday (5pm, HKT)	
Competition Management	Largely in accordance with the FIE rules	



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Fencing Equipment	 Full fencing uniform and gear must be prepared by the participant. The mask and uniform must comply with the standard EN13567:2002 and 350N of the min. penetration resistance force. The mask must have two independent security devices. All participants must wear an 800N under-plastron which conforms to the FIE rules for taking part in the competition. Please refer to the relevant notices posted on our webpage at http://www.hkfa.org.hk for details. The ground supervisor shall disqualify any participant who doesn't comply with the uniform rules. Weapon Check will be held in the competition venue. 	
Referee	 Each country/ region should bring referee(s) at their expenses in the following ratio: 1 -4 fencers /day= no referee required 5 -9 fencers /day= 1 referee 10-15 fencers/day = 2 referees 16-20 fencers/day = 3 referees Required number of referees is not respected, a fine will be charged US\$150 per day per referee. (Max 2days) 	
Prizes	Individual events: one (1) Gold, one (1) Silver, and two (2) Bronze medals to the top four (4) fencers	
Visa	For details of HKSAR visa requirements, please refer to: <u>https://www.immd.gov.hk/eng/services/visas/visit_transit.html</u> If you need assistance, please send email to <u>competition@hkfa.org.hk</u>	



	Hotel nearby the competition venue : Regala Skycity Hotel (3-min walk)
	Discount Daily Room Rate:
	Room Type 1: Garden View Room (17 sqm) HK\$850+ 10% service charge per room per night with 1 breakfast /
	HK\$950+ 10% service charge per room per night with breakfasts
	Room Type 2: Seaview Room (17 sqm)
	HK\$1,000+ 10% service charge per room per night with 1 breakfast /
	HK\$1,100+ 10% service charge per room per night with breakfasts
Accommodation and	Room Type 3: Deluxe Suite (34 sqm)
Transportation	HK\$2,150+ 10% service charge per room per night with Premier
	Lounge access for 1 person /
	HK\$2,250+ 10% service charge per room per night with Premier
	Lounge access for 2 persons
	The booking link with event discount:
	https://www.booking.regalhotel.com/default.aspx?s=cmiLsYft915wPys
	DPVldjGsMNPChRISV50Mh2Aox7xJkQD79mwmUJg==
	Discount Group Code: FENCING
	Kindly note that participants are responsible for arranging your own accommodation and transport to the competition venue.
	Please refer to https://maps.app.goo.gl/MTxRTzTDNSbuh8en7 for the map of competition venue.