



INVITATION

Dear Friends,

We are pleased to invite you to the Taipei Asian Cadet Cup 2024 which will be held in Taipei on 9th-11th August, 2024.

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: taipeifencing2@gmail.com

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

Best Regards,

Victor CHANG, Huang Cheng

President

Chinese Taipei Fencing Association





COMPETITION DETAILS

1. DATE 9th-11th August, 2024

2. Organizer Chinese Taipei Fencing Association CTFA

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Email <u>taipeifencing2@gmail.com</u>

3. VENUE Taipei Gymnasium

No. 10, Sec. 4, Nanjing E. Rd., Songshang Dist., Taipei City, Taiwan

4. Schedule of Competition

Date	Time	Event	Remarks	
8 August	0900-1800	Start of Weapon Check	Venue	
(Thu.)	1500-1600	Team Managers Meeting	venue	
9 August	0900-1800	Boys Epee	Individual	
(Fri.)	0900-1600	Girls Sabre		
10 August	0000 1800	Boys Foil	Individual	
(Sat.)	0900-1800	Girls Epee		
11 August	0000 1800	Boys Sabre	Individual	
(Sun.)	0900-1800	Girls Foil		

Weapon check for next day's events only. Weapon check will be open daily.

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

5. Participants & Entry

- The Host country may enter a maximum of 64 fencers per weapon, while other countries are limited to a maximum of 20 fencers per weapon. Fencers from other continents are welcome and will be subjected to the same conditions to participate. All fencers must be endorsed by their federations.
- All participating fencers must be born in the year 2007 to 2010, and must have a valid FCA License for the season, issued by the FCA.
- Cadet fencers with valid FCA 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. <u>The host country shall not allow</u> participation of any fencer without valid FCA License.

6. 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.

7. Fees

- ❖ Cadet fencers must register in the FCA website to apply for such license and pay an annual fee of US\$25 to the FCA.
- The competition entry fee is US\$40.00 per person per individual event to be paid to the Organizer.
- All entry forms 1, 2a and 2b must be submitted to the organizer and send to taipeifencing2@gmail.com
 - Preliminary Entry (Form 1-Entry by Number) June 20th, 2024
 - Final Entry (Form 2a -Entry by Name) July 10th, 2024
 - Final Entry (Form 2b -Entry by Name Official) July 10th, 2024

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 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:

1st Place =	32 points	9th to 12th Places	= 9 points
2nd Place =	26	13th to 16th	= 8
3rd Place =	20	17th to 24th	= 6
5th Place =	16	25th to 32nd	= 4
6th Place =	14	33rd to 64th	= 2



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7th Place = 12 65th to 128th = 1

8th 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.

9. Accreditations

- Officials and athletes should provide a passport size photo for making ID card and send to the organizer via email by July 10th, 2024.
- ❖ The format file name of the photo: <country>_<official/athlete>_<name>
 For example: TPE_Athlete_LASTNAME_Firstname

10. Referees and Competitions 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

11. System and Formula of Competition

- FIE technical and competition rules are to be respected
- Competition Formula:





- With no more than 30 fencers, two rounds of pools followed by Direct Elimination table with classification matches from T-16
- With more than 30 fencers, two rounds of pools followed by Direct Elimination
- With more than 50 fencers, one round of pools followed by Direct Elimination
- From the rounds preceding the DE table, at least 10% and a maximum of 20% of the competitors should be eliminated
- When there are two rounds of pools, the results of both rounds must be considered in preparing the DE table
- All competitions should use the systems of Fencing Time, Engarde or their equivalent.

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. Language

The official language of the Asian Cadet Cup is English.

15. Visa

- Kindly check for visa requirements to country of destination before making your ticket reservations. Please visit https://www.boca.gov.tw/mp-2.html for Visa application.
- ❖ Those who need visa assistance and/or visa support, please contact taipeifencing2@gmail.com no later than July 10th, 2024.
- ❖ A copy of their passports and a passport (6 months' validity) sized photo



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addition to a modern portrait.

- ❖ Visa fee will be \$50USD 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.

16. Accommodation

Hotel 1: Caesar Metro Taipei ****					
Single Room	Double Room	20 Min to the venue			
\$120	\$140	BB + Shuttle bus			
Hotel 2: ILLUME TAIPEI ****					
Single Room	Double Room	5 Min walking			
		distance to the venue			
\$135	\$150	ВВ			

(Form 3 -Accommodation, transportation) must reach the Organization Committee before June 30th, 2024.

- The prices above are in US Dollar.
- Prices include accommodation + breakfast.
- -The Chinese Taipei Fencing Association is only responsible for the teams that book their accommodations through the Chinese Taipei Fencing Association.

17. Transportation

Transportation from Airport to Hotel and vice versa for \$ 75 per person /Per two ways and \$ 40 per person/per way.

- Internal Transportation from the Official Hotel to venue and vice versa are included in the accommodation fees.

18. BANK DETAILS:

Account Name: Chinese Taipei Fencing Association

Branch: NANJINGDONGLU Branch

Bank Name: LAND BANK OF TAIWAN

Account No: 165101003026

SWIFT CODE: LBOTTWTP165





19. TERMS & CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT:

All payments to be received no later than July 15th, 2024 (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 at the team managers meeting.

20. General Information

Currency

Unit of currency in Taiwan is the New Taiwan Dollar (NTD). Foreign currency can be exchanged freely at banks, hotels, and the airport. Current exchange rate is approximately NTD 32.5 to USD1.00. Major credit cards are widely accepted in most establishments.

Weather & Dress

Taiwan has a hot and humid climate around this time with a daily average temperature range of 28 °C to 36 °C. Light clothing made from natural fabrics like cotton is best for everyday wear.

Electricity

In Taiwan the standard voltage is 110 V and the frequency is 60 Hz. The power sockets are type A and B.