

11th All Japan Junior High School Fencing Competitions



Organizer: Japanese Fencing Federation

Supervisor: Tokyo Fencing Association

This competition is held with the aim of the improvement of the Japanese standard of competitiveness and the development and enhancement of athletes, using the Sports Promotion Fund and Lottery Fund.

1. **Organizer:** Japanese Fencing Federation
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3. **Sponsorship:** To be determined
4. **Date:** 19-21 July, 2025
5. **Venue:** Komazawa Olympic Park Indoor Sports Field
1-1 Komazawa Park, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo 154-0013
TEL: +81-3-3421-6199
6. **Events:** Individual and team matches of all weapons
* Note: Fencers can participate in individual matches for up to two weapons.
However, since epee and sabre matches will be held simultaneously, he or she can only choose either one of them.

7. Schedule of the Competition:

19 Jul (Sat) INDIVIDUAL MATCH: Women's Foil, Men's Epee, Men's Sabre

- 08:30-09:20 Accreditations at the venue
- 09:20 Last call for accreditation *Please be punctual.
- 09:50 Fencers are due on the piste ten minutes before the start of the game and have your equipment and weapon be checked by referees.
- 10:00- Poules and ED up to Finals

20 Jul (Sun) INDIVIDUALS MATCH: Men's Foil, Women's Epee, Women's Sabre

- 08:30-09:20 Accreditations at the venue
- 09:20 Last call for accreditation *Please be punctual.
- 09:50 Fencers are due on the piste ten minutes before the start of the game and have your equipment and weapon be checked by referees.
- 10:00- Poules and ED up to Finals

21 Jul (Mon) TEAM EVENTS: All Weapons

- 08:30-09:20 Accreditations at the venue
- 09:20 Last call for accreditation *Please be punctual.
- 09:50 Fencers are due on the piste ten minutes before the start of the game and have your equipment and weapon be checked by referees.
- 10:00- Poules and ED up to Finals

8. Qualification:

1) For participants from overseas, up to 8 fencers from each country can be entered per weapon and per gender. They are required to be registered to their own national federations and to bring the certificates.

2) Foil Team Event

(a) A team can be composed of up to 5 fencers, and fencers can be replaced regardless of weapons as many times as needed.

(b) 2 teams can be registered per country, and in that case, please add "A" and "B" to the end of the registered team name.

9. Entry Fee: Individual: JPY 5,000
Team: JPY 12,000

* The bank fee is to be paid by participants.

10. Entry for Foreign Fencers:

1) Period: June 23 – July 2, 2025

2) Fill the required information in the entry form and submit it before the competition.

3) Entry after the deadline is only acceptable if paying three times the entry fee by July 8, 2025. The payment must be made in JPY at DT in the venue.

11. Award:

Individual Competition:

- Medals, trophies and certificates for 1st prize winners
- Medals and certificates for 2nd and 3rd prize winners
- Certificates for 5th – 8th prize winners

Team Competition:

- Medals, trophies and certificates for 1st prize winners
- Medals and certificates for 2nd and 3rd prize winners

12. Rules of the Competition

1) "FIE BOOK 1. TECHNICAL RULES

Chapter 4 THE FENCER'S EQUIPMENT (Weapons — Equipment — Clothing)

t.20-1 Fencers arm, equip and clothe themselves and fence at their own responsibility and at their own risk."

Fencers must fully understand that they would be responsible for any accidents in which they are either a perpetrator or a victim.

They are due on the piste ten minutes before the start of the game and have your equipment and weapon be checked by referees.

2) While complying with FIE regulations, we apply the clothing and mask rules as below.

- The use of fencing mask FIE 1600N attached with double safety belt is required
- At foil, mask with metal bib is required.
- The use of a breast/chest protector 800N with an official FIE mark is required
- A fencing uniform which ensures a resistance to penetration equal or greater than 350 Newtons is required.
- No. 5 sword or smaller must be used.
- Blades do not have to be FIE approved.
- Body cords with transparent plugs must be used.
- At epee, fencer has to use socket with 2 wire holes.
- At sabre, the use of FIE certified sabre gloves or FIE certified gloves with cuffs are compulsory.
- The use of the plastic breast protector is compulsory for all female fencers. At foil, the use of a breast/chest protector covered with a soft material is compulsory.
- The use of a breast/chest protector is optional for all male fencers, but the use of a protector covered with a soft material is compulsory for male foil fencers.
- The fastenings of the uniform, jacket and breeches, (typically zips), must be protected by a flap sewn to cover the fastenings in the direction of the fencer's armed arm (right handed from right to left – left handed from left to right).

3) Formula

Individual Competition

- Consists of the poules and the direct elimination
- Poule bouts are fenced to 5 points
- The elimination round matches are fenced in two periods of three minutes each to 10 points, and the semi-final and the final matches are fenced in three periods of three minutes each to 15 points
- The seeding and the allocation of fencers in the Poules are organized by the organizer
- There is no match for third place

Team Competition

- Consists of Poules (4 – 5 teams) and elimination rounds
- A team consists of three fencers, one of each weapon, and poule bouts are fenced to 5 points.
- All the matches will be played in the poule bouts. In elimination rounds, a game will be over when a winner is called.
- For the first-round match, the seed will be the teams that ranked 1st to 4th in the All Japan Junior High School Team Competition in 2024, and the rest will be allocated by lottery by the organizer.
- The order of the matches (foil, epee, and sabre) will be decided by drawing lots between the teams at the time of submitting the member list.

- The matches are held for 3rd place, 5th place, and 7th place.
 - * Formula is subject to change depending on the number of participants, the number of registering teams, and etc.

4) Safety Management

- Participants must ensure their safety during the competition.
- During the lesson, coaches must wear a fencing uniform under a coaching gilet without a sleeve. There is no need for a fencing uniform when wearing a coaching gilet with sleeves.
- The organizers cannot take responsibility for any injuries that occur during the match.
- Athletes, managers, and coaches must wear sneakers or other footwear with heels when moving around the competition floor. It is prohibited to enter the competition floor in sandals, slippers, etc.

5) Note

- Athletes agree that photographs and digital data of participants at the competition may be used by FJE or by parties authorized by FJE.
- The organizer is not responsible for theft, loss, or damage: