

11th All Japan Primary School Fencing Competitions



Organizer: Japanese Fencing Federation

Supervisor: Saga 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
2. **Supervisor:** Saga Fencing Association
3. **Sponsorship:** SAGA Sports Pyramid
4. **Date:** 30-31 August, 2025
5. **Venue:** SAGA SUNRISE PARK / Saga Plaza
1-21-15 Hinode Saga city, SAGA 849-0923
TEL: +81-0952-32-2131
6. **Events:** 3rd and 4th grades: Individual: Male and female Foil
5th and 6th grades: Individual: Male and female Foil
5th and 6th grades: Individual: Male and female Epee/Sabre
* Note: 5th and 6th grade fencers can participate in two weapons' matches, foil and either Epee or Sabre.

7. Schedule of the Competition:

30 Aug (Sat) ◆ 5th and 6th grades male foil ◆ 5th and 6th grades female epee & sabre ◆ 3rd and 4th

grades male foil

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| 08:30 | Venue opens. Accreditations at the venue |
| 09:00-09:10 | DT meeting |
| 09:15-09:30 | Referee meeting |
| 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- | The competition starts. Poules and ED up to Finals |

31 Aug (Sun) ◆ 5th and 6th grades female foil ◆ 5th and 6th grades male epee & sabre ◆ 3rd and 4th

grades female foil

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8. Qualification:

- 1) Bench supervisor must be at the age of 18 over (High school student is not allowed) and only registered fencers, coaches, and supervisors are allowed to be into the competition's floor.
- 2) 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.

9. Entry Fee: Individual: JPY 5,000/weapon

* The bank fee is to be paid by participants.

10. Entry for Foreign Fencers:

- Period: July 28 – August 5, 2025
- Fill the required information in the entry form and submit it before the competition.
- Entry after the deadline is only acceptable if paying three times the entry fee by August 12, 2025. The payment must be made in JPY at DT in the venue.

11. Award:

- Medals, trophies and certificates for 1st prize winners
- Medals and certificates for 2nd and 3rd prize winners
- Certificates for 5th – 8th 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 350N is available. It must be attached with double safety belt.
- 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. No. 3 sword or smaller must be used for 3rd and 4th grade fencers

- Blades do not have to be FIE approved.
- Body cords with transparent plugs must be used.
- At epee, fencers don't have 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

3rd and 4th Grade Male and Female Foil 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 8 points.
- The seeding and the allocation of fencers in the Poules are organized by the organizer
- There is no match for third place

5th and 6th Grade Male and Female Foil, Epee, Sabre Individual 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.
- The elimination round matches are fenced in two periods of three minutes each to 10 points.
- The seeding and the allocation of fencers in the Poules are organized by the organizer
- There is no match for third place

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, supervisors, 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: