



# 2008 FENCING CONFEDERATION of ASIA SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

**BANGKOK, THAILAND**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2008**

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS – ATHLETES & OFFICIALS

### ATHLETES

The Australian Fencing Federation (AFF) invites nominations from athletes for selection to the Australian Team for the 2008 Fencing Confederation of Asia (FCA) Senior Fencing Championships. Under the FCA Rules, participating countries are limited to 4 entries for individual events and one entry per team event. Attachment 1 provides some recently received information about the Championships, including the advised provisional schedule of events.

Nominations are to be received by close of business on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2008**. Late nominations may be accepted by the AFF Executive at its sole discretion.

Nominations must be lodged using the attached form and accompanied by a fee of \$500 [cheque or money order made payable to AFF Inc]. In the event that a nomination is unsuccessful, the fee will be refunded in full within 30 days of the announcement of the team. For those athletes who are selected for the team, this fee will be offset against the participation costs (e.g. accommodation, travel etc). It will not be refundable in the case of withdrawal after selection. However, in exceptional circumstances [as determined by the AFF Executive] or for a validated medical reason, it will be returned, minus a \$50 administration & handling fee.

Please send nomination form & payment to:

Mr Andrew Ius  
AFF Director  
64 Princes Street  
Williamstown, Victoria, 3016

Selection for these Championships will be made in accordance with Sections O4.24 to O4.27 of the *AFF Selection System (ratified November 2007)* available under the "AFF Policies" section of the AFF website at [www.ausfencing.org](http://www.ausfencing.org). Any fencer considering nomination for these Championships should download and read fully both this AFF Selection Policy and the related AFF Selection Appeals Policy also on the AFF website.

If any fencer is unclear on any issues, they should submit their questions IN WRITING to Andrew Ius at [secgen@ausfencing.org](mailto:secgen@ausfencing.org) well before the closing date for nominations.

To enable all team travel arrangements to be confirmed, all selected athletes will be required to make full payment of the estimated participation costs for the Championships of \$3,100 immediately after notification of selection.

These estimated participation costs (based on the current exchange rates) include: return economy airfares, related taxes, travel insurance & transfers; twin share accommodation for 8 days; entry fees for individual events; and team levy. The AFF will reconcile the actual costs with individuals prior to the Championships and, where necessary, refund any over-payments or invoice for any further costs.

## **OFFICIALS**

The Australian Team for these Championships will be managed by the appointed AFF Australian Team Manager, Dr Peter Osvath.

Depending upon the size of the team, the AFF may wish to appoint an Assistant Manager/Coach.

Nominations are therefore invited for this position.

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The AFF Executive will select the team officials.

A team members' levy will provide funding for all of the travel and accommodation expenses for the above Team Officials.

## **ANNOUNCEMENT OF TEAM**

The AFF Selection Commission will forward their recommendations to the AFF Executive such that the Team is expected to be announced on or about 7<sup>th</sup> March 2008.

The AFF Executive will select the team officials which will also be announced on or about this date.

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**EQUIPMENT**

All equipment in accordance with FIE standards. Fencers to present their equipment at the weapon control the day before their competition.

**ANTI-DOPING CONTROL**

The anti-doping control will be executed according to the FIE regulations.

**RECOMMENDED ACCOMMODATION**

<i>Hotel</i>	<i>Single Room</i>	<i>Double Room</i>	<i>Triple Room</i>	<i>Food</i>
ALEXANDER HOTEL (Four Star Hotel)	US\$50	US\$70	US\$90	Breakfast included

**PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

<i>DATE</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>REMARK</i>
23 April	- Arrival of delegations - 10.00 Team manager meeting - 11.00 Referee meeting	At the official Hotel
24 April	Men's Epee Women's Sabre Prize Presentation	Individual
25 April	Men's Foil Women's Epee Prize Presentation	Individual
26 April	Women's Foil Men's Sabre Prize Presentation	Individual
27 April	Men's Epee Women's Sabre Prize Presentation	Team
28 April	Men's Foil Women's Epee Prize Presentation	Team
29 April	Women's Foil Men's Sabre Prize Presentation	Team