

2017 Japan Cup, Cadet International Sabre Tournament

COMPETITION DETAILS

Date: 19th August to 20th August, 2017

Venue: The Big Whales, Arena, Wakayama
1-1, Tebira 2 chome, Wakayama City, 640-8319, Wakayama Pref.

Organizer: Japanese Fencing Federation/Fédération Japonais d'Esgrime
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Competition Schedule

Date	Events	Remarks
19 August	Men's Sabre & Women's Sabre	Individual
20 August	Men's Sabre & Women's Sabre	Team

Expected time table is shown below. It may vary depending on the number of participating fencers.
The final time schedule will be posted after the Team Managers Meeting on 18 August.

Friday, 18 August: 13:00~18:00 Accreditation
13:00~18:00 Training pistes are available
16:00~ DT meeting
17:00~ Team Managers (Head of delegations) Meeting.

Saturday, 19 August: 09:00~15:00 Accreditation
10:00~ Men's & Women's Sabre 1st round for Individual matches
17:00~ MS/WS Finals T4~T2
17:50~ Award Ceremony

Sunday, 20 August: 09:00~15:00 Accreditation
10:00~ Men's Sabre 1st round for Team matches
10:30~ Women's Sabre 1st round for Team matches
15:00~ Finals T2, and Award Ceremony
16:00~ Award Ceremony and Closing of the Competition

Participation

The Host country may enter a maximum of 64 fencers, while other countries are limited to a maximum of 20 fencers. Fencers from other continents are welcome and will be subjected to the same conditions to participate. All fencers must endorsed by their federations.

All participating fencers must be at least 13 years old and not be more than 16 years of age on December 31 of the year preceding the competition, (same condition for the AJC and WJC of the same year)

Exceptionally, fencers who are at least 10 years old at the time of competition may be allowed to participate provided they possess a written consent from parents and endorsed by his/her federation.

All participating cadet fencers must have a **valid Asian license** for the season, issued by the FCA.

Cadet fencers with valid Asian 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. **The host country shall not allow participation of any fencer without valid Asian license and not registered with the FCA.**

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.

Fees:

Cadet fencers must register with the FCA to apply for such license and pay an annual fee of **US\$15 to the FCA.**

The competition entry fee is **US\$40.00 per person per individual event** to be paid to the Organizer before the event.

The team(s), consisted of same nationality, will apply to the team competition, up to 16 teams.

The fee for **team competition is USD60.00** per team, and it should be paid before the start of team event.

Points and Ranking:

The overall ranking earned shall be computed using the current year's Asian Juniors and Cadets (AJC) plus the best 3 circuit competitions by cadet fencers. Seeding for next year's AJC shall consider the overall Asian cadet ranking of the current season.

FIE formula scale of points shall be applied in general

Following multiplication coefficients for points in ranking awarding will be applied according to the number of participant:

<u>No. of Participants</u>	<u>5 – 7 Countries</u>	<u>8 – 12 Countries</u>	<u>13 > Countries</u>
30 to 50	1	1.5	2
51 to 100	1.5	2	2.5
101 and over	2	2.5	3

No points shall be awarded in competitions where there are less than 3 Asian/Oceania countries and less than 30 participants (among them at least 30% foreigners). FCA shall be responsible for tabulating the overall Asian cadet ranking based on the points awarded during the competition

Referees/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.

Formula of Competition:

Generally, the FIE technical and competition rules are to be respected.

With 30 to 50 fencers: two rounds of pools followed by direct elimination table with “repechage” from T-32

With 51-100 fencers: one round of pools followed by direct elimination table with “repechage” from T-32

With 101 or more fencers: one round of pools followed by direct elimination table without repechage.

From the round preceding the DE table, a minimum of 20% and a maximum of 25% of participations shall be eliminated

Deadline of Entries

- Preliminary Entry (by event and number) – Form (1) by 10 July, 2017.
- Final Entry (by event and name) – Form (2) by 10 August, 2017.

Please find form (1), form (2) for your entry, attached herewith.

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(DT) shall deal with any unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules.

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.

Accommodation

Organizer recommends to book following hotels, however you may arrange by yourself to find other rooms/hotels in town. There are no differences on conditions.

(a) Daiwa Roynet Hotel Wakayama

Single JPY11,000.- Twin JPY 10,500.- Triple JPY 10,000/-/night/person]

(b) Wakayama Urban Hotel

Single JPY 9,500.- Twin JPY 9,000.- /night/person

(c) Smile Hotel Wakayama

Single JPY9,000.- Twin JPY 9,000.- /night/person

(d) Hotel Landmark Wakayama

Single JPY9,500.- Twin JPY9,000.- /night/person

To book above four hotels, please contact our designated travel agent who has blocked some quantity of rooms for the competition. The price include breakfast, service-charges and tax per person. Please contact hideki.ishii@keio-kanko.co.jp, Attn: Mr. ISHII Keio Travel Agency for support, by sending an attached application form..

When arrangement of accommodation is made through this designated agent, payment should be by credit card only. For other payment, please consult to the agent.

Transportation from/to Airport:

The Airport Limousine Bus service is available from Kansai International Airport to Wakayama JR Station (East Gate). Some buses goes to several bus stops in the city center. It takes 40min. from the airport and costs 1150yen per passenger. (Round trip ticket fee is 2100yen per person valid in 14 days.)

Transportation from hotel to the venue:

Basically, no official transportation is available from hotels to the venue, v.v.

If you stay at the hotels near the Japan Rail (JR) Wakayama Station, by TAXI, it will be 3-4 min. to the Wakayama Big Wave, and 15min. on foot.

Please find Hotel Request Form, attached herewith.

Language

The official language of the Asian Cadet Circuit is English.

Entry Formalization and VISA

Everyone entering Japan must possess valid passports, participants are recommended to check with their local Japanese Embassy/Consulate for visa requirements before traveling.

Those who need visa assistance and/or visa support, please contact Japan Fencing Federation at cadetcircuit-jp@fencing-jpn.jp . And send photocopy(s) of passport from your participants, immediately and not later than 01 July, 2017.

General Information

(i) Currency: Yen (JPY)

Major Foreign currency can be exchanged freely at banks, however, as the competition date are their holiday, we suggest you to have JPY in advance at the currency shops in the arriving airport.

At local convenience stores, such as; Seven-Eleven, Lawson and others, their cash service will be available by your major credit cards.

Current exchange rate is approximately 110yen to 115yen to 1.00-US\$. (on 25 April)

Major credit cards are widely accepted in most establishments.

(ii) Weather : Mid of summer, hot.

It is in a hot summer climate this time with daily average temperature range of 30 to 35 degree, Celsius, of mid summer.

(iii) Electricity Voltage : 100 volts, 60 Hz.

(iv) Interesting points in the city.

Wakayama City has a long history of Tokugawa Family from medieval era.

The Castle Wakayama and temples will attract many foreign people. Please visit www.wakayamakanko.com for your interest.

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