



Fencing Confederation of Asia

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TO ALL FENCING FEDERATIONS

It is with pleasure to inform you that the Fencing Confederation of Asia has launched our own **ASIAN CADET CIRCUIT** to start this season 2017-2018. As these competitions are open not only to fencers in Asia and Oceania, but to all fencers coming from other continents, we are pleased to provide you with the following information:

Cadet Season

- A cadet season starts in February (with the Asian Juniors/Cadets) until January (before the next Asian Juniors/Cadet) in the following year
- Initially at least 3 cadet competitions/weapon will be scheduled in each season
- The overall ranking earned (AJC plus the best 3 circuit competitions) by cadet fencers will be considered in the seeding of fencers in next year's AJC.

Cadet Competitions

- Each cadet competition will be organized in an Asian/Oceania country and should include individual events for boys and girls (in the same weapon) played over a weekend.
- Organizing countries may include team events should there be enough interested fencers, but no points will be awarded
- Host countries may enter a maximum of 64 fencers, while other participating 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.

Entries and Fees

- All participating cadet fencers must have a **valid Asian license** for the season, issued by the FCA. Cadet fencers must register with the FCA to apply for such license and pay an annual fee of **US\$15 to the FCA**.
- To participate in any Asian cadet competition, all participating fencers (even those from other zones/continents) must be endorsed by their federations.
- Interested Cadet fencers with valid Asian license must register through the FCA website at least one week before the start of competition.
- Participating cadet fencers should **pay an Entry Fee directly to the organizers** of the competition. The maximum entry fee to be paid is **US\$40 per individual**, and **US\$60 per team** (to participate in team events)
- Organizers may charge additional amounts should participants need assistance for hotel booking, airport transfer, transportation to venue, receptions, etc.

Points and Ranking

- FIE formula scale of points will be applied in general
- The points (earned during the AJC plus the best 3 circuit competitions) will be counted into the Ranking.
- Following multiplication coefficients for points in ranking awarding will be applied according to the number of participant:

<u>Number 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 will be awarded in competitions where there are less than 5 Asian countries and less than 30 participants (among them at least 30% foreigners).

Awards

- Organizers will provide all participants with a Certificate of Participation, and Diploma to the top 8 placers in each event.
- Medals for the top 4 placers in each event will be provided by the FCA

Qualification of Fencers

- 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.

Equipment and 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 fencers clothing is required
- Uniforms with markings other than of the official federation (such as schools, clubs) may be allowed.

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.

Schedule of Competitions

The following competitions for the Asian Cadet Circuit season of 2017 – 2018 are as follows:


July 8-9, 2017	Boys/Girls FOIL Individual	Manila, Philippines
July 22-23, 2017	Boys/Girls EPEE Individual	Brisbane, Australia
July 28-30, 2017	Boys/Girls FOIL Individual/Team	Singapore
Aug. 19-20, 2017	Boys/Girls SABER Individual	Wakayama, Japan

Aug. 19-20, 2017	Boys/Girls FOIL Individual Boys/Girls EPEE Individual	Hong Kong Hong Kong
Sept. 2-3, 2017	Boys/Girls SABER Individual	Sydney, Australia
Sept. 9-11, 2017	Boys/Girls SABER Individual/Team	Bangkok, Thailand
Sept. 30- Oct 1, 2017	Boys/Girls FOIL Individual Boys/Girls EPEE Individual	Taichung, Taiwan Taichung, Taiwan

Please note that other competitions may be organized and scheduled as part of the 2017-2018 Asian Cadet Circuit season. Announcements will be made accordingly.

For any inquiries, please email to asianfencing@gmail.com. Hope to see you soon in Asia.

Very truly yours,



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