



2018 Asia Veteran Fencing Championships 2018 All Japan Veteran Fencers Championships Information of Competition

1. **Date** : 31 August – 04 September 2018
2. **Venue**: **The Big Wave Arena, Wakayama City**
1-1 Tebira 2 Chome, Wakayama-City, 6408319 Wakayama Pref.
3. **Organizer** : Japanese Fencing Federation/Federation Japonaise d'Escrime(FJE)
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4. **Schedule of Competition:**

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Event</u> | <u>Place/Remark</u> |
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| 31-Aug-18 (Friday) | 1300-1800 1600 | Training/Weapon Control Team Manager Meeting | Venue Venue |
| 01 Sep-18 (Saturday) | 0900-0930 1000-1600 | Referee Meeting 2 Men's Foil/Women's Foil Women's Sabre | Individual Event |
| 02 Sep-18 (Sunday) | 1000-1600 | Men's Sabre/Men's Epee Women's Epee | Individual Event |
| 03-Sep-18 (Monday) | 1000-1500 | Men's Foil Team Women's Foil Team Women's Sabre Team | Team Event |
| 04-Sep-18 (Tuesday) | 1000-1500 | Men's Sabre Team Men's Epee Team Women's Epee Team | Team Event |

5. Participants & Entry :

- ✧ Fencers representing federations in Asia and Oceania only and must satisfy any one of the following conditions:
 - a) Nationals of a country in Asia or Oceania, **or**
 - b) For Expatriates living in Asia or Oceania who are endorsed by and must represent the National Federation they reside in.
 - c) All participants to the AVFC and All Japan Championships must possess a valid FCA license for the season/year and register their entries via the FCA website.

✧ Age Categories

| <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> |
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| 40 – 49 : Category A (born in years 1969 to 1978) | 35 – 49 : Category A (born in years 1969 to 1983) |
| 50 – 59 : Category B (born in years 1959 to 1968) | 50 – 59 : Category B (born in years 1959 to 1968) |
| 60 – 69 : Category C (born in years 1949 to 1958) | 60 – 69 : Category C (born in years 1949 to 1958) |
| 70 plus : Category D (born in years 1948 or earlier) | 70 plus : Category D (born in years 1948 or earlier) |

6. Entry fees :

- ✧ Entry fee of *US\$60/event* for individual and *US\$150* for a team must be paid in cash at the venue to Japanese Federation. For Individual entry, you will submit all name of participant, fencers, officials and number of participating team(s).
- ✧ The entry form by name, attached herewith, which should be arrived to the Japanese Fencing Federation, by 06 August, 2018.

7. FIE Rules :

The 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) will, however, reserve the right to decide, without right of appeal, on any issues not covered by the FIE Rules or by these Rules.

8. Formula :

✧ Individual Events:

There will be one round of Poules, after which a Direct Elimination by Gender, weapon and age Categories. All Poules will be for 5 touches per bout or 3 minutes and Direct Elimination (DE) shall be for 10 touches, or 2 rounds of 3 minutes each.

(a) If there are a minimum of 4 fencers in each gender, weapon and age category, they will have Poules by themselves for ranking, then Direct Elimination for placing and awards.

(b) If there are less than 4 fencers in a gender, weapon and age category, they will be grouped in Poules with the next younger age category, for ranking, then DE by age category for placing and awards.

✧ Teams Events:

(a) Each country/federation can enter not more than TWO Teams in each gender per weapon whose combined age for the youngest 3 fencers nominated, are:

- 1) a minimum of 135 years old total, for men
- 2) a minimum of 120 years old total, for women

(b) Teams Events are for Asian Veterans Fencing Championships only.

9. Equipment & Uniforms :

(a) Fencers must wear uniforms (at least 350 Newtons) and plastron of 800 Newtons.

Uniforms must either carry the name and marks of the Asian or Oceania country he/she represents; or no markings at all. Fencers must use Maraging blades, and FIE masks.

(b) Weapon Control room will be open from 13:00, and close at 19:00 on 31 August. From 01 September through 04 September, they open from 09:00 to 16:00, but on 04 September, they close at 14:00.

10. Competition Management :

✧ **Referee** : The FCA will nominate the Chief Referees Delegate. While each country/club participating in the competition must be accompanied by a number of referees according to the following formula:

0 – 4 entries: (if a fencer enter for 3 events, this is counted as 3 entries) no need to provide referee.

5 – 9 entries: 1 referee required

10 – 18 entries: 2 referees required

19 or more entries: 3 referees required

These referees should be acceptable to all participating countries. They are to be on duty under the assignment of the Directoire Technique (DT) throughout the competition.

If clubs are unable to provide the required number of at least 1 referee based on the quota, a referee penalty of **USD500.00-/referee/day** will be imposed and to be paid at DT reception.

✧ **Directoire Technique (DT)**

The DT shall be responsible for the technical organization of the competition. The FCA will designate the DT president and DT member, while the host country will assign another DT Member.

11. Awards :

✧ For Individual events:

One (1) gold, one (1) silver, and two (2) bronze medals of Fencing Confederation of Asia will be provided to the top four (4) fencers and diplomas to the top eight (8) fencers.

The four(4) fencers also receive the medals of the All Japan Veteran Fencers Championships, from Japanese Fencing Federation.

✧ For Team events: four (4) gold medals for the champion team, four (4) silver medals for the second placed team, and two (2) sets of four (4) bronze medals for the two losing teams in the semi-finals. The medals are provided from Fencing Confederation of Asia.

And diplomas to the members of the top four (4) teams.

12. Language :

Official language is *English*. Time Table of the competition, Result of the Matches will be displayed in the Arena for your convenience.

13. Entry Formalizations :

All passengers entering Japan must possess valid passports. Participants are recommended to check with Japanese Embassies/Consulate for visa applications before traveling. In order to obtain a visa, participants are requested to send a copy of their passports by E-Mail to our designated agency, to Keio-Kanko by fencing-support@keio-kanko.co.jp, not later than **Monday, 6 August 2018**. They will coordinate with FJE for official documents.

14. Accommodation and Transportation:

- ✧ For accommodation in Wakayama City, our designated agency keeps some lot of rooms as mentioned below. Please send your request to Keio-Kanko by e-mail to fencing-support@keio-kanko.co.jp for booking.

- (a) Daiwa Roynet Hotel WAKAYAMA single 11000-12000yen/twin10000-11000yen
- (b) Hotel AVALORM Kinokuni single13000-14000yen/twin12000-13000yen
- (c) Smile Hotel Wakayama single11000-12000yen/twin10000-11000yen
- (d) City Inn Wakayama single8000-9000yen/twin7000-8000yen
- (e) Hotel Granvia Wakayama single12000-13000yen/twin10000/11000yen
- (f) Comfort Hotel Wakayama single9000-10000yen
- (g) Sun Hotel Wakayama single7000-8000yen
- (h) Dormy Inn Wakayama single13000-14000yen/twin12000-13000yen

Prices are for 1 person/night, tax, service charges and breakfast are included.

Please wait for the starting day of booking and entry of competition on the system.

- ✧ Transportation to the venue:

City public bus is available from JR Wakayama Station to Tebira. It takes 6 min.

Taxi from hotels to the venue will be 5-10 min. with 1000-2000yen.

On foot, from JR station area to the venue, will be 15-20 walk.

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