

# INVITATION

## **2025 Asian Veterans & Children Fencing Championships Aqaba-Jordan 14-18 August 2025**

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Fencing Confederation of Asia and the Jordan Fencing Federation it is with great pleasure to invite you to the 2025 Asian Veterans & Children Fencing Championships which will be held at Aqaba, Jordan from 14 to 18 August 2025.

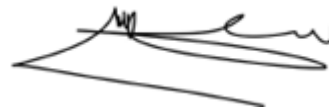
Attached are the Entry and Accommodation forms to facilitate your participation to the competition. Kindly take note of the deadlines with which you are required to complete and submit these forms.

Details about the competition may also be found in the succeeding pages. For further details you may make inquiries through email: [joasia.veteranskids@gmail.com](mailto:joasia.veteranskids@gmail.com).

Thank you very much and we look forward to welcoming you in Amman Jordan.



**RA'AD HAROUN**  
**President**  
**Jordan Fencing Federation**



**H.H. Engr. Sheikh Salem Sultan Al Qasimi**  
**President**  
**Fencing Confederation of Asia**

## Detail of the competition as follows:

### Organizers:

#### Jordan Fencing Federation

AMMAN, The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, P.O. Box: 960469 Amman 11196 - Jord

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### Competition venue

SOFEX Jordan | Aqaba International Exhibition & Convention Centre (AIECC)

Jordan, Aqaba, West of King Hussain International Airport.

[<https://maps.app.goo.gl/o7cFFFrPVQx8eCsr7>]

### Age Categories:

<b><u>Veterans</u></b>			
Men's	Year of Birth	Women's	Year of Birth
Veteran A: 40-49	1976-1985	Veteran A: 35-49	1976-1990
Veteran B: 50-59	1966-1975	Veteran B: 50-59	1966-1975
Veteran C: 60-69	1956-1965	Veteran C: 60-69	1956-1965
Veteran D: 70 +	In or before 1955	Veteran D: 70 +	In or before 1955
<b><u>Children</u></b>			
Boys'	Year of Birth	Girls'	Year of Birth
Age 9-10	2015-2016	Age 9-10	2015-2016
Age 11-12	2013-2014	Age 11-12	2013-2014
Age 13-14	2011-2012	Age 13-14	2011-2012
Category A: Age 9-10 only Category B: Age 9-10 & Age 11-12 Category C: Age 11-12 & Age 13-14 (Age 9-10 can participate in Category A and B) (Age 11-12 can participate in Category B and C)			

### Equipment:

#### Veterans

Fencers must wear uniforms (at least 350 Newtons) and FIE plastron of 800 Newtons. Fencers must use Maraging blades, and FIE masks. Uniforms must either carry the name and marks of the Asian or Oceania country he/she represents; or no markings at all.

#### Children

Fencers must wear uniforms and masks (at least 350 Newtons) and FIE plastron of 800 Newtons. No Maraging blade is required. No name and mark are required on the uniform, Boys or Girls must need chest protector (without FIE pad).

### Schedule of the Competition:

Competition Date	Veterans Events	Children Events		
14 August 2025	Thursday			
	Men's Epee Individual Men's Sabre Individual Women's Foil Individual	Girls' Epee A Girls' Epee C	Girls' Sabre A Girls' Sabre C	
15 August 2025	Friday			
	Men's Foil Individual Women's Epee Individual Women's Sabre Individual	Girls' Epee B	Girls' Sabre B Boys' Sabre B	Boys' Foil A Boys' Foil C
16 August 2025	Saturday			
	Men's Epee Team Men's Sabre Team Women's Foil Team	Boys' Epee B	Boys' Sabre A Boys' Sabre C	Boys' Foil B Girls' Foil B
17 August 2025	Sunday			
	Women's Epee Team Women's Sabre Team Men's Foil Team	Boys' Epee A Boys' Epee C		Girls' Foil A Girls' Foil C

The precise schedule of events will be determined after the close of deadline but will not be final until the day before competition begins.

### Participation

Fencers representing federations in Asia and Oceania only and must satisfy any of the following conditions:

- Nationals of a country in Asia or Oceania, or
- Veterans: Expatriates living in Asia or Oceania who are endorsed by and must represent the National Federation they reside in.  
Children: Each participant must hold a valid passport of the country he/she is representing to be allowed to represent that country.
- All participants to the AVCFC must possess a valid FCA license for the 2025/26 and endorsed by their federations and must be enrol in the FCA Portal System (<https://fca.koovhk.com>).
- FCA Portal participation Deadline: **3<sup>rd</sup> August 2025**.
- All participating fencers and teams that enrol for the event after the cut-off date must pay a late penalty of US\$120 for individuals and US\$300 for teams.
- All participating fencers and teams duly entered that do not turn up must pay a No-Show Penalty of US\$250 for each entry.
- Quota  
Veterans: There is no limit for individual while each country or federation can enter not more than TWO Teams in each gender per weapon.  
Children: The Host country may enter a maximum of 30 fencers in each individual event, while other countries are limited to a maximum of 15 fencers.



- All teams must confirm their team members by the day before the team event.

### **Entry fee**

Veterans: Individual competition: US\$60/event. Team competition: US\$150/event

Children: Individual competition: US\$60/event

The entry fee must be paid at the registration counter or team manager meeting before the start of the competition.

### **Referee Obligation**

Countries should bring referee(s) at their expenses in the following ratio **in per day basis**:

- 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 referees
- 10-15 entries: 2 referees
- 16 and over entries: 3 referees
- 1 – 2 teams: 1 referee
- 3 – 4 teams: 2 referees
- For Countries not able to fulfil this obligation, a levy of **US\$500 per referee per day** will be charged
- Referees must be properly attired in jacket/blazer and long pants.

### **Accreditations:**

- Officials and athletes should provide a passport sized photo for making accreditation card and send to [joasia.accreditation@gmail.com](mailto:joasia.accreditation@gmail.com) by **3<sup>rd</sup> August 2025**
- The format file: name of the photo: <country>\_<official/athlete>\_<name>. For example: THA\_Athlete\_LASTNAME\_firstname.jpg or CHN\_Official\_NI\_Hao.jpg

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

### **Competition Management:**

The Directoire Technique (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.

### **Prizes:**

Children & Veterans Individual events: one (1) gold, one (1) silver, and two (2) bronze medals to the top four (4) fencers and diplomas to the top eight (8) fencers.



Veterans 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, and diplomas to the members of the top four teams.

### **Competition Format:**

#### **Veterans**

##### Individual Events:

There will be one round of Poules, after which a Direct Elimination. All Poules will be for 5 touches per bout or 3 minutes and Direct Eliminations shall be for 10 touches, or 2 rounds of 3 minutes each.

- 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
- 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
- If there are only 1 or 2 fencers in a gender, weapon and age category, they will be grouped in MIXED (men and women together) Poules, for ranking, then re- grouped for DE or fenced-off among fencers per gender, weapon and age category, for placing and awards.

##### Teams Events:

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:

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

#### **Children**

##### Individual Events of Category A & B

There will be one round of Poules, after which a Direct Elimination. All Poules will be for 5 touches per bout or 3 minutes and Direct Eliminations shall be for 10 touches, or 2 rounds of 3 minutes each.

##### Individual Events of Category C

There will be one round of Poules, after which a Direct Elimination. All Poules will be for 5 touches per bout or 3 minutes and Direct Eliminations shall be for 15 touches, or 3 rounds of 3 minutes each.

### Accommodation and Transport

<b>The Westin Saraya Aqaba Resort &amp; Spa (5 Star)</b>	
	Singel Room Per Night (130 JOD) Double Room per Night (155 JOD) ● Include Breakfast
Enquiry	joasia.accommodation@gmail.com
<b>Al Manara, a Luxury Collection Hotel (5 Star)</b>	
	Singel Room Per Night (165 JOD) Double Room per Night (165 JOD) ● Include Breakfast
Enquiry	joasia.accommodation@gmail.com
<b>Oryx Hotel Aqaba (5 Star)</b>	
	Singel Room Per Night (115 JOD) Double Room per Night (115 JOD) Family Room (Connected Room) (170 JOD) ● Include Breakfast
Enquiry	joasia.accommodation@gmail.com
<b>Double Tree (4 Star)</b>	
	Singel Room Per Night (89JOD) Double Room Per Night (89JOD) ● Include Breakfast
Enquiry	joasia.accommodation@gmail.com
<b>Jordan Season (4 Star)</b>	
	Singel Room Per Night (45 JOD) Double Room Per Night (45 JOD) Triple Room Per Night (65 JOD) ● Include Breakfast
Enquiry	joasia.accommodation@gmail.com

### Transportation

Transportation fee is **100 USD per person**. This includes:

- Round-trip transportation between airport and hotel
- Daily transportation between hotel and competition venue

### Airports

There are two airports available in Jordan:

- **Queen Alia International Airport (Amman)** – located approximately 300 km from the competition venue.
- **King Hussein International Airport (Aqaba)** – located approximately 5 km from the competition venue

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Aqaba, Jordan

14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> August 2025



### **Visa Support**

Kindly check for visa requirements to **Jordan** before making your ticket reservations in the link below. Those who need visa assistance and/or visa support, please contact [joasia.visa@gmail.com](mailto:joasia.visa@gmail.com) no later than **3<sup>rd</sup> July 2025**.

### **Immigration**

\*\*\* Please kindly complete the "Information for Immigration" for all participants and send to [joasia.visa@gmail.com](mailto:joasia.visa@gmail.com) by **3<sup>rd</sup> July 2025**, even the participants from visa-waive country are required under the laws of Jordan government. \*\*\*

Warm regards,

**RA'AD HAROUN**  
**President**  
**Jordan Fencing Federation**