



## *OCEANIA CADET CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023 (TAHITI - FRENCH POLYNESIA)*

### **INFORMATION CIRCULAR**

#### **1) GENERAL**

The Tahitian Fencing Federation (Fédération Tahitienne d'Escrime) and the Oceania Fencing Confederation (OFC) invite fencers from Oceania to participate in the Oceania Cadet Fencing Championships which will be held from Friday 29th September to Sunday 1st October 2023.

A training camp will be held for fencers on 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> September.

The competition is open to all Cadet fencers who were less than 17 years old at midnight on 31 December 2022.

#### **2) VENUE**

These competitions will take place in the Fa'a'a Sport Center. Fa'a'a is a commune in the suburbs of Pape'ete in Tahiti, French Polynesia. The Fa'a'a Sport Center is located close to the 'Lycée hôtelier de Tahiti'.

#### **3) ENTRIES**

The entry fees for this competition will be 80 Euro per individual and 110 Euro per team. Participation in additional weapons will be discounted: 65 Euro (2nd weapon) and 50 Euro (3rd weapon).

#### **4) ENTRIES BY NUMBER**

The Tahitian Fencing Federation is calling for Entries by Number from national federations. This is to allow planning for the event in regard to referees and equipment.

National federations are asked to provide the Tahitian Fencing Federation with anticipated numbers by event **by 31 July 2023.**

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david.saouzanet@administration.gov.pf

Entries must be made through national federations, not by individuals.

#### **5) ENTRIES BY NAME**

The entries by name and event for all international fencers must be made by national federations and received by email by the Tahitian Fencing Federation **before 7th September 2023.**

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There is no limit to the number of individual entries per country.

#### **6) PROGRAMME OF EVENTS**

- 25/9     Arrival/free
- 26/9     Training camp (morning)
- 27/9     Training Camp (morning)
- 28/9     Setting up venue/Weapons Control/Referee meeting/DT meeting
- 29/9     Competition – Men's Foil & Women's Epee (Individual & teams)
- 30/9     Competition – Women's Foil & Men's Epee (Individual & teams)
- 1/10     Competition – Men's Sabre & Women's Sabre. (Individual & Teams)

More details about time of events will be provided later.

#### **7) MEDAL PRESENTATIONS**

The medal presentations for Sabre, Foil and Epee competitions will take place at the end of each event.

#### **Awarding of Medals**

- OFC Medals will be awarded.
- All competitors must be citizens (hold a passport/proof of nationality) of the OFC member or associate member country they represent. In the case of French Polynesia and New Caledonia, a competitor may hold a French passport. They must be affiliated members of the country they represent.
- For individual competitions, the Oceania Championships will have a gold, silver and two bronze medals for equal third.

- For team events, the Oceania Championships will have gold, silver and bronze medals for third (one team only – fence-off for third place required). In exceptional circumstances and where a country or countries do not have at least 3 fencers to form a national team, the DT may allow combined teams made up of fencers from more than one OFC nationality to compete in a team event and to be awarded medals. Federations may exceptionally be permitted to enter a second team, at the determination of the DT.

#### **8) SNACK BAR**

There will be a snack bar at the venue, with meals available for lunch.

#### **9) ACCOMMODATION FOR OVERSEAS FENCERS**

The fencers and their supporters will be able to stay in hotels or other accommodation close to the venue. More information will be provided soon.

#### **10) FIRST AID**

A first aid station will be located at the venue.

#### **11) REFEREES**

The official visiting referees will be accommodated at the hotels close to the venue.

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