

Date: 9th July 2018

Dear Friends,

We are pleased to invite you to the Singapore Asian Cadet Circuit (Epee & Foil) 2018 which will be held in Singapore on  $25^{th} - 26^{th}$  August 2018

Please register via your federation for the Singapore Asian Cadet Circuit (Epee & Foil) 2018 in Singapore. 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: <a href="mailto:admin@fencingsingapore.org.sg">admin@fencingsingapore.org.sg</a>

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

Best regards,

Fencing Singapore

# **COMPETITION DETAILS**

- **Date:** 25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018
- Venue: OCBC Arena Basement 1 Hall 6 5 Stadium Drive Singapore 397631
- Organizer: Fencing Singapore Telephone/fax: 67023740 Email: admin@fencingingapore.org.sg

## **Competition Schedule**

Date	Time	Events	Remarks
24 <sup>th</sup> August 2018	1600 to 2000	Weapons Check	
(Friday)		Training Pistes Available	
	1800 to 1900	Team Managers Meeting and Payment	
25 <sup>th</sup> August 2018	0900		
(Saturday)	onwards	Men's Epee and Women's Foil	Individual
26 <sup>th</sup> August 2018	0900		
(Sunday)	onwards	Women's Epee and Men's Foil	Individual

A more detailed schedule shall be posted after the Team Managers' Meeting on 24 August 2018 at the venue.

# 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).

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. <u>The host country shall not allow participation of any fencer</u> 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 through their federation. The competition entry fee is US\$40.00 per person per individual event to be paid to the Organizer.

## **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.

All cadet circuit competitions will **now have the same value**, provided there is a minimum of 30 participating fencers from at least 4 countries in Asia/Oceania.

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

1st Place	= 32 points	8th Place	= 10 points
2nd Place	= 26 points	9th to 16th Places	= 8 points
3rd Place	= 20 points	17th to 32nd Places	= 4 points
5th Place	= 16 points	33rd to 64th Places	= 2 points
6th Place	= 14 points	65th to 128th Places	= 1 point
7th Place	= 12 points		

NOTE: Those eliminated from the round of pools will have NO point, but they will be included in the general classification with 0 point.

As this is a scheduled competition, if it has less than the required 30 participants or at least 5 Asian/Oceania countries, it will be allowed to proceed but the points to be awarded will be HALF (50%) of the regular ACC ranking points.

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

## System/Formula of Competition

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

Formula of competition:

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 **22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018**
- Final Entry (by event and name) Form 2 & 3 by 5<sup>th</sup> August 2018
- Payment of entry fees are to be paid in cash by 24<sup>st</sup> August 2018 after the Team Managers' Meeting.

#### **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 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. Fencing Singapore would also be giving out medals for the  $5^{th} - 8^{th}$  position.

#### Accommodation

Kindly note that participants are responsible for arranging your own accommodation and transport to the competition venue. The nearest subway station to the competition venue is the Stadium MRT station.

Please refer to the attachment for the map of competition venue.

## Language

The official language of the Singapore Asian Cadet Circuit (Epee & Foil) 2018 is English.

# **Entry Formalization**

All passengers entering Singapore must possess valid passports, participants are recommended to check with local Singapore Embassies for visa applications before traveling.

Foreigners holding travel documents issued by the following countries will require a Visa to enter Singapore:

#### **Assessment Level I Countries:**

Refer to this link for visa application procedures: http://www.ica.gov.sg/page.aspx?pageid=168&secid=166

#### Assessment Level II Countries:

Refer to this link for visa application procedures: http://www.ica.gov.sg/page.aspx?pageid=169&secid=166

For the letter of invitation (Form V39A), please print out the letter from this URL (<u>https://www.ica.gov.sg/data/resources/docs/Visitor%20Services/FormV39A.pdf</u>) and fill in the name, country of citizenship, passport number and country of embarkation. Email the completed copy to admin@fencingsingapore.org.sg so that we can sign and stamp it and email back to you in PDF copy for submission to the Singapore embassy in your country.

#### **General Information**

# Currency

Singapore's unit of currency is the Singapore Dollar (SGD). Foreign currency can be exchanged freely at banks, hotels, the airport and most shopping malls. Current exchange

rate is approximately SGD 1.40 for USD 1.00. Major credit cards are widely accepted in most places.

## Weather & Dress

Singapore has a warm and humid climate throughout the year with a daily average temperature range of 24°C to 32°C. There may be isolated to scattered late morning and early afternoon showers during the competition period. Light clothing made from natural fabrics like cotton is best for everyday wear.

# Electricity

Singapore's voltage is 220-240 volts AC, 50 Hz. The power plugs used in Singapore are of the three-pin, square shaped types. You may wish to visit the following website for more details of the plugs:

http://www.lonelyplanet.com/worldguide/singapore/

More information of ACC competitions

- 1. For ACC Foil Inscription & Result : <u>https://service.asianfencing.com/tournaments/details/512?t=u</u>
- 2. For Upcoming ACC Event: <u>https://service.asianfencing.com/tournaments/upcoming?search\_nation=&search\_season=2016&search\_city=&submit=Submit</u>