



To: All National Fencing Federations

Dear Sir / Madam,

**Blue Cross Insurance 2016 Hong Kong Open Fencing Championships
3 to 5 December 2016**

As all of you know that Hong Kong was awarded to host the Blue Cross Insurance 2017 Asian Fencing Championships, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your sincere support, without your support, we would not have any chance to contribute more to Asian fencing movement and push forward to the fencing development.

Meanwhile, we are pleased to let you know that Hong Kong Fencing Association will join-hand with the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government to organize the forthcoming Blue Cross Insurance 2016 Hong Kong Open Fencing Championships as one of our testing events of the Asian Fencing Championships. You and your federation are cordially invited to participate in the Championships which will held from 3 to 5 December 2016. Attached please find the details of the Championships for your information.

For further details may make inquiries through email at hkopen@hkfa.org.hk, please do not hesitate to contact our staff for more information.

Thank you very much and we are looking forward to seeing you in Hong Kong in December.

Best Regards,

YEUNG Wing Sun A.N.W.
Chairman
Hong Kong Fencing Association



Blue Cross Insurance 2016 Hong Kong Open Fencing Championships
<For Non-HKID fencer>

Organizer	Hong Kong Fencing Association Room 1011 Olympic House, 1 Stadium Path, So Kon Po, Hong Kong Tel: (852) 2504-8106 Fax: (852) 2577-5299 Email: hkopen@hkfa.org.hk	
Co-organizer	Leisure and Cultural Services Department, HKSAR Government	
Date	3-5 December 2016 (Saturday-Monday)	
Venue	Shek Kip Mei Park Sports Centre 290 Nam Cheong Street, Sham Shui Po, Kowloon, Hong Kong	
Competition Schedule (Senior/Master A/Master B)		
3-Dec-16	Men's Epee Women's Foil Women's Sabre	Individual (Senior/Master A/ Master B)
4-Dec-16	Men's Foil Men's Sabre Women's Epee	Individual (Senior/Master A/ Master B)
5-Dec-16	Men's Foil Men's Epee	Team (Senior Only)



<p>Participation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ All the entries must be nominated and submitted through their <u>National Federations</u>;◆ Each country/ region may enter a maximum of eight (8) competitors in each individual event;◆ Each country/ region may enter a maximum of one (1) team in each team event;◆ <u>Senior Events</u> Participants who must be 13 years of age before 1 January 2016 (born in 2002 or before);◆ <u>Master A Events</u> Male participants for master A who must be between 40 to 49 years old before 1 January 2016 (born between 1967 to 1976) ; Female participants for master A who must be between 35 to 49 years old before 1 January 2016 (born between 1967 to 1981)◆ <u>Master B Events</u> All participants for master B who must be 50 years of age before 1 January 2016 (born in 1966 or before)◆ Entry fee is non-transferable and non-refundable in any circumstances;◆ Each participant can participate in only one event for each day;◆ Registration of entries of any event of fewer than 4 fencer will be cancelled;
<p>Entry Fees (For Non-HKID fencer)</p>	<p>Individual: US\$50 per entry Team: US\$150 per team</p>



Enrollment	Entry by Number: On or before 3 October 2016 (Form1) Entry by Name: On or before 17 October 2016 (Form2-4)
Competition Management	Largely in accordance with the FIE rules
Fencing Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Full fencing uniform and gear prepared by each participant. The mask and uniform must comply with the standard EN13567:2002 and 350N of the min. penetration resistance force. The mask must have two independent security devices.■ <i>All participants must wear an 800N under-plastron which conforms to the FIE rules for taking part in the competition.</i>■ The ground supervisor shall disqualify any participant who doesn't comply with the uniform rules.■ Weapon Check will be held in the competition venue.
Referee	Each country/ region should bring referee(s) at their expenses in the following ratio: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 5 -8 fencers = 1 referee- 9 or more fencers = 2 referees (<i>Max 2 referees</i>) Required number of referees is not respected, a fine will be charged <i>US\$150 per day per referee.</i>
Team Manager & Referee meeting	To be held on 2 December 2016



<p>Prizes</p>	<p>Individual events: One (1) Gold, one (1) silver, and two (2) bronze medals to the top four (4) fencers</p> <p>Cash prize for each SENIOR individual event will be awarded “Blue Cross Insurance Best Fencer Awards” as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- HK\$5,000 for champion- HK\$3,000 for first runner-up- HK\$1,000 for second runner-up (two places) <p>Master events for each champion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Single trip travel insurance <p>Team events: Four (4) Gold, Four (4) silver, and two (2) sets of four (4) Bronze medals to the top four (4) teams.</p>
<p>Visa</p>	<p>For details of HKSAR visa requirements, please refer to: http://www.immd.gov.hk/eng/services/visas/visit-transit/visit-visa-entry-permit.html.</p> <p>If you need assistance, please send email to hkopen@hkfa.org.hk</p>
<p>Accommodation and Transportation</p>	<p><u>Official Hotel: Regal Oriental Hotel</u> (3.6km/ ~15mins from the competition venue)</p> <p>Shuttle bus service between hotel and competition venue will be provided for participants who will be staying at official hotels through the following booking link:</p> <p>http://www.booking.regalhotel.com/default.aspx?s=Wo/NGpnrPXSfN8nsoBXO8aHutIVleGDeufdXunOObvgmGLI184BmA==&utm_source=corp&utm_medium=banner&utm_campaign=rohHKFA1216</p>



Shuttle Bus Service: (Optional)	Round trip shuttle bus service between official hotel and the Hong Kong International Airport will be charged US\$40 per person. <u>Please fill in Form 4 -Transportation Request Form by 17 OCT 2016</u>
Payment	<u>Entry fee must be paid by wire transfer by 24 October 2016,</u> Account Name: Hong Kong Fencing Association Bank Account Number: #499-507507-838 Name of Bank: The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Address: 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong Swift Code: HSBCHKHCHKH All local and overseas charges borne by remitter (OUR)