

## ASIAN CADET CIRCUIT 2019, MALAYSIA

Dear Sir / Madam,

### INVITATION TO THE ASIAN CADET CIRCUIT 2019

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the Malaysia Asian Cadet Circuit 2019, which will take place in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. It would be an honour to have you and your team as our guest for this championship. The competition details are as follows:

**Date** : 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> July 2019  
**Venue** : Arena Tan Sri Hamzah,  
Level 3, Wisma OCM,  
Jalan Hang Jebat, 50150  
Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA

Further details (*Appendix 1*) and competition schedule (*Appendix 2*) are as attached. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further enquiries.

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We welcome your participation and we hope that you will enjoy yourselves throughout your stay in our beautiful country, Malaysia.

Thank you.

**Malaysian Fencing Federation**



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- 2. Venue** : Arena Tan Sri Hamzah, Level 3, Wisma OCM, Jalan Hang Jebat, 50150 Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA.
- 3. Organiser** : Malaysian Fencing Federation (MFF)  
Email : mffmalaysia@hotmail.com / mffmofc@hotmail.com
- 4. Competition Schedule** : (Please refer Appendix 2)
- 5. 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 be endorsed by their federations.

All participating fencers must be born in the year **2003 to 2006**, and must have a valid FCA License for the season, issued by the FCA.

Cadet fencers with valid FCA 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. **The host country shall not allow participation of any fencer without valid FCA License and not registered with the FCA website.**

- 6. Entries** : Preliminary entry (by numbers) - **FORM 1**.  
This form has to be received by the organizing committee not later than **7<sup>th</sup> June 2019**.
- Final entry (by name) - **FORM 2A, FORM 2B and FORM 3**.  
These forms have to be received by the organizing committee no later than **21<sup>st</sup> June 2019**.

Please email the forms to : [mffmofc@hotmail.com](mailto:mffmofc@hotmail.com)



- 7. Competition Method :** The fencing competition shall be conducted in accordance with the current Statues and Rules of FIE. In case of disagreements in interpretation of the rules, the latest FIE rules in the English version shall prevail. The Directoire Technique shall deal with any unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules.
- 8. Equipment :** 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
- 9. Competition System :** The FIE technical and competition rules are to be respected.
- Formula of competition :-
- With no more than 30 fencers, two rounds of pool followed by Direct Elimination table with classification matches from T-16
- With more than 30 fencers, two rounds of pools followed by Direct Elimination
- With more than 50 fencers, one round of pools followed by Direct Elimination
- When there are two round of pools, the results of both rounds must be considered in preparing the DE table
- From the rounds preceding the DE table, at least 10% and a maximum of 20% of the competitors should be eliminated
- All competitions should use the systems of Fencing Time, Engarde or their equivalent.



- 10. Points and Ranking :** The points (earned from the best 3 circuit competitions plus the zonal cadet championships) will be counted into the Ranking. Seeding of the fencers in every cadet competition (any circuit and the zonal championships) will consider the latest Asian ranking of the cadet fencer before such competition.

For competitions participated in by at least 30 fencers from at least 5 Asian/Oceania countries, the following points will be awarded:

1st Place =	32 points	9th to 12th Places	= 9 points
2nd Place =	26 points	13th to 16th	= 8 points
3rd Place =	20 points	17th to 24th	= 6 points
5th Place =	16 points	25th to 32nd	= 4 points
6th Place =	14 points	33rd to 64th	= 2 points
7th Place =	12 points	65th to 128th	= 1 point
8th Place =	10 points		

For scheduled competitions with less than 30 fencers or at least 5 Asian/Oceania countries, ONLY 50% of the points will be awarded.

In all competitions, fencers who are eliminated from the round of pools, will receive zero (0) point.

FCA shall be responsible for tabulating the overall Asian cadet ranking based on the points awarded during the competition

- 11. Awards :** Organisers 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.



## 12. Competition Management:

### a. Referee

Each country should bring qualified referee(s) at their own expenses. Participating delegations must be accompanied by number of referees according to the FIE Rules as follows:

1 – 4 fencers	: 0 referees
5 – 9 fencers	: 1 referee
10 – 15 fencers	: 2 referees
16 – 20 fencers	: 3 referees

**Note :** Please ensure that the referees are to be properly attired. Please bring a black jacket / blazer and long pants.

Qualified referees are those with good national or international level of qualification and experience.

The 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

**If the participating delegation fails to provide the required number of referees, a penalty fee of USD500 for every missing referee.**

### b. Directoire de Technique (DT)

The DT will be responsible for the technical organisation of the competition.

**13. Entry Fees : Cadet fencers must register with in the FCA website to apply for the license an pay and annual fee of USD 15 to the FCA**

**The competition entry fee is USD 40.00 (equivalent to RM170.00) per individual event to be paid to the Organiser**

Entry fees must be paid during the team manager's meeting by **cash**.

Please note that the team manager's meeting will be held on the **5<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at 6.00pm** at the Arena Tan Sri Hamzah (Level 3 - Wisma OCM, Jalan Hang Jebat, 50150 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.



- 14. Entry Formalisations :** Everyone entering (name of country) must possess valid passports. Participants are recommended to check with the Embassy of the host country for visa requirements before traveling
- 15. 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 Merdeka MRT station.
- 16. General Information :**

#### **Currency**

Malaysia's unit of currency is the Ringgit Malaysia (RM). Foreign currency can be exchanged freely at banks, hotels, the airport and most shopping malls. Current exchange rate is approximately RM 4.20 for USD 1.00. Major credit cards are widely accepted in most establishments.

#### **Weather & Dress**

Malaysia has a warm and humid climate throughout the year with a daily average temperature range of 26°C to 36°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**

Malaysia's voltage is 220-240 volts AC, 50 Hz. The power plugs used in Malaysia are the associated plug type G, which has the three rectangular pins in a triangular pattern.



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### Competition Schedule

<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> July 2019 (Friday)	6.00 p.m.	Team Manager's Meeting (Arena Tan Sri Hamzah, Level 3, Wisma OCM, Jalan Hang Jebat, 50150 Kuala Lumpur)
6 <sup>th</sup> July 2019 (Saturday)	9.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.	<u>Individual</u> Girl's Foil (GF) Boy's Epee (BE)
7 <sup>th</sup> July 2019 (Sunday)	9.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.	<u>Individual</u> Boy's Foil (BF) Girl's Sabre (GS)

**\*\*Please be advised, the competition schedule is subject to changes by the organizer based on number of participation.**