



Singapore Cadet Fencing World Cup 2014

Jurong East Sports & Cultural Centre, Singapore
13 to 16 February 2014



8 December 2013

INVITATION

Dear Sir / Madam,

Fencing Singapore is pleased to invite your fencers to participate in our Singapore Cadet Fencing World Cup 2014.

The competition will be held on our beautiful island city from 13 to 16 Feb 2014 at the Jurong East Sports & Cultural Centre. We hope you will grace the competition with your participation.

Details of the competition can be found in the following pages. If you need further details, please do not hesitate to contact us at the following:

Secretariat Office:	(65) 6255 0086
Contact email:	cwc@fencingsingapore.org.sg
Fax number:	(65) 6255 0086

We look forward to having your support and favorable response soonest.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Juliana SEOW
President

Enclosures: Competition information



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COMPETITION DETAILS

1. **Date:** 13 to 16 Feb 2014
2. **Venue:**
Indoor Sports Hall, Jurong East Sports & Cultural Centre
21 Jurong East St 31 Singapore 609517
The competition venue is air-conditioned. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A **NO-SMOKING** VENUE and smoking is prohibited AT ALL TIMES throughout the venue.
3. **Organiser:**
Fencing Singapore
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#02-06 Toa Payoh Swimming Complex
Singapore 319392
Tel: (65) 6255 0086
Fax: (65) 6255 0086
Email: cwc@fencingsingapore.org.sg
4. **Competition Schedule** (A more detailed schedule will be provided during the DT meeting)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
12 Feb 14 (Wed)	Weapon's control Meeting for referees Meeting for team managers
13 Feb 14 (Thu)	Individual boys' epee, boys' sabre & girls' foil
14 Feb 14 (Fri)	Individual boys' foil, girls' epee & girls' sabre
15 Feb 14 (Sat)	Team boys' epee, boys' sabre, girls' foil & girls' sabre
16 Feb 14 (Sun)	Team boys' foil, girls' epee & Mixed Team event
5. **Participants**
Participants must be born between 1997 and 2001 (both years inclusive). Each country may enter any number of fencers for each individual event and any number of teams for each team event (including mixed team). Each team will comprise of three (3) competitors and one (1) substitute. Each mixed team will comprise of six (6) competitors (one from each event). The fencers making up each team can be decided after the individual events.
6. **Entries**
 - (i) Preliminary Entry (by event and number) – Form 1, by **15 January 2014 (Wednesday)**.
 - (ii) Final Entry (by event and name) – Forms 2 & 3, by **29 January 2014 (Wednesday)**.
7. **Competition Methods**
The fencing competition shall be conducted in accordance with the current Statutes and Rules of the FIE. In case of disagreement in interpretation of the Rules, the latest English version shall prevail. The Directoire de Technique shall deal with any unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules.



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8. Equipment

All equipment used must pass standard weapon and equipment tests as prescribed by FIE. Kindly note it is **COMPULSORY** for all participants to wear FIE 800N underplastrons and minimum CE 350N fencing jackets / breeches/masks. Foil masks with conductive bib are to be used as per FIE regulations. All female fencers are required to wear chest protectors. Female fencers without chest protectors will not be allowed to fence. All equipment must be sent for weapons testing and marked by the organisers before they can be used in the competition.

9. Competition Management

(a) Referee

Each club participating in the competition must be accompanied by a number of referees according to the following formula:

1 - 4 fencers	no referee required
5 - 9 fencers	1 referee required
10 or more fencers	2 referees required

Please ensure that the referees are **properly attired** in jacket/blazer and long pants. They are to be on duty under the assignment of the Directoire de Technique throughout the competition.

If clubs are unable to provide the required number of at least 1 referee based on the quota, a referee penalty of SGD 50.00/fencer will be imposed.

(b) Directoire de Technique (DT)

The DT shall be responsible for the technical organisation of the competition. The members shall be appointed by the host country. The decision of the DT shall be final.

(c) Protests

Appeals against decisions of a referee should be immediately made by the competitors or their team captains to the referee, before any decision is made regarding a subsequent hit. If the referee should maintain his decision, the complaint shall be brought to the attention of the DT.

10. Prizes

Medals will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each event.

11. Entry Fees, Accommodation, Food, Transport

The rate of entry fees is SGD50.00/person/individual event and SGD120.00/team/event.

Payment for entry fees is to be made in cash by **12 February 2014** after the Team Managers' Meeting.

12. Official Hotel:

Santa Grand Hotel Bugis (located 30 mins from competition venue)

8 Jalan Kubor, Singapore 199202. Tel: (65) 6298 8638. Fax: (65) 6298 8458.

<http://www.santagrandhotels.com/bugis.asp>

Superior Twin Room: Nett SGD 165.00/room/night (inclusive of breakfast and wi-fi access)

Reservations are to be made directly to the hotel at reservation@santa.com.sg by **28 January 2014 (Tuesday)**. Please indicate **CODE.CWC2014** for entitlement to the above special rate.



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Transport:

The official hotel will be able to arrange transportation only for participants staying in the official hotel at a low cost. For the transport details to and fro hotel/airport and hotel/venue, please email to reservation@santa.com.sg, please indicate **CODE.CWC2014**. The organizer will not be providing transport.

13. Language

The official language for the competition is English.

14. Weapon Permits

Kindly note that import and export permits are no longer required to bring fencing equipment into and out of Singapore.

15. General Information

(i) Currency

Singapore's unit of currency is the Singapore Dollar (SGD). Foreign currency can be exchanged freely at banks, hotels, the airport and most big shopping malls. Current exchange rate is approximately SGD 1.30 for USD 1.00. Major credit cards are widely accepted in most places.

(ii) Entry Formalisation

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:

India*, Myanmar*, Nigeria*, People's Republic of China+ (PRC), Holders of Hong Kong Document of Identity, Macao Special Administrative Region (MSAR) Travel Permit and Commonwealth of Independent States+ (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine#, Uzbekistan).

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

Assessment Level II Countries:

Afghanistan, Algeria, Bangladesh*, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Jordan*, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia~, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia*, Yemen, and holders of Palestinian Authority Passport, Temporary Passport issued by the United Arab Emirates and Refugee Travel Document issued by Middle-East countries.

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

* Except for visitors with Diplomatic, Official and Service passports.

+ Except for visitors with Diplomatic, Official, Service and Public Affairs passports who are exempted from visa requirements for a stay of up to 30 days

Except for visitors with Diplomatic, Official and Service passports who are exempted from visa requirements for a stay of up to 90 days

~ Except for visitors with Diplomatic passports.

For the letter of invitation (Form V39A), please use attached copy and fill in the name, country of citizenship, passport number and country of embarkation. Email the completed copy to us 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.

(iii) 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.



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(iv) Water & Electricity

It is safe to drink water straight from the tap in Singapore. However, for those who prefer bottled mineral water, any supermarket will have ample stocks. 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/>

(v) Tipping

Tipping is not encouraged as most hotels and restaurants in Singapore already levy a 10% service charge on customers' bills. Tipping is not a way of life in Singapore and is prohibited at the airport.

(vi) Smoking

Smoking in all air-conditioned public places (including education institutions) is against the law and subject to a SGD 1,000 fine. Smoking is also prohibited in all covered areas, including shopping centres, restaurants, cafes and bars (some are allowed to set up special smoking rooms). Smoking is also banned in outdoor eateries, coffee shops, canteens and cafes (some areas are set aside for smoking).

