

Name of Competition	National Boys and Girls Fencing Competition (Elementary School Category)
Organizer	Japan Fencing Federation
Sanction	Miyagi Fencing Association
Date and Time	Saturday, October 24, 2015 to Sunday, October 25, 2015 October 24 09:00 - Opening Ceremony 09:45 - Competition Starts October 25 09:00 - Competition Starts
Venue	Miyagi Sendai City Gymnasium -Address: 1-4-1 Tomizawa, Taihaku-ku, Sendai-shi, Miyagi 982-0032 Japan
Competition Events	<input type="checkbox"/> 3rd/4th Graders Category: Boys/Girls, Foil Individual Participant must be born between April 2, 2005 and April 1, 2007 <input type="checkbox"/> 5th/6th Graders Category: Boys/Girls, Foil Individual (No 3rd/4th graders) Participant must be born between April 2, 2003 and April 1, 2005 October 24 : 3rd/4th Graders Category Boys Foil 5th/6th Graders Category Boys Foil, Girls Epee and Sabre October 25 : 3rd/4th Graders Category Girls Foil 5th/6th Graders Category Girls Foil, Boys Epee and Sabre
Competition Rules	Competition Rules The competition will be conducted in accordance with the latest version of the FIE Competition Rules and the Japan Fencing Federation Competition Rules; however, the specific rules to this competition will be applied regarding the following specific items. - The distance between the startlines will be shortened to 3m for 3rd/4th graders.
Weapons Control	For the weapons and other equipments, it is advisable to apply the FIE rules, and participant is required at least to wear the FIE certified 800N protectors with half sleeves and the uniform more than 350N, in consideration of participant's notable physical change and development during this particular growth period. Below listed are the competition guidelines particularly applied to this competition. ① 3rd/4th graders are recommended to use a sword that is less than the size 3. ② Stockings should be white and long enough to cover the knees. ③ It is forbidden to use any transparent mask at any event. ④ Participant in the foil event must not wear mask with conductive bib. ⑤ When the participant use the mask of Leon Paul, he must wear the second secure belt. Weapons Control Preliminary control on participant's equipment will not be carried out. The Referee will inspect and check the presence of any deterioration or tear on fencers' uniforms, protectors, masks, etc. on the piste, before the start of a bout. If any deterioration or tear is found, the fencer in question will receive a yellow card warning and must replace it with an appropriate item.
Competition Format	Seeding and pairing will be done by the organizer. Competition method is subject to change in accordance with the number of participants.
Participation Qualification	5th/6th graders can compete in 2 events but need to choose either Epee or Sabre besides Foil due to simultaneous running of Epee and Sabre events. Participants from foreign countries must be registered to and applied through the national federation of their country. -Participant needs to show a proof document of registration to the national federation. -Maximum of eight (8) persons per events per country are allowed to participate.
Entry Fee	5,000JPY per event per person

Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Entries must be completed by the attached entry form. Please make sure to fill in all of the required information and send to Japan Fencing Federation by E-mail. -Entry needs to be made through the National Federation to the Japan Fencing Federation. -E-mail: info@fencing-jpn.jp -Entry Fee must be paid by Japanese Yen (JPY) at the venue. -Entry Deadline: October 9, 2015 -Fencers who have missed the registration deadline, must pay 5,000 JPY in addition to the entry fee.
Award	<p>The Winner's Cup, Medal, and Diploma will be awarded to the top winner, a medal and a diploma to each of the second and third place winners, and a diploma to each of the fifth to eighth place winners.</p>
Note	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Accommodations: Participant is expected to make their own arrangements. -In some cases, considering the level of participants, including the Japanese, there is a possibility to decline your participation. -Participant must be mindful of safety at all times throughout the competition. -Participant and team managers will be covered by accident insurance at the competition by the organizer. -It is desirable for the participant to take out a sports injury insurance policy on themselves beforehand. -Before making an application, please understand that the organizer will not accept liability for injuries during bouts.