



SINGAPORE CADET FENCING WORLD CUP 2016

Jurong East Sports & Cultural Centre, Singapore

23rd – 26th Jan 2016

INVITATION

Dear Sir / Mdm,

Fencing Singapore is pleased to invite your fencers to participate in our Singapore Cadet Fencing World Cup 2016.

The competition will be held on our beautiful island city from 23rd – 26th Jan 2016 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 & Fax no.: (65) 6702 3740

Contact email: info@fencingsingapore.org.sg

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

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Fencing Singapore



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COMPETITION DETAILS

1. **DATE**

23rd – 26th Jan 2016

2. **VENUE**

Indoor Sports Hall, Jurong East Sports & Cultural Centre

21 Jurong East St 31

Singapore 609517

(Map of venue available on the last page)

** 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. **ORGANIZER**

Fencing Singapore

3 Stadium Drive, NSA Office

Singapore 397630

Tel & Fax: (65) 6702 3740

Email: info@fencingsingapore.org.sg

4. **COMPETITION SCHEDULE**

(A more detailed schedule will be provided during the DT meeting)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
20 th Dec (Sun)	<p>INDIVIDUAL: Kindly register fencers online https://endurancecui.active.com/event-reg/select-race?e=30010252 (Clubs/ Affiliates/ Foreigners only) by 20th Dec 2015 (2359h).</p> <p>TEAM: On behalf of the team, team/club managers kindly register the no. of teams and make payment online at https://endurancecui.active.com/event-reg/select-race?e=30027754 by 20th Dec 2015 (2359h) and after which email info@fencingsingapore.org.sg your team members' names by 3rd Jan 2015 (2359h).</p> <p><i>Any outstanding payments must be made by 3rd Jan at the FS office (3 Stadium Drive, NSA Office Singapore 397630), 11pm – 5pm.</i></p> <p>No payment will be accepted during competition day.</p>
22 nd Jan (Fri)	Weapon's control



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	Meeting for referees Meeting for team managers
23 rd Jan (Sat)	Individual Boy's Epee, Boy's Sabre & Girl's Foil
24 th Jan (Sun)	Individual Boy's Foil, Girl's Epee & Girl's Sabre
25 th Jan (Mon)	Team Boy's Epee, Boy's Sabre, Girl's Foil & Girl's Sabre
26 th Jan (Tues)	Team Boy's Foil, Girl's Epee & Mixed Team event

5. PARTICIPANTS

Participants must be born between 1999 and 2003 (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. COMPETITION METHOD

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.

7. EQUIPMENT

Reminder: It is compulsory for all competitors to wear FIE 800N under plastrons, minimum CE 350N fencing suits and long socks (predominantly white in color that covers to above the knees, i.e. fencing or soccer socks). All Foilists are required to wear a Mask with a conductive bib. Competitors found not wearing the above will not be allowed to fence. Competitors are also reminded to bring a spare weapon and spare body cord to be put at the side of the piste during their bout. Sabre Cuff or Sabre Glove must be used. All masks used must be for relevant events only. (Example: no foil or sabre masks to be used at Epee event.)

Please also be reminded that competitors' equipment can be rejected on the grounds of safety and poor maintenance.

Note: With reference to the FIE "List of decisions of the 2013 Congress", Fencing Singapore has decided, with effect from 2014, to ban the use of transparent visor masks for all weapons in all competitions. Only masks with two independent security devices will be allowed.



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8. 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 Referee Commission or 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 **USD 50/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.

9. AWARDS & PRIZES

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

10. ENTRY FEES

The rate of entry fees is **USD40/person/individual (SGD 56)** event and **USD100/team/event (SGD 140)**.

11. LICENSE FEE

**Local licence fees
(Season 2015/2016:
1st Sept 2015 – 31st
Aug 2016)**

SGD25 for Singaporeans/ Singapore PR who are members of affiliates
or are studying in MOE schools/JCs/CIs

SGD40 (Foreigners/Non-Affiliated Members)

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12. ACCOMODATION



GENTING HOTEL

2 Town Hall Link

Singapore 608 516

Tel: +65 6577 8899

Website:

<http://www.rwsentosa.com/language/en-US/Homepage/HotelsAndSpa/GentingHotelJurong>

Twin-bedded Superior rooms: \$235 nett

**Includes 2 breakfast & 2 internet access*

For those who'd like to book the official hotel, kindly email info@fencingsingapore.org.sg by **27th Dec 2015 (2359h)**.

There is no bus transport services provided as the hotel is relatively close to the venue.

13. WEAPON PERMITS

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

14. MODIFICATION OF ENTRIES

- (a) Late entries will be accepted after the closing date up till **27th Dec 2015 (2359h)** subject to a penalty equivalent to the amount of the entry fee payable.
- (b) Withdrawal of entry is allowed without additional charge up till **27th Dec 2015 (2359h)**. Beyond that date, a penalty equivalent to 50% of entry fee will be imposed for each withdrawal without acceptable excuse.
- (c) With ref to (b), some acceptable excuses:
 - sudden sickness (with medical certificate to be produced) occurring after deadline of last entry withdrawal
 - sudden suspension from fencing by school due to reasons such as disciplinary problem occurring after deadline of last entry withdrawal
 - sudden recall for national service occurring after deadline of last entry withdrawal
 - sudden overseas work assignment occurring after deadline of last entry withdrawal (proof such as copy of air-ticket to be produced)



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15. SUMMARY OF DATELINES

Item	Dateline
Online Registration	Friday, 20 th Dec 2015 (2359h, UTC +08:00)
Accommodation	Sunday, 27 th Dec 2015 (2359h, UTC +08:00)
Withdrawal of Entries	Sunday, 27 th Dec 2015 (2359h, UTC +08:00)
Team Members' Names	Sunday, 3 rd Jan 2015 (2359h, UTC +08:00)

16. 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 1.41 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:

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Guinea, India, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Holders of Macao Special Administrative Region (MSAR) Travel Permit, Myanmar, Russia, People's Republic of China, Sierra Leone, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Holders of Hong Kong Document of Identity

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, Jordon, Lebanon, Libya, Mali, Morocco, Nigeria, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, Yemen, Holders of Palestinian Authority Passport, Temporary Passport issued by United Arab Emirates and #Refugee Travel Document issued by Middle-East countries.

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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 info@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.

(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.

(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***

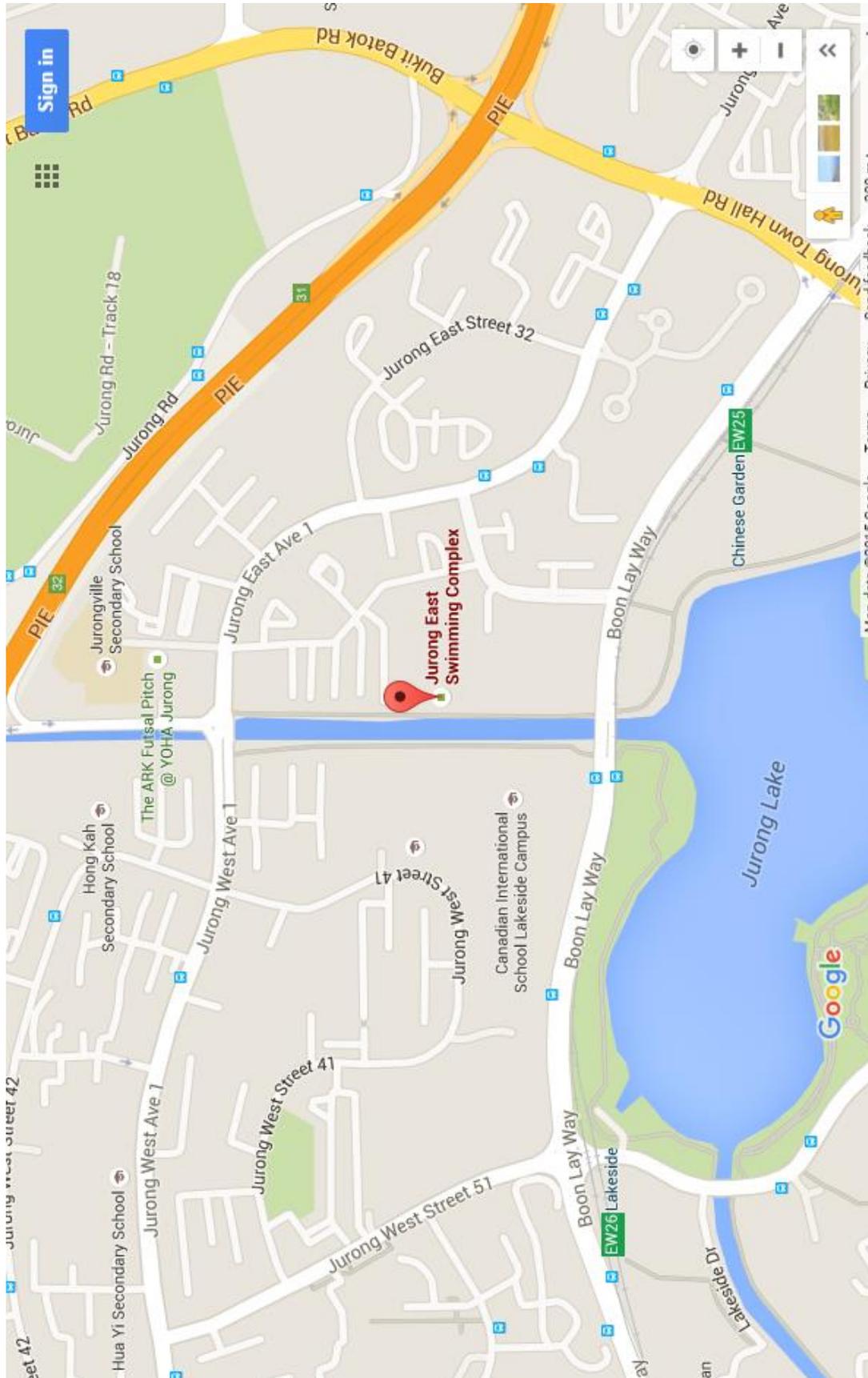
Smoking in all air-conditioned public places (including education institutions) is against the law and subject to a SGD 1,000 fine. Smoking is also prohibited in all covered areas, including shopping centres, restaurants, cafes and bars (some are allowed to set up special smoking rooms). Smoking is also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

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We look forward to welcoming you in Singapore ☺

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Controller of Immigration  
Singapore

Name of Local Contact : \_\_\_\_\_

Address : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. : \_\_\_\_\_

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Sir

**LETTER OF INTRODUCTION FOR VISA APPLICATION**

The applicant for the visa, \_\_\_\_\_ (*name of applicant*), of \_\_\_\_\_ (*country*), holder of passport / travel document no. \_\_\_\_\_ is coming to Singapore from \_\_\_\_\_ (*country of embarkation*) for the purpose of \_\_\_\_\_ (*e.g., holiday, transit, business, meeting, exhibition, visiting friends & relatives, employment, education; for others, please specify*). The applicant is my \_\_\_\_\_ (*e.g., father, mother, brother, sister, son, daughter, spouse, business partner; for others, please specify*).

Yours faithfully

**Only for application where Local Contact is an Individual**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Local Contact

\_\_\_\_\_  
NRIC (Pink / Blue) No.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Local Contact

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**Only for application where Local Contact is a company**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of person acting on behalf of the company / firm

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name, NRIC No and Designation / Capacity

\_\_\_\_\_  
Official Stamp & Unique Entity  
Number (UEN) of company / firm