



Asian Cadet Cups

Hong Kong

29-30 July 2023

6 July 2023

Dear Friends,

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the Asian Cadet Cups which will be held in Hong Kong during 29-30 July 2023.

This letter is to facilitate your participation to the competition. Kindly take note of the deadline with which you are required to complete and submit the entry and booking.

Details regarding the event may also be found in the succeeding pages. For further details you may make inquiries through email: competition@hkfa.org.hk

Thank you very much and we look forward to welcoming you in Hong Kong.

Best regards,

YEUNG Wing Sun A.N.W.

Chairman

Hong Kong Fencing Association

COMPETITION DETAILS

Date: 29-30 July 2023
Venue: Hong Kong Park Sports Centre
29 Cotton Tree Drive, Central, Hong Kong
Organizer: Hong Kong Fencing Association
Tel: (852) 2504-8106
Fax: (852) 2577-5299
Email: competition@hkfa.org.hk

Competition Schedule:

Date	Events	Remarks
29 July 2023 (Sat)	Girl's Foil & Boy's Sabre	Individual
30 July 2023 (Sun)	Boy's Foil & Girl's Sabre	Individual

* Entry fee must be paid before competition

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 endorsed by their federations.
- ★ All participating fencers must be born in the year 2007 to 2010.
- ★ All participating cadet fencers must have a **valid Asian license** for the season, issued by the FCA.
- ★ Cadet fencers with valid Asian 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.**

Equipment/Uniforms:

- ★ 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.

Fees:

- ★ The competition entry fee is US\$40 (or HK\$320) per person per individual event to be paid to the Organizer in **Cash**.
- ★ FCA will announce the detail of the FCA license for fencers in later stage.

Points and Ranking:

- ★ The points (earned from the best 3 cups competitions plus the zonal cadet championships) will be counted into the Ranking. Seeding of the fencers in every cadet competition (any cups 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	13th to 16th = 8
3rd Place = 20	17th to 24th = 6
5th Place = 16	25th to 32nd = 4
6th Place = 14	33rd to 64th = 2
7th Place = 12	65th to 128th = 1
8th Place = 10	

- ★ 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.

Referees/Officials:

- ★ Participating countries must be accompanied by qualified referees based on the following quota:
 - 1 – 4 fencers no referee required
 - 5 – 9 fencers, 1 referee
 - 10 – 15 fencers, 2 referees
 - 16 – 20 fencers, 3 refereesNon respect of referee quota is sanctioned by **US\$500** for every missing referee.
- ★ Qualified referees are those with good national or international level qualification and experience.
- ★ 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

System/Formula of Competition:

- ★ Generally, FIE technical and competition rules are to be respected.
- ★ Formula of competition:
 - The organizer will decide after the entry deadline depending on the number of entries
- ★ All competitions should use the systems of Fencing Time, Engarde or their equivalent

Deadline of Entries:

- ★ Final Entry (by event and name) – **20 July 2023 (Thu), 5pm** (Hong Kong time, GMT+8)

Entries must be completed by the National Federations only.

Competition Method

- ★ The fencing competition shall be conducted in accordance with the current Statutes and Rules of the FIE. In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules, the latest English version shall prevail. The Directoire Technique shall deal with any unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules.

Awards:

- ★ Organizers 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.

Accommodation

- ★ There are two official hotels:
 - 1. iclub Sheung Wan Hotel**
(138 Bonham Strand, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong)
 - 2. iclub AMTD Sheung Wan Hotel**
(5 Bonham Strand west, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong)
- ★ The participants entitles the discount rate if they book these two hotels in the link here below:
<https://www.booking.regalhotel.com/?prcorp=HKFAJFC>
- ★ No airport transfer would be arranged, the participants have to prepare for the own transportation. However, there would be shuttle bus services between the hotel and competition venue on the competition days.

Language

- ★ The official language of the Asian Cadet Cups is English.

Visa for the HKSAR

- ★ This following link sets out the visa or entry permit requirements of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) of the People's Republic of China, please refer to:
<https://www.immd.gov.hk/eng/services/visas/visit-transit/visit-visa-entry-permit.html>
- ★ Please kindly note that some nationals entitle the visa free period to Hong Kong, however, some nationals always require visa, please refer to the above link for the details.

General information

- ★ **Currency**
Unit of currency in Hong Kong is Hong Kong Dollar (HKD). Foreign currency can be exchanged freely at banks, hotels, the airport and most big shopping malls. Current exchange rate is approximately HKD 7.8 to USD1.00. Major credit cards are widely accepted in most establishments.
- ★ **Weather & Dress**
Hong Kong's climate is sub-tropical around this time with a daily average low and high temperatures are 28 °C and 32 °C. T-shirt is best for everyday wear.
- ★ **Electricity**
The standard electrical voltage in Hong Kong is 220 volts AC, 50Hz