

**Asian Veterans & Children  
Fencing Championships**  
AsianWorld Expo, Lantau, Hong Kong

22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024



中國香港劍擊總會  
Fencing Association of  
Hong Kong, China



# INVITATION

## **2024 Asian Veterans & Children Fencing Championships 22-25 August 2024**

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Fencing Confederation of Asia and the Fencing Association of Hong Kong, China it is with great pleasure to invite you to the 2024 Asian Veterans & Children Fencing Championships which will be held at Hong Kong, China from 22 to 25 August 2024.

Attached are the Entry and Accommodation forms to facilitate your participation to the competition. Kindly take note of the deadlines with which you are required to complete and submit these forms.

Details about the competition may also be found in the succeeding pages. For further details you may make inquiries through email: [competition@hkfa.org.hk](mailto:competition@hkfa.org.hk).

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

**Yeung Wing Sun**  
Chairman  
Fencing Association of Hong Kong, China

**H.H. Engr. Sheikh Salem Sultan Al Qasimi**  
President  
Fencing Confederation of Asia



## Detail of the competition as follows:

### Organizers:

**Fencing Association of Hong Kong, China**

**Room 1011, Olympic House, 1 Stadium Path, So Kon Po, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong**

Telephone: (+852) 2504 8106

Email: [competition@hkfa.org.hk](mailto:competition@hkfa.org.hk)

### Competition venue

Hall 2, AsiaWorld Expo

Hong Kong International Airport, Lantau, Hong Kong

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/LTnp6a88Kb3oHoNM6>

### Age Categories:

Veterans			
Men's	Year of Birth	Women's	Year of Birth
Veteran A: 40-49	1975-1984	Veteran A: 35-49	1975-1989
Veteran B: 50-59	1965-1974	Veteran B: 50-59	1965-1974
Veteran C: 60-69	1955-1964	Veteran C: 60-69	1955-1964
Veteran D: 70 +	In or before 1954	Veteran D: 70 +	In or before 1954
Children			
Boys'	Year of Birth	Girls'	Year of Birth
Age 9-10	2014-2015	Age 9-10	2014-2015
Age 11-12	2012-2013	Age 11-12	2012-2013
Age 13-14	2010-2011	Age 13-14	2010-2011
Category A: Age 9-10 only Category B: Age 9-10 & Age 11-12 Category C: Age 11-12 & Age 13-14 (Age 9-10 can participate in Category A and B) (Age 11-12 can participate in Category B and C)			

### Schedule of the Competition:

Veterans Individual Event	
22 August 2024	Thursday
	Men's Epee Individual Men's Sabre Individual Women's Foil Individual
23 August 2024	Friday
	Men's Foil Individual Women's Epee Individual Women's Sabre Individual



Veterans Team Event			
24 August 2024	Saturday		
	Men's Epee Team Men's Sabre Team Women's Foil Team		
25 August 2024	Sunday		
	Women's Epee Team Women's Sabre Team Men's Foil Team		
Children Individual Event			
22 August 2024	Thursday		
	Girls' Epee A Girls' Epee C	Girls' Sabre A Girls' Sabre C	
23 August 2024	Friday		
	Girls' Epee B	Girls' Sabre B Boys' Sabre B	Boys' Foil A Boys' Foil C
24 August 2024	Saturday		
	Boys' Epee B	Boys' Sabre A Boys' Sabre C	Boys' Foil B Girls' Foil B
25 August 2024	Saturday		
	Boys' Epee A Boys' Epee C		Girls' Foil A Girls' Foil C

The precise schedule of events will be determined after the close of deadline but will not be final until the day before competition begins.

## Participation

Fencers representing federations in Asia and Oceania only and must satisfy any of the following conditions:

- Nationals of a country in Asia or Oceania, or
- Expatriates living in Asia or Oceania who are endorsed by and must represent the National Federation they reside in.
- All participants to the AVCFC must possess a valid FCA license for the 2024/25 and register their entries via the FCA Portal.
- FCA Portal participation Deadline: 8<sup>th</sup> August 2024.
- **Quota**
  - Veterans: There is no limit for individual while each country or federation can enter not more than TWO Teams in each gender per weapon.
  - Children: The Host country may enter a maximum of 30 fencers in each individual event, while other countries are limited to a maximum of 10 fencers.
- All fencers must be endorsed by their federations.

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### **Entry fee**

Veterans: Individual competition: US\$60/event. Team competition: US\$150/event

Children: Individual competition: US\$40/event

The entry fee must be paid at the registration before the start of the competition.

### **Referee Obligation**

Countries should bring referee(s) at their expenses in the following ratio **in per day basis**:

- a. 0-4 entries: (if a fencer enter for 3 events, this is counted as 3 entries) no need to provide referee.
- b. 5-9 entries: 1 referees
- c. 10-18 entries: 2 referees
- d. 19 and over entries: 3 referees
- e. For Countries not able to fulfil this obligation, a levy of **US\$250 per referee per day** will be charged
- f. Referees must be properly attired in jacket/blazer and long pants.

### **Accreditations:**

- Officials and athletes should provide a passport sized photo for making accreditation card and send to [competition@hkfa.org.hk](mailto:competition@hkfa.org.hk) by 9 August 2024
- The format file: name of the photo: <country>\_<official/athlete>\_<name>. For example: THA\_Athlete\_LASTNAME\_firstname.jpg or CHN\_Official\_NI\_Hao.jpg

### **FIE Rules:**

The 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 will, however, reserve the right to decide, without right of appeal, on any issues not covered by the FIE Rules or by these Rules.

### **Equipment:**

#### Veterans

Fencers must wear uniforms (at least 350 Newtons) and FIE plastron of 800 Newtons. Fencers must use Maraging blades, and FIE masks. Uniforms must either carry the name and marks of the Asian or Oceania country he/she represents; or no markings at all.

#### Children

Fencers must wear uniforms and masks (at least 350 Newtons) and FIE plastron of 800 Newtons. No Maraging blade is required. No name and mark are required on the uniform, Boys or Girls must need chest protector (without FIE pad).

### **Competition Management:**

The Directoire Technique (DT) shall be responsible for the technical organization of the competition. The FCA will designate the DT president and DT member, while the host country will assign another DT Member.



### **Prizes:**

Children & Veterans Individual events: one (1) gold, one (1) silver, and two (2) bronze medals to the top four (4) fencers and diplomas to the top eight (8) fencers.

Veterans Team events: four (4) gold medals for the champion team, four (4) silver medals for the second placed team, and two (2) sets of four (4) bronze medals for the two losing teams in the semi-finals, and diplomas to the members of the top four teams.

### **Competition Format:**

#### **Veterans**

##### Individual Events:

There will be one round of Poules, after which a Direct Elimination. All Poules will be for 5 touches per bout or 3 minutes and Direct Eliminations shall be for 10 touches, or 2 rounds of 3 minutes each.

- If there are a minimum of 4 fencers in each gender, weapon and age category, they will have Poules by themselves for ranking, then Direct Elimination for placing and awards
- If there are less than 4 fencers in a gender, weapon and age category, they will be grouped in Poules with the next younger age category, for ranking, then DE by age category for placing and awards
- If there are only 1 or 2 fencers in a gender, weapon and age category, they will be grouped in MIXED (men and women together) Poules, for ranking, then re- grouped for DE or fenced-off among fencers per gender, weapon and age category, for placing and awards.

##### Teams Events:

Each country/federation can enter not more than TWO Teams in each gender per weapon whose combined age for the youngest 3 fencers nominated, are:

- a) a minimum of 135 years old total, for men
- b) a minimum of 120 years old total, for women

#### **Children**

##### Individual Events of Category A & B

There will be one round of Poules, after which a Direct Elimination. All Poules will be for 5 touches per bout or 3 minutes and Direct Eliminations shall be for 10 touches, or 2 rounds of 3 minutes each.

##### Individual Events of Category C

There will be one round of Poules, after which a Direct Elimination. All Poules will be for 5 touches per bout or 3 minutes and Direct Eliminations shall be for 15 touches, or 3 rounds of 3 minutes each.



### Accommodation and Transport

<b>Hong Kong SkyCity Marriott Hotel (5-star)</b>	
Address:	International Airport, 1 Sky City Rd E, Lantau Island <a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/vA3qswp3azqwzx2M7">https://maps.app.goo.gl/vA3qswp3azqwzx2M7</a>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Directly connected to AsiaWorld Expo with 2-minute walk</li><li>● In-room internet access</li><li>● Free admission to the sauna, steamroom, fitness centre and swimming pool, subjected to the availability</li></ul>
<b>Regala Skycity Hotel (4-star)</b>	
Address:	International Airport, 1 Sky City Rd E, Lantau Island <a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/7nDHstMNHMDZSkbH6">https://maps.app.goo.gl/7nDHstMNHMDZSkbH6</a>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Directly connected to AsiaWorld Expo with 2-minute walk</li><li>● In-room internet access</li><li>● Free admission to the gymnasium and swimming pool, subjected to the availability</li></ul>

The booking link with discount will be provided later.

### Visa Support

Kindly check for visa requirements to **Hong Kong SAR** before making your ticket reservations in the link below. Those who need visa assistance and/or visa support, please contact [competition@hkfa.org.hk](mailto:competition@hkfa.org.hk) no later than **15 July 2024**.

<https://www.immd.gov.hk/eng/services/visas/visit-transit/visit-visa-entry-permit.html>

### Immigration

**\*\*\* Please kindly complete the "Information for Immigration" for all participants and send to [competition@hkfa.org.hk](mailto:competition@hkfa.org.hk) by 1st August 2024, even the participants from visa-waive country are required under the laws of HKSAR government. \*\*\***

### Further information and contact person

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Warm regards,

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**Chairman**