



INVITATION

Asian Cadet Cup 2024 - Malaysia 2nd to 5th September 2024

Dear Friends,

We are pleased to invite you to the Asian Cadet Cup 2024 (Malaysia), which will be held at the arena Tan Sri Hamzah, Level 3 Olympic Council of Malaysia (OCM) Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from the 2nd till 5th September 2024.

Attached are the Entry and Accommodation forms to facilitate your participation in 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 on the succeeding pages. For further details you may make inquiries by email: mffmofc@hotmail.com.

Thank you very much and we are looking forward to welcoming you to Kuala Lumpur.

Best Regards,

Mdm. Rusni Abu Hassan

President

Malaysian Fencing Federation

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Organizers: Malaysian Fencing Federation
Date: 2nd to 5th September 2024
Email: mffmofc@hotmail.com

Venue: Arena Tan Sri Hamzah, Level 3, Olympic Council Malaysia (OCM),

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Schedule of the Competition	
2 nd September 2024	Monday
	09:00 Weapons Control Open
	10:00 Teams Managers Meeting
	15:00 Women's Foil Individual
	16:30 Men's Sabre Individual
3 rd September 2024	Tuesday
	Men's Epee Individual
	Women's Epee Individual
	Men's Foil Individual
4 th September 2024	Wednesday
	Women's Sabre Individual
	Men's Saber Team
	Men's Epee Team
	Women's Foil Team
5 th September 2024	Thursday
	Men's Foil Team
	Women's Epee Team
	Women's Sabre Team

The precise schedule of events will be determined after the close of deadline but will not be final until the day before competition begins. More details schedule posted after the Team Managers Meeting.

Participation

- The Host country may enter a maximum of 64 fencers, while other countries are limited to a maximum of 20 fencers or individual Event, Host Country maximum of 2 teams and other countries only allow 1 team for Team Event. Fencers from other continents are welcome and will be subjected to the same conditions to participate. All fencers must be endorsed by their national federations.
- All team events are subject to a minimum participation of 5 teams. If this minimum participation is not met, the event will be cancelled.
- All participating fencers must be born in the year 2008 to 2011.
- All participating cadet fencers must have a valid FCA License for the season, issued by the FCA.
- Cadet fencers with valid FCA license interested to participate in any scheduled cadet individual
 competition or team competition in the season must register through the FCA Portal System 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 Portal System.

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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

- Cadet fencers must register in the FCA website to apply for such license and pay an annual fee
 of US\$25 to the FCA.
- The competition entry fee is <u>US\$40.00</u> per person per individual event to be paid to the Organizer.
- The competition entry fee is **US\$120.00** per team event to be paid to the Organizer.
- Payment of entry fees are to be paid in cash by 2nd September 2024 after the Team Managers' Meeting.
- All entry forms 1, 2a and 2b must be submitted to the organizer and send to mffmofc@hotmail.com

Preliminary Entry (Form 1 - Entry by Number) – 16th August 2024 Final Entry (Form 2a - Entry by Name) – 27th August 2024 Final Entry (Form 2b - Entry by Name Official) – 27th August 2024

Points and Ranking

• The points (earned from the best 3 circuit competitions plus the zonal cadet championships) will be counted into the Ranking. Seeding of the fencers in every cadet competition (any circuit and the zonal championships) will consider the latest Asian ranking of the cadet fencer before such competition.

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1<sup>st</sup> Place = 32 points
                                                               9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Places
                                                                                                       = 9 points
2<sup>nd</sup> Place = 26
                                                               13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>
                                                                                                       = 8
3<sup>rd</sup> Place = 20
                                                               17<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>
                                                                                                       = 6
                                                              25<sup>th</sup> to 32<sup>nd</sup>
5<sup>th</sup> Place = 16
                                                                                                       = 4
                                                              33<sup>rd</sup> to 64<sup>th</sup>
6<sup>th</sup> Place = 14
                                                                                                       = 2
7<sup>th</sup> Place = 12
                                                              65<sup>th</sup> to 128<sup>th</sup>
8^{th} Place = 10
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- For competitions participated in by at least 30 fencers from at least 5 Asian / Oceania countries, the following points will be awarded:
- 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 and Competitions 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 referees
- Non respect of referee quota is sanctioned by US\$500 for every missing referee.

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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 and Formula of Competition

Generally, FIE technical and competition rules are to be respected. Formula of competition:

- With no more than 30 fencers, two rounds of pools followed by Direct Elimination table with classification matches from T-16
- With more than 30 fencers, two rounds of pools followed by Direct Elimination
- With more than 50 fencers, one round of pools followed by Direct Elimination
- When there are two rounds of pools, the results of both rounds must be considered in preparing the DE table
- From the rounds preceding the DE table, at least 10% and a maximum of 20% of the competitors should be eliminated

All competitions should use the systems of Fencing Time, Engarde or their equivalent.

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 individual event and top 4 in each team event.

- Individual Event, 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.
- Team Event, 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.

Accommodation & Transportation

All delegations are required to do their own booking for hotel and transportation. Recommended - Olympic Hotel – (building next to the competition venue)

The following hotels are also recommended for your team. All hotels are within 5km to the competition venue.)

- A. The 5 Elements Hotel
- B. Tian Jing Hotel
- C. AnCasa Hotel Kuala Lumpur
- D. Four Points by Sheraton KL Chinatown
- E. Season Point Hotel

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The list of hotels above are just recommendations for hotel nearby the venue. Participating team are free to book any hotels in other nearby locations as well.

We highly advice that you download the Grab application on your phone for e-hailing services. Transportation for single journey to/from the airport for 1-2 passengers per vehicle would cost less than USD20.00 one way using the Grab app services.

For those taking the trains from the airport, please kindly take note that the closest transportation hub to the venue is by MRT (Merdeka Station SBK17).

Grab App:

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.grabtaxi.passenger&hl=en&g l=US

https://apps.apple.com/us/app/grab-taxi-ride-food-delivery/id647268330

Language

The official language of the Asian Cadet Circuit 2024 - Malaysia is English.

Currency

The local currency used in Malaysia is Ringgit Malaysian (RM). We highly recommend for you to change your money to the local currency, as it is the only currency used in majority places.

Visa

Kindly check on the visa requirements to enter Malaysia at the Malaysian Embassy, Consulate or Visa Office in your country. Before making your ticket reservations. Everyone entering Malaysia must possess valid passports.

Effective 1st January 2024, all foreign citizens travelling to Malaysia must complete the Malaysia Digital Arrival Card (MDAC). For more information please visit:

https://imigresen-online.imi.gov.my/mdac/main

https://www.imi.gov.my/index.php/en/pengumuman/malaysia-digital-arrival-cardmdac-for-foreign-visitors-2/