



# Asian Cadet Cup Hong Kong 19-20 July 2025

6 June 2025

Dear Friends

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the Asian Cadet Cup which will be held in Hong Kong during 19-20 July 2025.

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 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

Fencing Association of Hong Kong, China

#### **COMPETITION DETAILS**

Date: 19-20 July 2025

Venue: Hong Kong Park Sports Centre

29 Cotton Tree Drive, Central, Hong Kong

Organizer: Fencing Association of Hong Kong

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# **Competition Schedule**

Date	Events	Remarks
19 July 2025 (Sat)	Girl's Foil & Boy's Sabre	Individual
20 July 2025 (Sun)	Boy's Foil & Girl's Sabre	Individual

<sup>\*</sup> 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 be endorsed by their federations.
- ★ All participating fencers must be born in the year 2009 to 2012.
- ★ 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:

- ★ Cadet fencers must register with the FCA website to apply for such licenses and pay an annual fee of US\$25 to the FCA.
- ★ The competition entry fee is **US\$40 (or HK\$320)** per person per individual event to be paid to the Organizer.
- ★ All participating fencers duly entered that do not turn up must pay a No-Show Penalty of US\$250 for each entry.

#### **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.
- ★ For competitions participated in by at least 30 fencers from at least 5 Asian/Oceania countries, the following points will be awarded:

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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
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- ★ 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 per event per day.

- ★ 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 will designate one official Directoire Technique (DT) from the FCA Technical Commission.
- ★ FCA will designate one official Referees 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.

#### **Deadline of Entries:**

- ★ Cadet fencers with Valid Asian License interested to participate in any scheduled cadet competition in the season must register through the FCA portal system at least one week (7 days) before the start of competition.
- ★ All participating fencers and teams that enroll for the event after the cut-off date (6 days before the start of the competition) must pay a late penalty of US\$120 for individuals and US\$180 for teams.

# **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 fencers in each event shall also be provided with medals by the FCA.

#### Language

★ The official language of the Asian Cadet Cup is English.

#### 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 no later than 20 June 2025.

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

# **Immigration**

\*\*\*Please kindly complete the "<u>Information for Immigration.xlsx</u>" for all participants and send to <u>competition@hkfa.org.hk</u> at least one week (7 days) before the start of competition, even the participants from visa-waive country are required to complete under the laws of HKSAR government.\*\*\*

## Further information and contact person

Organizer: Fencing Association of Hong Kong, China

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