

Asian Veterans & Children  
Fencing Championships  
Amman, Jordan

14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> August 2025



# INVITATION

**2025 Asian Veterans & Children Fencing Championships  
Amman-Jordan  
14-18 August 2025**

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Fencing Confederation of Asia and the Jordan Fencing Federation it is with great pleasure to invite you to the 2025 Asian Veterans & Children Fencing Championships which will be held in Amman, Jordan from 14 to 18 August 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 about the competition may also be found in the succeeding pages. For further details you may make inquiries through email: [joasia.veteranskids@gmail.com](mailto:joasia.veteranskids@gmail.com)

Thank you very much and we look forward to welcoming you in Amman Jordan.

**RA'AD HAROUN**  
President  
Jordan Fencing Federation

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

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## Welcome Message from the President of the Jordan Fencing Federation.



to the Esteemed Members of the Asian Fencing Community,

Warm greetings from Jordan.

On behalf of the Jordan Fencing Federation, with great anticipation that I extend to you an open invitation to participate in the upcoming **Asian Veterans and Kids Fencing Championship, to be held in Amman, Jordan from August 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**

This championship is not merely a sporting event; it is a gathering of generations, a platform for growth, and a unique opportunity to inspire the future leaders of our sport. While fencing will remain at the heart of the competition, the experience we aim to offer goes far beyond the piste. It is a celebration of culture, diversity, and unity across borders.

We recognize that for some, Jordan may seem like a distant destination. Yet, in spirit, it is much closer than imagined. Our country warmly embraces who visit, offering unmatched hospitality, a rich tapestry of history, vibrant cuisine, and a society that proudly reflects the cultural diversity of the region. Jordan stands ready to welcome you not just as guests, but as partners in shaping the next generation of athletes, coaches, and sports ambassadors.

We sincerely hope you will consider being part of this meaningful experience. Let us come together to compete, to connect, and to build the bridges that will carry our sport forward into a bright, united future.

We look forward to welcoming you to Jordan.

With kind regards,

Ra'ad Haroun  
President  
Jordan Fencing Federation



## Detail of the competition as follows:

### Organizers:

#### Jordan Fencing Federation

AMMAN, The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, P.O. Box: 960469 Amman 11196 - Jord

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Email: joasia.veteranskids@gmail.com

### Competition venue

ARENA COMPLEX, AL-AHLYYA AMMAN UNIVERSITY

Jordan, AS-SALT.

[[https://maps.app.goo.gl/Nah82S97Pi5fCDSu5?g\\_st=ipc](https://maps.app.goo.gl/Nah82S97Pi5fCDSu5?g_st=ipc)]

**Weather Note: Amman is hot and sunny in August. Temperatures reach 35**

### Age Categories:

<b>Veterans</b>			
Men's	Year of Birth	Women's	Year of Birth
Veteran A: 40-49	1976-1985	Veteran A: 35-49	1976-1990
Veteran B: 50-59	1966-1975	Veteran B: 50-59	1966-1975
Veteran C: 60-69	1956-1965	Veteran C: 60-69	1956-1965
Veteran D: 70 +	In or before 1955	Veteran D: 70 +	In or before 1955
<b>Children</b>			
Boys'	Year of Birth	Girls'	Year of Birth
Age 9-10	2015-2016	Age 9-10	2015-2016
Age 11-12	2013-2014	Age 11-12	2013-2014
Age 13-14	2011-2012	Age 13-14	2011-2012
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)			

### 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).

### Schedule of the Competition:

Competition Date	Veterans Events	Children Events		
14 August 2025	Thursday			
	Men's Epee Individual Men's Sabre Individual Women's Foil Individual	Girls' Epee A Girls' Epee C	Girls' Sabre A Girls' Sabre C	
15 August 2025	Friday			
	Men's Foil Individual Women's Epee Individual Women's Sabre Individual	Girls' Epee B	Girls' Sabre B Boys' Sabre B	Boys' Foil A Boys' Foil C
16 August 2025	Saturday			
	Men's Epee Team Men's Sabre Team Women's Foil Team	Boys' Epee B	Boys' Sabre A Boys' Sabre C	Boys' Foil B Girls' Foil B
17 August 2025	Sunday			
	Women's Epee Team Women's Sabre Team Men's Foil Team	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
- Veterans: Expatriates living in Asia or Oceania who are endorsed by and must represent the National Federation they reside in.  
Children: Each participant must hold a valid passport of the country he/she is representing to be allowed to represent that country.
- All participants to the AVCFC must possess a valid FCA license for the 2025/26 and endorsed by their federations and must be enrol in the FCA Portal System (<https://fca.koovhk.com>).
- FCA Portal participation Deadline: **3<sup>rd</sup> August 2025**.
- All participating fencers and teams that enrol for the event after the cut-off date must pay a late penalty of US\$120 for individuals and US\$300 for teams.
- All participating fencers and teams duly entered that do not turn up must pay a No-Show Penalty of US\$250 for each entry.
- 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 15 fencers.
- All teams must confirm their team members by the day before the team event.

## Entry fee

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

Children: Individual competition: US\$60/event

The entry fee must be paid at the registration counter or team manager meeting before the start of the competition.

## Participation Incentives

1. Veteran athletes are exempt from transportation fees
2. If a team completes the full number of participants (15 athletes) in any category and books through the Jordan Fencing Federation in one of the official listed hotels, they will be granted one free Double room in the same hotel..
  3. Teams with the full number of athletes may receive special transportation offers. Please contact the Jordan Fencing Federation for details.
  4. Cash prizes are available for children's events only, awarded to the top four places as follows:
    - 1st Place: **150 JOD**
    - 2nd Place: **50 JOD**
    - 3rd Place: **50 JOD**
    - Joint 3rd Place: **50 JOD**

## 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. 10-15 entries: 2 referees
- d. 16 and over entries: 3 referees
- e. 1 – 2 teams: 1 referee
- f. 3 – 4 teams: 2 referees
- g. For Countries not able to fulfil this obligation, a levy of **US500 per referee per day** will be charged
- h. 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 [joasia.accreditation@gmail.com](mailto:joasia.accreditation@gmail.com) by **3<sup>rd</sup> August 2025**
- 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.



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**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>Movenpick Hotel (5 Star)</b>	
	Singel Room Per Night (135 JOD) Double Room per Night (185 JOD) ● Full Board + 3 Laundry pieces daily
Enquiry	joasia.accommodation@gmail.com
Distance to Venue	10-15 Minutes
<b>Royal Hotel (5 Star)</b>	
	Singel Room Per Night (80 JOD) Double Room per Night (93 JOD)
Distance to Venue	10-20 Minutes
Enquiry	joasia.accommodation@gmail.com
<b>Signia by Hilton Amman (5 Star)</b>	
	Singel Room Per Night (93 JOD) Double Room per Night (105 JOD) ● Include Breakfast
Distance to Venue	10 Minutes
Enquiry	joasia.accommodation@gmail.com
<b>Amman International Hotel (5 Star)</b>	
	Singel Room Per Night (69) Double Room Per Night (81) ● Include Breakfast
Enquiry	joasia.accommodation@gmail.com
Distance to Venue	10-15 Minutes
<b>San Rock Hotel (4 Star)</b>	
	Singel Room Per Night (35JOD) Double Room Per Night (46JOD) ● Include Breakfast
Enquiry	joasia.accommodation@gmail.com
Distance to Venue	15-25 Minutes
<b>Ibis Amman (3 Star)</b>	
	Singel Room Per Night (40) Double Room Per Night (46) ● Include Breakfast
Enquiry	joasia.accommodation@gmail.com
Distance to Venue	15-25 Minutes

### Transportation

Transportation fee is **100 USD per person**. This includes:

- Round-trip transportation between airport and hotel
- Daily transportation between hotel and competition venue

### Airports

- **Queen Alia International Airport (Amman)** – located approximately 35 km from the competition venue.



## The Dead Sea



The Dead Sea, the lowest point on Earth at over 430 m below sea level, is renowned for its ultra-salty water and rich mineral mud. Visitors can effortlessly float on the surface— an unforgettable wellness experience—and enjoy the therapeutic benefits of the mineral-packed mud and water, known to soothe skin and relieve stress

## Roman Theatre (Amman)



Perched at the foot of Jabal Al-Joufah, this 2nd-century Roman amphitheater accommodates some 6,000 spectators. With its steep seating and excellent natural acoustics, it's still used today for cultural events.

## Amman Citadel – Jabal al-Qal'a



Perched on the highest hill of Amman, the Citadel (Jabal al-Qal'a) is one of the world's oldest continuously inhabited sites, with human presence dating back to the Neolithic. Over millennia, it has been home to the Ammonites, Romans, Byzantines, and Umayyads. Visitors can explore iconic ruins like the Temple of Hercules, a Byzantine church, and the Umayyad Palace, offering panoramic views of Amman and a journey through layers of history



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## Royal Automobile Museum



Established in 2003 beside Al-Hussein Public Parks in Amman, this museum showcases the evolution of the Jordanian Royal fleet — from King Hussein’s vintage cars to modern sports cars. A notable highlight is the actual Mars rover from “The Martian,” donated after filming in Wadi Rum



## Royal Tank Museum



Opened in 2018 as the Middle East’s first specialized tank museum, it spans 20,000 m<sup>2</sup> and displays over 110 tanks and armored vehicles in chronological hall exhibits, offering interactive tours that spotlight Jordan’s military heritage and global conflicts

## Jerash – The “Pompeii of the Middle East”



Just under an hour north of Amman, Jerash boasts some of the best-preserved Greco-Roman ruins outside Italy. Its monumental colonnaded streets, temples, and theaters offer a grand historical exploration and could perfectly complement your lineup.

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### Visa Support

Kindly check for visa requirements to **Jordan** before making your ticket reservations in the link below. Those who need visa assistance and/or visa support, please contact [joasia.visa@gmail.com](mailto:joasia.visa@gmail.com) no later than **3<sup>rd</sup> July 2025**.

### Immigration

**\*\*\* Please kindly complete the "Information for Immigration" for all participants and send to [joasia.visa@gmail.com](mailto:joasia.visa@gmail.com) by 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2025, even the participants from visa-waive country are required under the laws of Jordan government. \*\*\***

Warm regards,

**RA'AD HAROUN**  
President  
Jordan Fencing Federation

