



Invitation

Asian Fencing Championships U23

27 OCTOBER – 3 NOVEMBER 2026
KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN

Dear Fencing Friends

On behalf of the Bahrain Fencing Association, we are pleased to invite you to the **Asian Fencing Championships U23 Manama**, taking place from **October 27th to November 3rd, 2026**, in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Please review the Entry, Visa, Transfer, and Accommodation forms to arrange your participation. Ensure all forms are submitted by the specified deadlines.

Full details of upcoming competitions are provided below in this invitation. We will be delighted to see all members of our fencing family from Asia and Oceania in the heart of the Middle East!

Best wishes,

Shaikh Ebrahim bin Salman Alkhalifa
President - Bahrain Fencing Association



Organizers

Fencing Confederation of Asia (FCA) & Bahrain Fencing Association

Venue

Khalifa Sports City, Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain.

Competition Schedule

Tuesday 27th October	16:00	Weapon Control
	17:00	Teams Managers Meeting
	18:00	Technical Committee Meeting
	19:00	Referees Meeting
Wednesday 28th October	TBC	Venue open Payment Weapon Control Men's Individual Sabre Women's Individual Foil
Thursday 29th October	TBC	Weapon Control Men's Individual Epee Women's Individual Sabre
Friday 30th October	TBC	Weapon Control Men's Individual Foil Women's Individual Epee
Saturday 31st October	TBC	Weapon Control Men's Team Sabre Women's Team Foil
Sunday 1st November	TBC	Weapon Control Men's Team Epee Women's Team Sabre
Monday 2nd November	TBC	Weapon Control Men's Team Foil Women's Team Epee

More details on the daily schedule and changes will be posted after the deadline and following the Team Managers' Meeting



Participation & Entry

Fencers representing federations in **Asia and Oceania** only, and must satisfy the following conditions:

All participants must possess a valid FCA license for 2026/2027 and register their entries via the FCA Portal.

- ❖ All participants must enroll via FCA Portal (fca.koovhk.com)
- ❖ FCA Portal participation Deadline: 21st October 2026.
- ❖ The Host country shall be allowed to enter a maximum of eight (8) fencers in each individual event, while all other participating countries shall be allowed to enter a maximum of four (4) fencers in each individual event.
- ❖ All countries, however, shall be limited to entering only one (1) team in each team event. (Three (3) fencers and/or one (1) substitute).
- ❖ All fencers must be endorsed by their federations.
- ❖ Preliminary Entry (by event and number) – Form 1 by 5th September 2026.
- ❖ Final Entry (by name, Accommodation, Visa) – Form 2 and (3a & 3b) by 1st October 2026.
- ❖ All Participating fencers must be born in the years 2003 to 2013.

Accreditations

Please email us the Fencers ' passport copies & a photo of each participant (Officials and athletes) in JPEG format for making ID cards.

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 shall deal with any unforeseen incidents not covered by the rules.

Entry fee

- ❖ Individual competition: **US\$50/event.**
- ❖ Team competition: **US\$150/event**

The entry fee must be paid at the team managers' meeting and also before the start of the competition.



Equipment

All equipment intended for use must meet FIE standards. It must also be submitted for weapons testing and be marked by the Organizers before use in the competition.

Competition Management

- ❖ Referees will be appointed by the Fencing Confederation of Asia (FCA). Referees must introduce themselves during the Referees' Meeting at 19:00 on 27th October 2026.
- ❖ 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.

Protests

Appeals against decisions of a referee should be made immediately by the competitor or their team captain to the referee before any decision is made regarding a subsequent hit. If the referee should maintain his decision, the complaint shall be brought to the attention of the DT.

Prizes

Individual Event, One (1) gold, one (1) silver, and two (2) bronze medals to the top four (4) fencers and diplomas to the top four (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 eight (8) teams.

Accommodation & Transportation & Airport Transfer

Ramada Resort		
Single room	Double Room	Triple Room
110 \$	150 \$	180 \$

Wyndham Garden Hotel **** STAR		
Single room	Double Room	Triple Room
120 \$ €	160 \$	200 \$

- ❖ The Bahrain Fencing Association will provide transportation for all participants at **\$40**, inclusive of airport pick-up and drop-off and daily transportation to the competition venue.

Payments for accommodation and transfers are to be paid in cash by October 27th, 2026, after the Team Managers' Meeting.



Kindly send the transfer form to brnfencing@gmail.com no later than 20th September 2026.

Language

The official language of the 2026 Asian U-23 is English.

Entry Visa

Entry visa costs \$ **40** per person.

Kindly send the Visa Form with clear scanned passport copies No Later than 15th September 2026.

For Payment via Bank Transfers

Account Name: BAHRAIN FENCING ASSOCIATION SPORTING EVENTS

Bank Account Number: 0000005000126985

Name Of Bank NATIONAL BANK OF BAHRAIN

Swift Code: NBOBBHBM

IBAN: BH47NBOB00005000126985

The proof of payment to be shared via email

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We look forward to welcoming you to the Kingdom of Bahrain