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Thiru Aadhav Arjuna
Minister for Youth Welfare and Sports
Government of Tamil Nadu

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Sports for a
Brighter Tamil Nadu

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

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MESSAGE
FROM THE TAMIL NADU SPORTS MINISTER

It gives me great pleasure to extend a warm welcome to all the young fencers, coaches, officials, referees and distinguished guests from across Asia to the Cadet Asian Cup – Chennai 2026.

Tamil Nadu has always believed in the power of sport to inspire, unite and empower the youth. Hosting this prestigious continental championship is a matter of pride for our state and reflects our commitment to promoting international sporting events and providing world-class infrastructure for athletes.

I am confident that this championship will showcase exceptional talent, foster friendships across nations and strengthen the spirit of fencing in Asia.
I wish all the participants the very best and hope you have a memorable and enriching experience in Chennai.

Welcome to Tamil Nadu!

Thiru Aadhav Arjuna
Minister for Youth Welfare and Sports
Government of Tamil Nadu



Chennai
MORE THAN A DESTINATION
A SPORTING HOME



Dear Friends

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome the young and talented fencers, coaches, officials, referees and distinguished guests across Asia to the

Cadet Asian Cup – Chennai 2026

CHENNAI, A CITY RICH IN HERITAGE, SPORTING SPIRIT

Chennai, a city renowned for its rich cultural heritage, sporting spirit and warm hospitality, is honoured to host this prestigious continental championship from **18th to 20th December 2026.**

We are confident that the event will provide an excellent platform for the emerging stars of Asian fencing to compete at the highest level, gain valuable international experience and build lasting friendships beyond the piste.

The Cadet Asian Cup represents more than just competition. It is an opportunity to celebrate the values that define fencing – **discipline, respect, courage, sportsmanship and excellence.**

The young athletes participating here are not only competing for medals; they are helping to shape the future of fencing in Asia.

I wish all participating fencers the very best. May you compete with confidence, honour the spirit of fair play and create memorable moments in Chennai.

Welcome to India. Welcome to Chennai.
Welcome to the Cadet Asian Cup 2026.

With my best wishes for a successful and memorable championship.

Shri Rajeev Mehta
SECRETARY GENERAL
FENCING ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

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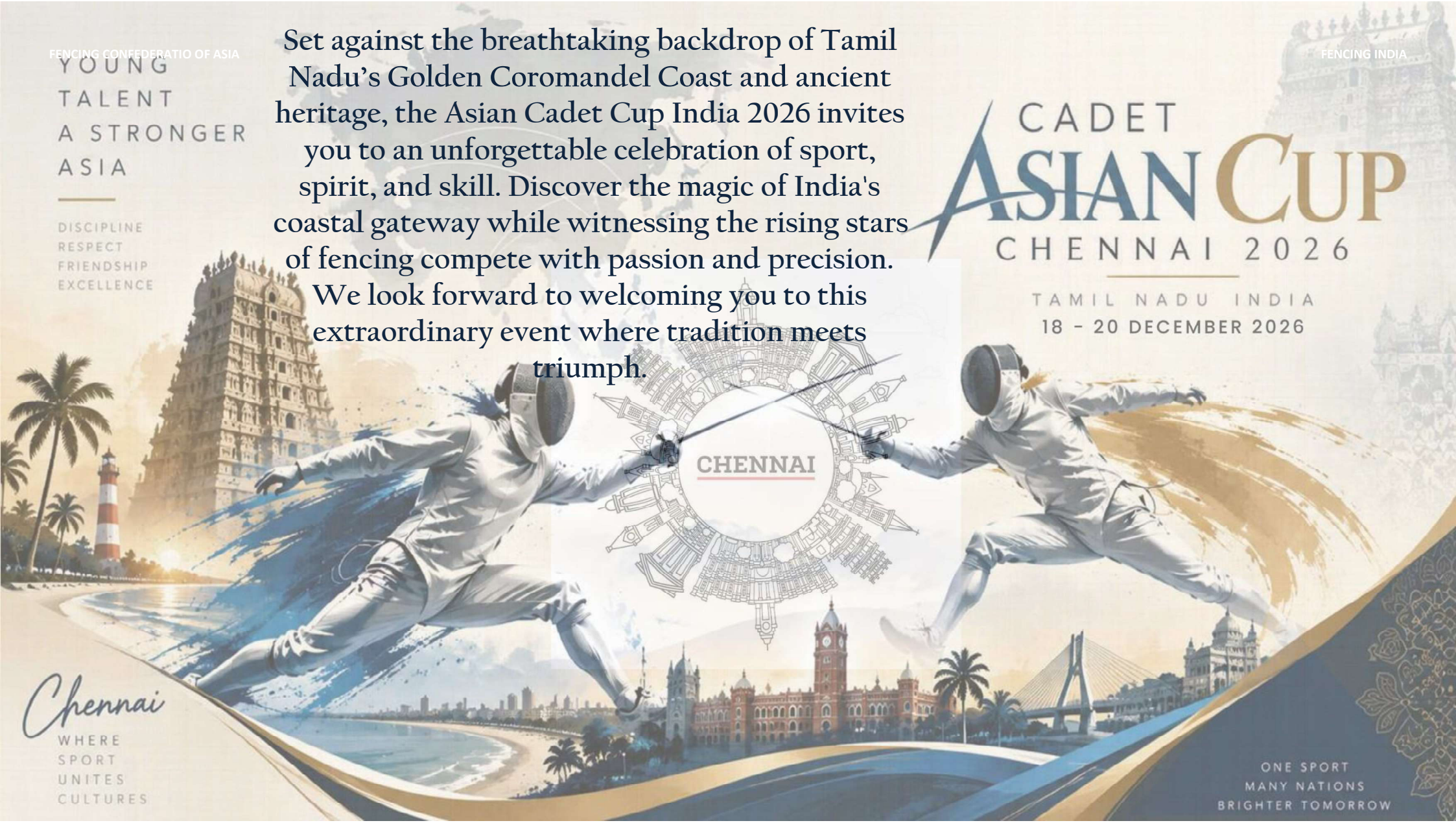


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Set against the breathtaking backdrop of Tamil Nadu's Golden Coromandel Coast and ancient heritage, the Asian Cadet Cup India 2026 invites you to an unforgettable celebration of sport, spirit, and skill. Discover the magic of India's coastal gateway while witnessing the rising stars of fencing compete with passion and precision. We look forward to welcoming you to this extraordinary event where tradition meets triumph.
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ASIAN CADET CUP 2026

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

18– 20 DECEMBER 2026 | JAWAHARLAL NEHRU INDOOR STADIUM, CHENNAI

17 DECEMBER
FRIDAY

REPORTING DAY

Arrival & Reporting of Delegations ● Accreditation ● Equipment Control ● Team Managers' Meeting

18 DECEMBER
SATURDAY

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS ● DAY 1

Women's Epee Individual | Men's Foil Individual | Women's Sabre Individual

19 DECEMBER
SUNDAY

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS ● DAY 2

Men's Epee Individual | Women's Foil Individual | Men's Sabre Individual

20 DECEMBER
MONDAY

TEAM EVENTS

Women's Epee ● Men's Epee ● Women's Foil ● Men's Foil ● Women's Sabre ● Men's Sabre

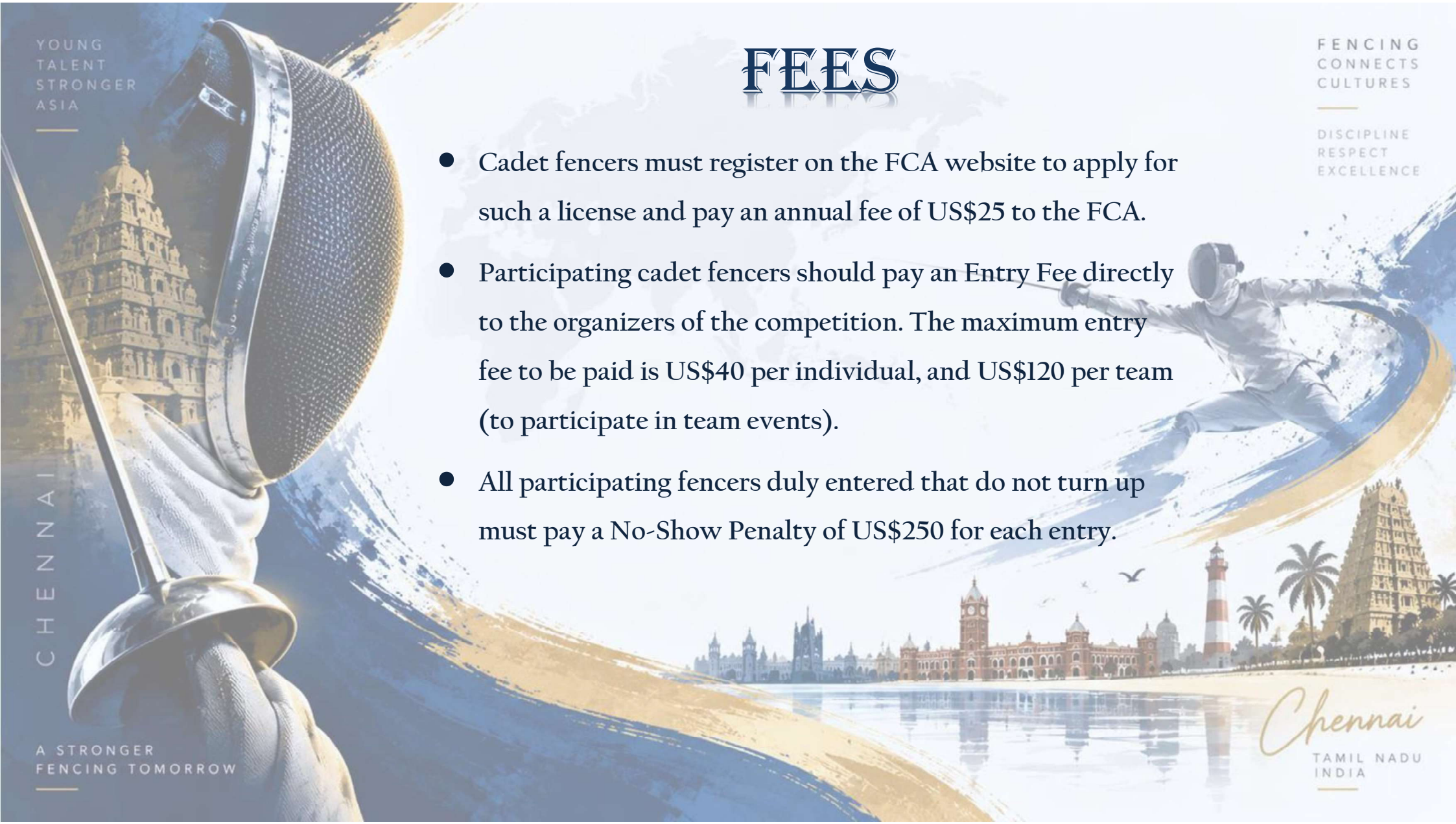
PARTICIPANTS



- 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 federation.
- All participating fencers must be born in the year 2010 to 2013.
- 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 Portal System (fca.koovhk.com) 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.
- All team events are subject to a minimum participation of 4 teams. If this minimum participation is not met, the event will be cancelled.

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 on the FCA website to apply for such a license and pay an annual fee of US$25 to the FCA.
- Participating cadet fencers should pay an Entry Fee directly to the organizers of the competition. The maximum entry fee to be paid is US$40 per individual, and US$120 per team (to participate in team events).
- All participating fencers duly entered that do not turn up must pay a No-Show Penalty of US$250 for each entry.

POINTS & RANKINGS — INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Points (best 3 Asian Cadet Cup results plus zonal cadet championships) count toward Ranking. Seeding uses the latest Asian ranking before each competition. Events with ≥30 fencers from ≥5 Asian/Oceania countries award full points; smaller events award 50%. Fencers eliminated in pools receive zero points.

1st = 32	2nd = 26	3rd = 20	5th = 16	6th = 14
7th = 12	8th = 10	9th –12th = 9	13th –16th = 8	17th –24th = 6
25th –32nd = 4	33rd –64th = 2	65th –128th = 1		

POINTS & RANKINGS — TEAM EVENTS

Points (best 3 Asian Cadet Cup results plus zonal cadet championships) count toward the overall Asian cadet team ranking. Seeding of teams considers the latest Asian ranking before each competition.

1st = 64	2nd = 52	3rd = 40	5th = 32
6th = 30	7th = 28	8th = 26	9th–16th = 20
17th–32nd = 10			

- For competitions with at least 30 fencers from at least 5 Asian/Oceania countries, full points (above) are awarded.
- For scheduled competitions with less than six (6) Asian/Oceania teams, only 50% of the points will be awarded.
- For scheduled competitions with only two (2) Asian/Oceania teams, only 10% of the points will be awarded.
- FCA shall be responsible for tabulating the overall Asian cadet team's ranking based on the points awarded during the competition.



REFEREES & COMPETITION OFFICIALS

Participating countries must be accompanied by qualified referees based on the following quota:

- Non-respect of referee quota is sanctioned by US$500 for every missing referee per day.
- Qualified referees are those with good national or international level qualification.
- The Host country shall provide at least two (2) FIE licensed referees coming from different countries.
- Host/organizing countries/associations must have qualified competition officials.
- FCA will designate one official Directoires Technique (DT) from the FCA Technical Commission.
- FCA shall designate one official Referee Delegate from among the participating referees.

Fencers	Referees Required
1 – 4 fencers	No referee required
5 – 9 fencers	1 referee
10 – 15 fencers	2 referees
16 – 20 fencers	3 referees
1 Team	1 referee

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SYSTEM & FORMULA OF COMPETITION

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

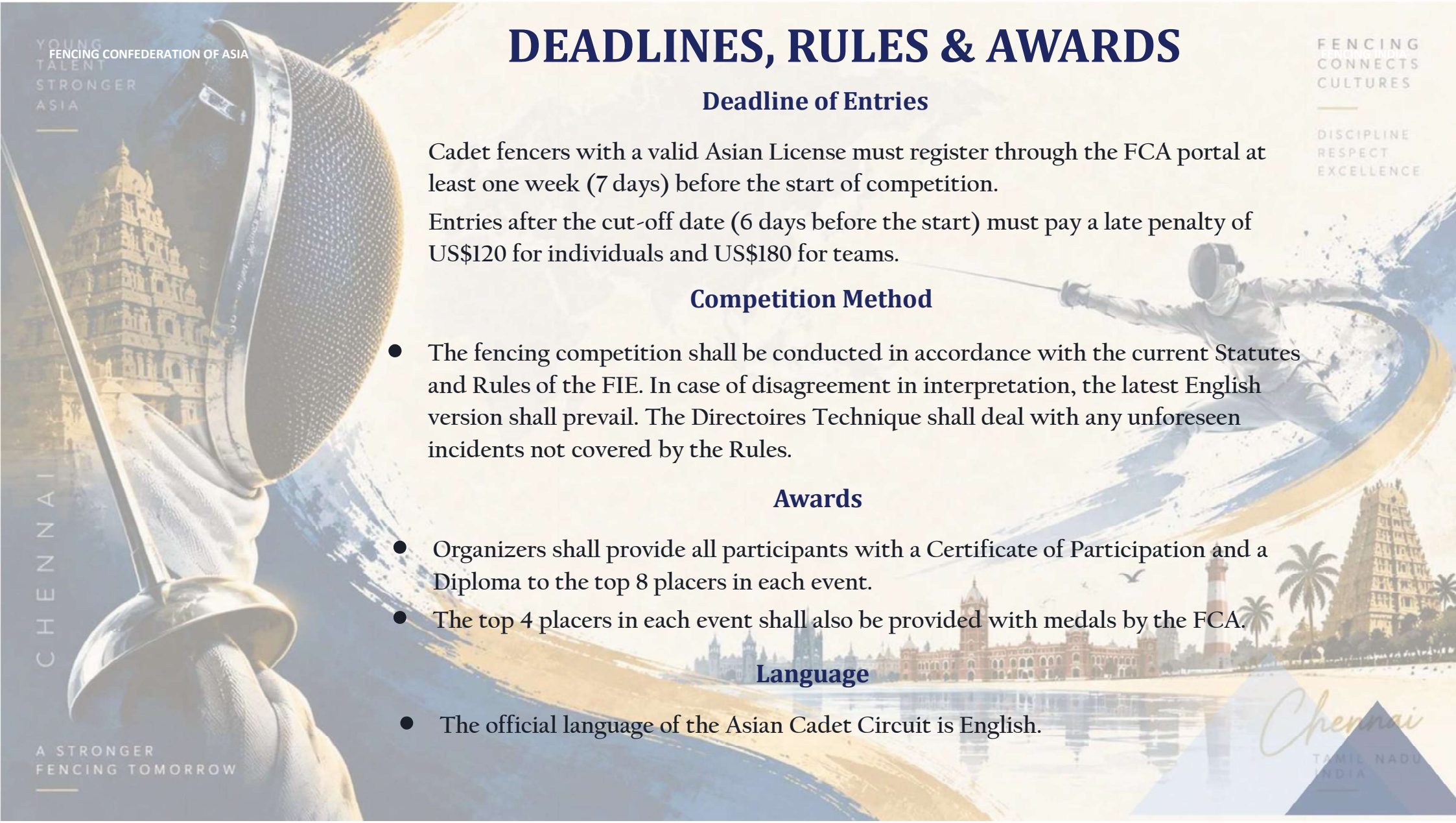
Formula of competition:

1. Individual Events

- FCA Cadet Ranking will be used for the initial seeding.
- One round of pools followed by Direct Elimination without classification and No fence off for the 3rd place.
- Both losing semifinalists will joint for the 3rd place finishers and do not have to fence off, while the other fencers will be ranked from 5th place down.
- 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.

2. Team Events

- First, teams with existing FCA Cadet Team Seeding will be prioritized. Second, for teams without prior seeding, their placement will be determined based on the individual event results of their fencers, followed by the last position seeding of the FCA Cadet Team.
- If a fencer does not take part in the individual competition, but is participating in the team event, he will be assigned a position equal to the total number of fencers appearing in the individual event ranking plus one.
- The first four teams are placed in the direct elimination table according to the current official team ranking of the FCA; the remaining ranked teams will be placed in the table by drawing of lots in pairs. The teams that are not classified will occupy the last places in the table and will be separated by drawing of lots.
- The competition will be conducted on a direct elimination basis and classification matches from T8 and No fence off for the 3rd place.
- The two losing teams in the semifinals will be declared joint third-place finishers and will not need to compete for the position, while the other teams will be ranked from 5th place down.



DEADLINES, RULES & AWARDS

Deadline of Entries

Cadet fencers with a valid Asian License must register through the FCA portal at least one week (7 days) before the start of competition.

Entries after the cut-off date (6 days before the start) 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 interpretation, the latest English version shall prevail. The Directoires 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 placers in each event shall also be provided with medals by the FCA.

Language

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

TRANSPORTATION, INSURANCE & MEDICAL CARE

Transportation

- Local transportation arranged by the Organizers from hotel to Venue.
- To & Fro (Airport to Hotel): $60 USD per person.

P.S. Transportation from the respective country to Chennai and back is the responsibility of the participating country.

Insurance

All participants are requested to get their own travel and medical insurance. The Organizing Committee will provide liability insurance only at the Competition Venue for all participants.

Medical Care

The Organising Committee will provide medical care and first-aid during the entire event to all participants who suffer from a sport injury (contracted during the event).



CHENNAI ACCOMMODATION

Dates:-18–20 December · 2 Nights

Competition Venue: Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

ROOM RATES

Single & Double occupancy ratesand meal-plan pricing (per night)

#	Hotel Name	Category	Single Occupancy (Break fast + Dinner)	Double Occupancy (Break fast + Dinner)
1	Taj Club	4 Star	$160 USD	$180 USD
2	Bloom Hotel	3 Star	$110 USD	$130 USD

AIRPORT TRANSPORT

* Airport Pick-up & Drop Per Person @ $60USD

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BANK DETAILS

FENCING ASSOCIATION OF INDIA



Name	:	Fencing Association of India
Bank Name	:	HDFC Bank
Account	:	50100505834614
Branch	:	A-9, Panchwati, Adarsh Nagar, New Delhi- 110033
IFSC Code	:	HDFC0000391



REGISTRATION & CONTACT

Registration

- Preliminary registration — Entry by Number (by 45 Days Before).
- Final Registration — Entry by Name (by 25 Days Before).

External Relations of FAI

Mr. Sushant Bhattacharya

Office secretary, Fencing Association of India

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VISA PROCESS

To apply for an Indian Visa, please check https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/tvoa.html to see if an e-Visa is available.

ONLINE E-VISA

- Type of visa: e-Visa
- Visa Service: e-Business Visa
- Sub Category: Attend Technical / Business Meetings

Note: Upload the Invitation letter when the portal asks for a business card.

Visit Details

- Organization: Fencing Association of India
- **Address: G4, Block C, Naraina Vihar, Naraina, New Delhi, Delhi 110028**
- Contact Person: Mr. Sushant Bhattacharya
  Office secretary, Fencing Association of India
- Contact No: +91-9051843576

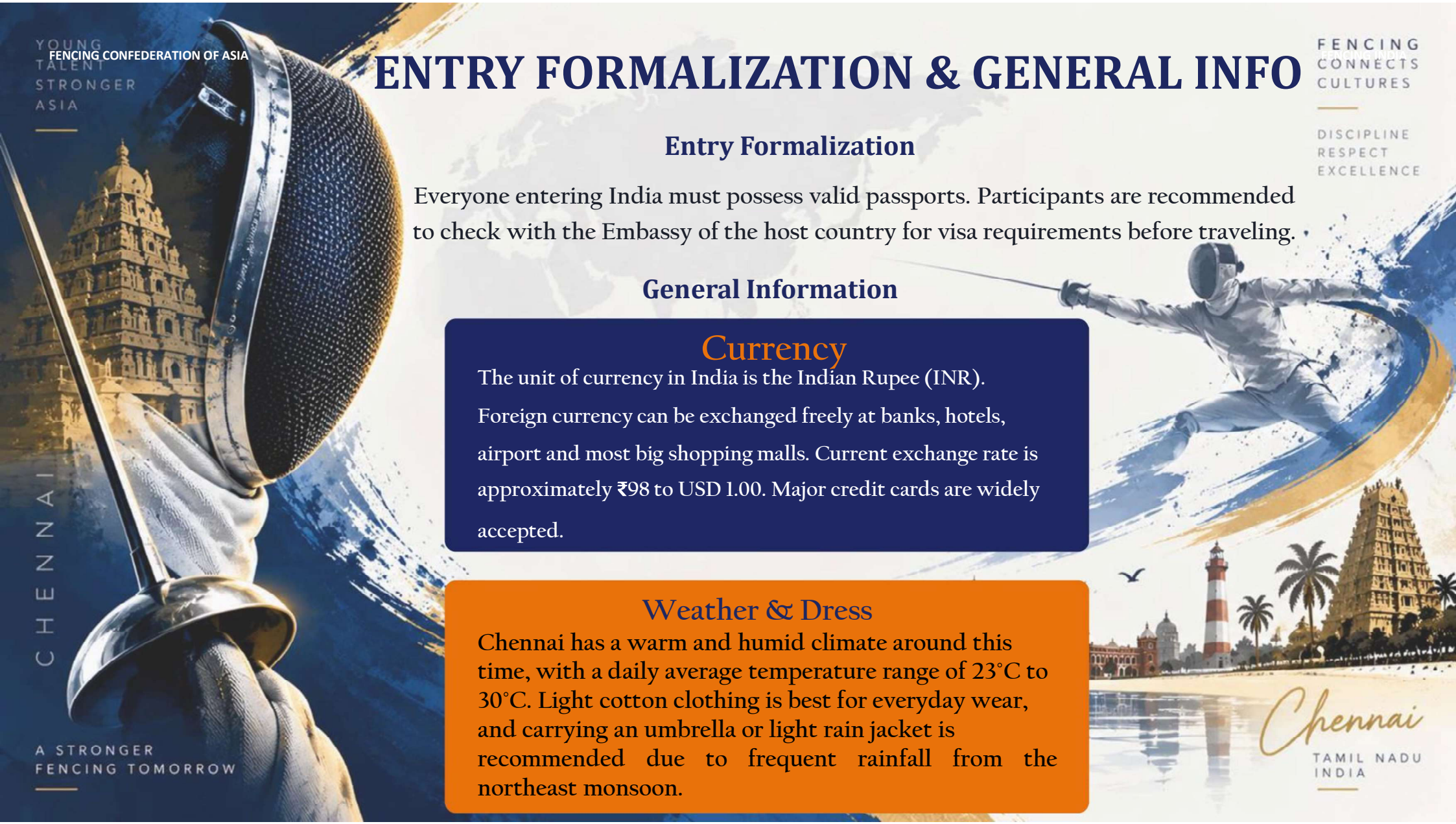
Offline Application (via Embassy/Consulate)

Requires an Invitation Letter — please let the organizers know and it will be sent to you.

In both cases, the following will be sent for your perusal:

Visa Support Letter • Government NOCs (Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports; Ministry of Home Affairs) • Political Clearance

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ENTRY FORMALIZATION & GENERAL INFO

Entry Formalization

Everyone entering India must possess valid passports. Participants are recommended to check with the Embassy of the host country for visa requirements before traveling.

General Information

Currency

The unit of currency in India is the Indian Rupee (INR). Foreign currency can be exchanged freely at banks, hotels, airport and most big shopping malls. Current exchange rate is approximately ₹98 to USD 1.00. Major credit cards are widely accepted.

Weather & Dress

Chennai has a warm and humid climate around this time, with a daily average temperature range of 23°C to 30°C. Light cotton clothing is best for everyday wear, and carrying an umbrella or light rain jacket is recommended due to frequent rainfall from the northeast monsoon.


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