

To All National Fencing Federations,

Hong Kong Open Fencing Championships 2015

During the FCA General Assembly held in Mongolia on 7 September 2015, Hong Kong was awarded to host the 2017 Asian Fencing Championships. We would like to thank you for your sincere support, because without your support, we would not have any chance to contribute more to Asian fencing movement and push forward to the fencing development.

Meanwhile, Hong Kong Fencing Association will join-hand with the HKSAR Government to organize the forthcoming Hong Kong Open Fencing Championships as one of our testing events of the Asian Fencing Championships. You and your federation are cordially invited to participate in the Championships which will held from 5 to 6 December 2015. Attached please find the details of the Championships.

For further details may make inquiries through email at hkpen@hkfa.org.hk, and please do not hesitate to contact our staff for more information.

Thank you very much and we are looking forward to seeing you in Hong Kong in December.

Best Regards,

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YEUNG Wing Sun A.N.W.

Chairman

Hong Kong Fencing Association



<For Non-HKID fencer>

Hong Kong Open Fencing Championships 2015

Organizer	Hong Kong	long Kong Fencing Association	
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	Email: hkopen@hkfa.org.hk		
Co-organizer	Leisure and Cultural Services Department, HKSAR Government		
Date	5-6 December 2015		
Venue	Shek Kip Mei Park Sports Centre		
	290 Nam Cheong Street, Sham Shui Po, Kowloon, Hong Kong		
Competition Schedule (Open/Senior A/Senior B)			
5 December 2015		Men's Epee, individual	
		Women's Foil, individual	
		Women's Sabre, individual	
6 December 2015		Men's Foil, individual	
		Men's Sabre, individual	
		Women's Epee, individual	
Posticipation			

Participation

- All the entries must be nominated and submitted through their National Federations;
- Each country/ region may enter a maximum of eight (8) competitors in each event;
- Open Events
 - Participants must be at least 13 years of age before 1 January 2015 (i.e. born in 2001 or before);
- Senior A Events
 - Participants for senior A who must between 40 to 49 years old (born in 1966 to 1975)
- Senior B Events
 - Participants for senior B who must be 49 years of age before 1st January 2015 (born in 1965 or before)



Entry Fees

All events: US\$40 per person (For Non-HKID fencer)

Enrollment

Entry by Number: On or before **9 October 2015** (Form1)
Entry by Name: On or before **28 October 2015** (Form2-4)

Competition Management

- The fencing competition shall be conducted in accordance with the current Status and Rules of the FIE. In case of disagreement in interpretation of the rules, the latest English version shall prevail.
- The Director Technique (DT) shall deal with any unforeseen incidents not covered by the rules.

Fencing Equipment

- Full fencing uniform and gear prepared by each participant. The mask and uniform must comply with the standard EN13567:2002 and 350N of the min. penetration resistance force.
 The mask must have two independent security devices.
- All participants must wear an 800N under-plastron which conforms to the FIE rules for taking part in the competition.
- The ground supervisor shall disqualify any participant who doesn't comply with the uniform rules.
- Weapon Check will be held in the competition venue.

Referee

Each country/ region participating in the competition must bring referees as follows:

- 5 -8 fencers = 1 referee
- 9 or more fencers = 2 referees

Penalty fee for missing referee is **US\$150** per day per referee.

 Team Manager & Referee meeting will be held on 4 December 2015, 18:00 in Regal Oriental Hotel.

Prizes

- One (1) gold, one (1) silver, and two (2) bronze medals to the top four (4) fencers
- Diplomas to the top eight (8) fencers



Visa

Please send visa requests with cadre list, role at event, passport numbers, passport expiration dates, and dates of birth to hkopen@hkfa.org.hk if necessary. For details of HKSAR visa requirements, please refer to:

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

Accommodation and Transportation

Official Hotels:

(a) Five-Star Hotel (7km/ \sim 15mins from the competition venue)

- Single/Twins / Double: U\$\$220/room/night
- HK\$100 / person / buffet breakfast
- (b) Four-Star Hotel (3.6km/ \sim 15mins from the competition venue)
 - Single/Twins / Double: U\$\$150/room/night
 - With complimentary buffet breakfast

Shuttle Bus Service:

Shuttle bus service between hotels and the Hong Kong International Airport/ competition venues will be provided for participants who will be staying at official hotels with booking made through HKFA only.

Please email Form 4 at hkpen@hkfa.org.hk by 28 October 2015 to book official hotels and airport pick-up service.

Payment

All the entry fees and accommodations are to be paid by wire transfer by 30 October 2015.

Account Name: Hong Kong Fencing Association

Bank Account Number: #499-507507-838

Name of Bank: The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation

Address 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong

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