

INVITATION

RTNFC 01/2016

14 February 2016

Dear All Fencing Clubs,

We are honored to invite your fencing club to the “15th and 6th Veteran : Navy Open Fencing Championships 2016”, which will be held from 20th to 23rd May 2016 at the Island Hall, Fashion Island Shopping Center (Floor 3), Bangkok, THAILAND.

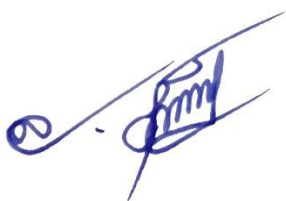
The “15th Navy Open Fencing Championships 2016” is hereby the international competition that open to all fencing clubs around the world. The winner of this competition will be authorized to hold *Navy trophy* for a whole year. This is an official competition in Thailand which has been authorized by Thailand Fencing Federation as the “Grand Prix of Thailand”.

The “6th Veteran Navy Open 2016” is the international veteran competition for fencers age over 40-years-old and 50-years-old. Please feel free if you want to join us being a part of veteran’s family.

We, therefore, will be pleased if you could join this competition.

Yours sincerely,

Vice Admiral



President

Royal Thai Navy Fencing Club

COMPETITION INFORMATION

1. **Date :** 20 – 23 May 2016
2. **Venue :** 3rd Floor, Fashion Island Shopping Center, Ramindra Road, Bangkok, THAILAND.
3. **Organizer :** The Royal Thai Navy Fencing Club (RTNFC)
 Facebook : navyfencingclub Website : <http://www.navyfencing.net>
 Mobile : + 66 8 9797 6222 Email : navyfencingclub@gmail.com
4. **Competition Schedule :** *08:00 Weapon Control of each day*

Date	Time	Event
20 May 2016 (Friday)	08:00	Weapon Control/ Team Manager Meeting
	09:00	Men's Foil Individual
	12:00	Women's Epee Individual / Women's Sabre Individual
	14:00	Veteran Men's Sabre / Mixed 40+
	15:00	Veteran Men's Epee / Mixed 50+
	18:00	Final followed by Prize Presentation
21 May 2016 (Saturday)	09:00	Men's Epee Individual
	12:00	Women's Foil Individual / Women's Sabre Team
	14:00	Veteran Men's Foil / Mixed 40+
	15:00	Veteran Men's Sabre / Mixed 50+
	18:00	Final followed by Prize Presentation
22 May 2016 (Sunday)	09:00	Men's Sabre Individual
	11:00	Men's Foil Team / Women's Epee Team
	14:00	Veteran Men's Epee / Mixed 40+
	15:00	Veteran Men's Foil / Mixed 50+
	18:00	Final followed by Prize Presentation
23 May 2016 (Monday)	09:00	Men's Epee Team
	11:00	Men's Sabre Team
	12:00	Women's Foil Team
	18:00	Final followed by Prize Presentation and Closing Ceremony

5. Participants :

Each country may enter no limit fencers for any events. However, team event or veteran event will be cancelled if there are less than 4 teams or 4 participants, respectively.

6. Entry Fees :

Individual event : 1,500 baht (or 45USD) / person / event

Team event : 3,000 baht (or 90USD) / team / event

7. Entries :

(a) Preliminary Entry (by event and number) – Form 1, by **22 April 2016 (Friday)**.

(b) Final Entry (by event and name) – Forms 2 & 3, by **1 May 2016 (Sunday)**.

8. Competition Methods :

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

9. Equipment :

All equipment must be passed for weapons testing and marked by organizer us before they can be used in the competition. Kindly note it is COMPULSORY for all participants to wear UNDERPLASTRONS.



10. Competition Management :

- (a) **Formula:** 16 exempted fencers for men's and 8 exempted fencers for women's.
- Use of the (1) FIE ranking and (2) TFF ranking for the individual and the result of individual to make up a team seeding.
- 1 round of pools to eliminate 20–30% of fencers, then direct elimination table.
- Two medals for the 3rd place in both individual and team events.
- (b) **Referee:** Each club participating in the competition must be accompanied by a number of referees according to the following formula:

1 – 4 fencers	no referee required
5 – 9 fencers	1 referee required
10 or more fencers	2 referees required

Please ensure that the referees are properly attired in jacket/blazer and long pants. They are to be on duty under the assignment of the DT throughout the competition.

If clubs are unable to provide the required number of at least 1 referee based on the quota, a referee penalty of 3,000 baht/referee/day will be imposed.



(c) **Directoire de Technique (DT)**

The DT shall be responsible for the technical organization of the competition. The members shall be appointed by the host country. The decision of the DT shall be final.

(d) **Protests**

Appeals against decisions of a referee should be immediately made by the competitors or their team captains 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.

11. Prizes :

- (a) Medal and diploma will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd places, joint bronzes will be awarded for both Individual and Team event.
- (b) The 5th – 8th places will be presented diploma for individual event only.
- (c) The “Navy’s trophy” is awarded each year to participating club which has obtained the best results at the competition, according to the scale of points below. Strict count is kept of the total number of points won by the first best 4 (four) fencers of each club in all the individual and all the team events.

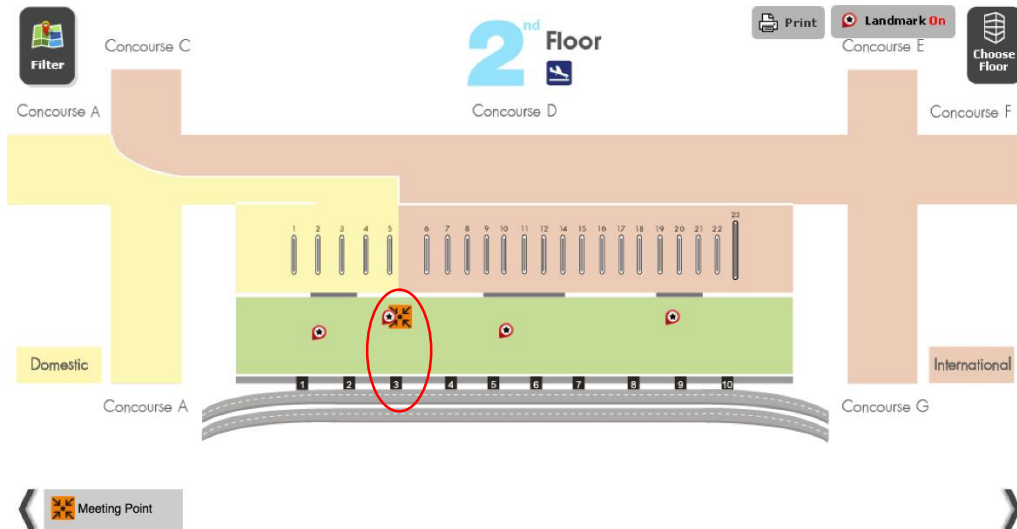


12. Accommodation, Food, and Transportation:

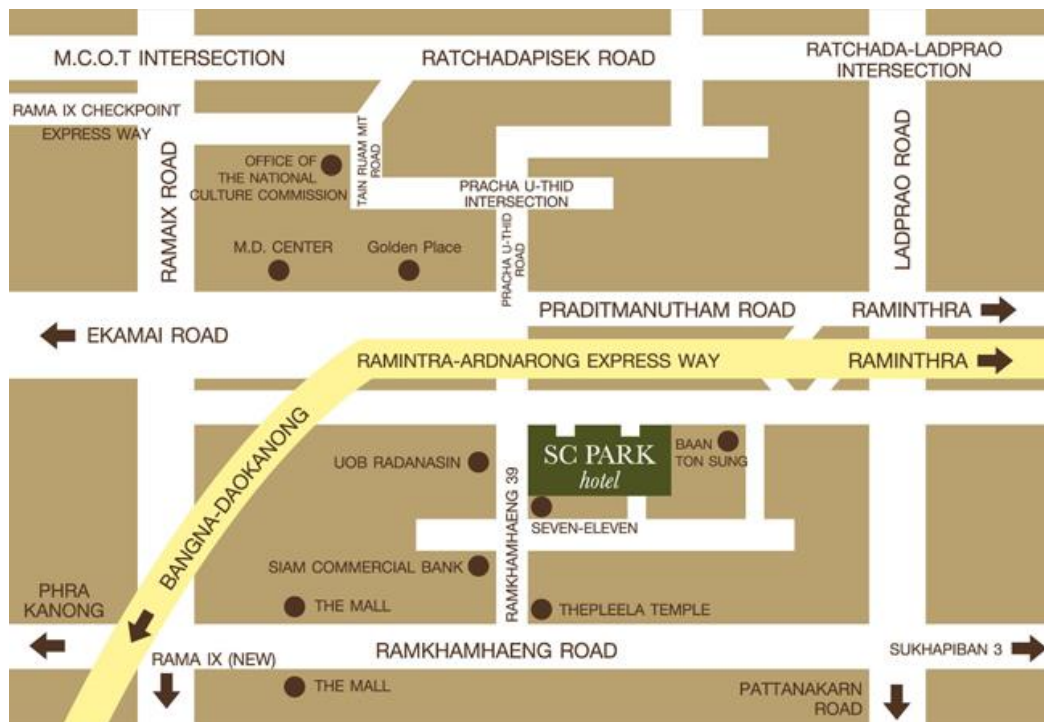
The official hotel is "SC Park Hotel" (4–star hotel) – Please make reservation with us in advance by using [ThaOpen2015 Form](#) and email it to us at navyfencingclub@gmail.com by Sunday, 1 May 2016.

SC Park Hotel - Bangkok ★★★★★		
474 Ramkamhaeng39 Rd., Wangthonglang, Bangkok 10310, Thailand. Tel. + 662 530 0560 – 79 Fax. + 66 2 539 2796		30 minutes to venue
Single / Double Room	Extra Bed	Food
80 USD	40 USD	Include Breakfast, transportation from airport-hotel-airport, and hotel-venue-hotel

Please pay all accommodation to the Navy Fencing Club upon arrival.



Meeting Point GATE 3 Level 2 at Suvarnabhumi International Airport



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