

FENCING SINGAPORE I N T E R N A T I O N A L

Singapore
12 – 15 July 2007

INVITATION

Dear Sir / Madam,

Fencing Singapore is pleased to invite your fencers to participate in our inaugural Fencing Singapore International 2007.

This is the 5th time that Singapore is hosting the Fencing Singapore International and we hope you will grace the competition with your participation.

Details about this competition can be found in the following pages. If you need further details, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Loo Luan Luan (General Manager, Fencing Singapore) or Ms Wang Wenying (Finance & Admin Executive) at the following:

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I look forward to having your support and favorable response soonest. More than that, I look forward to welcoming you and your contingent to Singapore in July.

Yours sincerely,



Adrian Lee
President

2 May 2007

Enclosures: Competition information

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COMPETITION BRIEF

1. **Date:** 12 to 15 July 2007
2. **Venue:**
Agora Hall, Republic Polytechnic
9 Woodlands Ave 9, Singapore 738964
The competition venue is air-conditioned. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A **NO-SMOKING** VENUE and smoking is prohibited AT ALL TIMES throughout the campus.
3. **Organizer:**
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4. **Competition Schedule**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
11 Jul 07 (Wed)	2:00pm	Weapon's control
	4:00pm	Meeting for DT & referees
	5:00pm	Meeting for Team Managers
12 Jul 07 (Thu)	9:00am	Preliminary round - Individual men's foil, women's epee & women's sabre
	12:00pm	Direct elimination to semi-finals - Individual men's foil, women's epee & women's sabre
	6:00pm	Opening ceremony
	6:30pm	Finals - Individual men's foil, women's epee & women's sabre
	7:30pm	Prize presentation
13 Jul 07 (Fri)	9:00am	Preliminary round - Individual men's epee, men's sabre & women's foil
	12:00pm	Direct elimination to semi-finals - Individual men's epee, men's sabre & women's foil
	5:00pm	Finals - Individual men's epee, men's sabre & women's foil
	6:00pm	Prize presentation
14 Jul 07 (Sat)	9:00am	Direct elimination to semi-finals - Team men's foil, women's epee & women's sabre
	4:00pm	Finals - Team men's foil, women's epee & women's sabre
	6:00pm	Prize presentation
15 Jul 07 (Sun)	9:00am	Direct elimination to semi-finals - Team men's epee, men's sabre & women's foil
	4:00pm	Finals - Team men's epee, men's sabre & women's foil
	6:00pm	Prize presentation

The above schedule may be subject to changes.
5. **Participants**
Each country may enter a maximum of twelve (12) fencers for each individual event and three (3) teams for each team event. Each team will comprise of three (3) competitors and one (1) substitute. There will be no limit to the number of entries from the host country.
6. **Entries**
 - (i) Preliminary Entry (by event and number) – Form 1, by **1 June 2007 (Friday)**.
 - (ii) Final Entry (by event and name) – Forms 2A & 2B, by **15 June 2007 (Friday)**.
7. **Competition Methods**
The fencing competition shall be conducted in accordance with the current Statues and Rules of the FIE. In case of disagreement in interpretation of the Rules, the latest English version shall prevail. The Directoire de Technique shall deal with any unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules.

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8. Equipment

All equipment used must pass standard weapon and equipment tests as prescribed by FIE. Kindly note it is COMPULSORY for all participants to wear FIE 800N underplastrons. It is NOT COMPULSORY, however, to wear 800N FIE fencing jackets / breeches. All equipment must be sent for weapons testing and marked by us before they can be used in the competition.

9. Competition Management

(a) Referee

Each country 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

These referees should be acceptable to all participating countries. They are to be on duty under the assignment of the Directoire de Technique throughout the competition.

(b) Directoire de Technique (DT)

The DT shall be responsible for the technical organisation of the competition. The members shall consist of representatives from the participating countries, including one from the host country. The decision of the DT shall be final.

(c) 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.

10. Prizes

Medals will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each event. Joint bronzes will be awarded for both Individual and Team events.

11. Entry Fees, Accommodation & Food

The rate of entry fees is SGD 25.00/person/individual event and SGD 75.00/team/event

The official accommodation is "**Campus Heights**", located within the campus at 9 Woodlands Ave 9, Singapore 738964. It is located within 3 minutes' walking distance from the competition venue. The hostel accommodation comes in the form of apartments with 3 rooms in the following configuration:

- (i) 1 room with 1 queen-size bed
- (ii) 2 rooms with 2 single beds each.

Each room can only accommodate a maximum of 2 persons and each apartment a maximum of 6 persons. The hostel does not allow members of both sexes to stay within the same apartment unless they make up a family unit. Teams have the choice of booking the entire apartment or by rooms. The rates are as follows:

Per room (maximum of 2 occupants of the same sex)	SGD 80.00/day
Per apartment (maximum of 6 occupants of the same sex)	SGD 240.00/day

*The above accommodation is subjected to availability.

Only return airport transfer is included in the above rates. Food outlets are available around the campus and a nearby shopping mall. Payment is to be made in cash by 11 July 2007 during the Team Managers' Meeting.

Use Form 3 for reservation of accommodation and airport pick-up and fax it to us at fax no.: (65) 6234 0925 by 15 June 2007.

12. Photos, National Anthem & Flag

Please scan and email us or bring along a passport sized photo of each participant (indicate the name of each officials and athletes) for purpose of making ID cards. Please also bring your national anthem CD and flag.

13. Language

The official language for Fencing Singapore International 2007 is English.

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14. General Information

(i) Currency

Singapore's unit of currency is the Singapore Dollar (SGD). Foreign currency or traveler checks can be exchanged freely at banks, international tourist hotels and the airport. Current exchange rate is approximately SGD 1.513 for USD 1.00. Major credit cards are widely accepted in most hotels, restaurant and department stores.

(ii) Entry Formalisation

All passengers entering Singapore must possess valid passports, participants are recommended to check with local Singapore Embassies for visa applications before traveling.

Foreigners holding travel documents issued by the following countries will require a Visa to enter Singapore:

Assessment Level I Countries:

India*, Myanmar*, People's Republic of China+ (PRC), Holders of Hong Kong Document of Identity, Macao Special Administrative Region (MSAR) Travel Permit and Commonwealth of Independent States+ (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan).

* Except for visitors with Diplomatic, Official and Service passports.

+ Except for visitors with Diplomatic, Official, Service and Public Affairs passports who are exempted from visa requirements for a stay of up to 30 days

Assessment Level II Countries:

Afghanistan, Algeria, Bangladesh, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, Yemen, and holders of Palestinian Authority Passport, Temporary Passport issued by the United Arab Emirates and Refugee Travel Document issued by Middle-East countries.

Kindly request for a formal letter of invitation from us for visa application purposes if you need one.

(iii) Weather & Dress

Singapore has a warm and humid climate throughout the year with a daily average temperature range of 24°C to 32°C. There may be isolated to scattered late morning and early afternoon showers during the competition period. Light and summer clothing made from natural fabrics like cotton is best for everyday wear.

(iv) Water & Electricity

It is safe to drink water straight from the tap in Singapore. However, for those who prefer bottled mineral water, any supermarket will have ample stocks. Electric current is 220-240 volts, 50 cycles/sec, AC.

(v) Tipping

Tipping is not encouraged as most hotels and restaurants in Singapore already levy a 10% service charge on customers' bills. Tipping is not a way of life in Singapore and is prohibited at the airport.

(vi) Smoking

Smoking is not permitted in all educational institutions (including the Republic Polytechnic), public service vehicles, museums, libraries, lifts, theatres, cinemas, air-conditioned eating places, hair salons, supermarkets, department stores and government offices. Offenders can be fined up to SGD 1,000. However, smoking is permitted in air-conditioned pubs, discos, karaoke bars and nightspots.

