

GUIDELINES FOR ORGANIZING THE ASIAN FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS,
(AFC) updated as of December 2017

Date and Place:	The Asian Fencing Championships must be held in accordance with the calendar of the FIE which must be before the annual World Championships, (except during the Olympic year) at an Asian City designated by the Fencing Confederation of Asia
Events:	<p>Total 12 events</p> <p>a) Six (6) individual events: Men and Women Foil, Epee, and Saber</p> <p>b) Six (6) team events: Men and Women Foil, Epee, and Saber</p>
Awards:	<p>a) For individual events: One Gold, one Silver, and two Bronze medals to the top 4 fencers and Diploma to the top 8 fencers</p> <p>b) For team events: Four Gold medals for the champion team, Four Silver medals for the second placed team, and 2 sets of Four Bronze medals each for the losing semi-finalists and Diploma to the members of the top 8 teams. A match between these 2 losing semi-finalists will be held to determine the team which will be given the FIE ranking points, as third and fourth placers.</p> <p>c) FIE Ranking Points will be given to the top 64 finishers in the individual events, and the top 32 teams</p>
Entries:	<p>Maximum number of competitors per country</p> <p>a) Individual events: maximum of four (4) fencers per country</p> <p>b) Team events: One (1) team per country consisting of three (3) fencers and one (1) reserve.</p>
Venue:	<p>a) Eight (8) pistes for preliminary preferably 4 color Pistes among the 8 pistes</p> <p>b) One (1) elevated piste for the Finals c) Preferably another 8 training</p>
Specific Rules:	<p>1. <u>Individual events:</u></p> <p>a. Seeding of fencers will based on the following</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">i. the current FIE World ranking,</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">ii. followed by those fencers without FIE world ranking (by drawing lots).</p> <p>b. There will be no exempted fencer.</p> <p>c. There will be one round of pools to eliminate 20% followed by Direct Eliminations.</p> <p>d. The two losing semi-finalists will be declared joint third placers and do not have to fence off, while the other fencers will be ranked 5th place down.</p> <p>2. <u>Team events:</u></p> <p>a. Seeding of the teams will consider the current FIE World team ranking as follows:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">i. the first four teams will be placed in the direct elimination t table according to the current official team ranking of the FIE (cf. o.86);</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">ii. the remaining ranked teams will be placed in the table by drawing of lots in pairs;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">iii. teams without FIE ranking will occupy the last places in the table and based on the final ranking in the individual competition of the best 3 fencers belonging to the teams. The fencers in the team who do not have a ranking in the individual competition take the last place.</p>

	<p>b. Competition will be done by Direct Elimination with repechage.</p> <p>c. All places in the table up to 16th place will be fought for. From 17th place onwards teams will be classified, within each round of the table, according to their initial place in the table.</p> <p>d. The two losing teams in the semi finals will both receive the FCA bronze medals, but will have to fence off to determine their FIE ranking as 3rd and 4th placer, while the other teams will be ranked 5th place down.</p> <p>3. Other Rules:</p> <p>a. Video Refereeing is required.</p> <p>b. Doping control is required and will be implemented according to FIE rules.</p> <p>c. Use of the latest competition management system such as Engarde, Fencing Time or the equivalent.</p> <p>d. The LIVE RESULTS must be uploaded and made available via internet.</p>
Doping:	In accordance with FIE Rules and Regulations.
Equipment:	<p>Must observe use of standard FIE equipment. (Use of transparent masks and wireless machines is optional)</p> <p>Use of Video Refereeing equipment is required from tableaux 32 in the individual events and tableaux 16 in the team events.</p>
Registration:	<p>All participating fencers must possess a valid FIE License. Registration of entries must be done through the FIE Official website.</p> <p>All registrations through the FIE Official website must be made before the deadline which is seven (7) days before the start of the competition.</p> <p>FIE member Fencing Federations in Oceania must be invited to participate.</p>
Entry Fees:	The amount of entry fee to be charged to participating fencers shall be determined in consultation with the FCA President
Officials:	<p>FIE will nominate/assign:</p> <p>a) One FIE Technical Delegate b) A member of the FIE Referees Commission from outside Asia - to act as chief Referee Delegate.</p> <p>FCA will nominate/assign:</p> <p>a) One FCA Technical Delegate b) The President of the Directoire Technique who may come from outside Asia. c) Another member of the Directoire Technique from the FCA Technical Commission d) The FCA Referees Delegate e) A SEMI Delegate f) A Medical Delegate</p> <p>Host Country will nominate</p> <p>a) One member of the Directoire Technique from Host country b) One qualified official from host country, to assist the FCA Referee's Commission Delegate c) Upon consultation with President of DT, assign additional members from among participating countries</p>

Referees:	<p>The FCA in consultation with the FIE shall assign and invite all FIE Licensed referees for the Championships</p> <p>Should it be necessary, the host country will be allowed to field in more qualified FIE licensed referees</p> <p>All referees will be under the control of the DT and the Member of the FIE Referees Commission</p>
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For the proper and efficient implementation and organization of the Asian Fencing Championships, the HOST is willing and agreeable to provide the following:

1. Competition venue with sufficient FIE standard equipment and training facilities
2. Meeting Room for FCA official meetings
3. Diploma and Certificate of Participation (Must include FCA logo, and signed jointly by the President of FCA and Host Federation)
4. Expenses for Doping control and testing conducted by IOCWADA accredited laboratory.
5. Accommodation (room and board) for FIE and FCA Presidents and Secretary Generals (or their official representatives). The courtesy maybe given to the OFC President if present;
6. Accommodation (room and full board) and stipend (consistent with the FIE Administration rules) for the FIE assigned President of Directoire Technique, Member of FIE Referees Commission, the Official FCA Delegates, and all FIE licensed referees

On the other hand, the Fencing Confederation of Asia will provide the following:

1. Official Designation as Host/Organizer
2. Right to organize FIE Referees Examination (upon approval of the FIE)
3. Supply of Official FCA medals for the competition

The following condition must be included as part of the responsibilities of the Host Federation:

to provide the FIE and the FCA each a CD file containing pictures of the competition, particularly a group picture of medal winners per event/weapon, some pictures of the Opening Ceremonies, of actual competition, and others that maybe of interest during the competition. These pictures in CD file must be submitted within one week from the completion of the competition