

Condition for Hosting The ASIAN VETERANS FENCING

CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Updated as of March 2017)

Date and Place:	The Asian Masters Fencing Championships shall be held in any Asian or Oceania city designated by the Fencing Confederation of Asia, to be held in the third quarter of each year, but before the World Veterans Championships.
Events:	<p>Maximum 24 individual events (Foil, Epee, Saber)</p> <p>Male: Category A (age 40 – 49) Category B (age 50 – 59) Category C (age 60 – 69) Category D (age 70 and over)</p> <p>Female: Category A (age 35 – 49) Category B (age 50 – 59) Category C (age 60 – 69) Category D (age 70 and over)</p> <p>Maximum of six (6) team events (Foil, Epee, Saber)</p> <p>Mixed Team per weapon (minimum of 135 years old combined age for men, and minimum of 120 years old combined age for women)</p>
Awards:	<p>For Individual events: One gold, one silver, and 2 bronze medals to the top 4 fencers and Diploma to the top 8 fencers</p> <p>For team events: Four (4) gold medals for the champion team, four (4) silver medals for the second placed team, and two sets of four (4) bronze medals for the two losing teams in the semi-finals, and Diploma to the members of the top eight teams</p>
Entries:	<p>Fencers representing federations in Asia and Oceania only and must satisfy any of the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Nationals of a country in Asia or Oceania, or2. Expatriates living in Asia or Oceania who are endorsed by and must represent the National Federation they reside in.3. All participants to the AVFC must possess a valid FCA license for the season/year and register their entries via the FCA website.
Competition Format:	<p>Individual Events:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. There will be one round of Poules, after which a Direct Elimination by Gender, weapon and age Categories. All Poules will be for 5 touches per bout or 3 minutes and Direct Eliminations shall be for 10 touches, or 2 rounds of 3 minutes each. <p>1.1 If there are a minimum of 4 fencers in each gender, weapon and age category, they will have Poules by themselves for ranking, then Direct Elimination for placing and awards</p>

	<p>1.2 If there are less than 4 fencers in a gender, weapon and age category, they will be grouped in Poules with the next younger age category, for ranking, then DE by age category for placing and awards</p> <p>1.3 if there are only 1 or 2 fencers in a gender, weapon and age category, they will be grouped in MIXED (men and women together) Poules, for ranking, then re-grouped for DE or fenced-off among fencers per gender, weapon and age category, for placing and awards</p> <p>Teams Events: Each country/federation can enter not more than TWO Teams in each gender per weapon whose combined age for the youngest 3 fencers nominated, are:</p> <p>a) a minimum of 135 years old total, for men b) a minimum of 120 years old total, for women</p>
Equipment and Uniforms:	Fencers must wear uniforms (at least 350 Newtons) and plastron of 800 Newtons. Uniforms must either carry the name and marks of the Asian or Oceania country he/she represents; or no markings at all. Fencers must use Maraging blades, and FIE masks.
Entry Fees:	An Entry fee of US\$60/fencer on one event, or US\$120/fencer on two events, or US\$180/fencer on 3 events. An entry fee of US\$150/team.
Referees:	Countries should bring referee(s) at their expenses in the following ratio: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 0-4 entries: (if a fencer enter for 3 events, this is counted as 3 entries) no need to provide referee. b. 5-9 entries: 1 referees c. 10-18 entries: 2 referees d. 19 and over entries: 3 referees e. For Countries not able to fulfill this obligation, a levy will be charged, the organizer will determine at a later date the amount.
Officials:	The FCA will nominate the DT President and the Chief Referees Delegate The Host federation will nominate another member of the DT and the assistant Referees Delegate

Other Conditions:

For the proper and efficient implementation and organization of the Asian Masters Fencing Championships, the Host Country must be willing to provide the following:

1. Competition venue with sufficient FIE standard equipment and training facilities
2. Diploma and Certificate of Participation (must include logo and signatures of the presidents of FCA and the Host Federation)
3. Accommodation (room and board) for the FIE and FCA presidents (or their authorized representatives), and the FIE and FCA Secretary Generals should they be present. The courtesy maybe given to the OFC President if present;
4. Air ticket, accommodation (room and full board) and stipend (at a rate to be determined in consultation with the FCA President)for the FCA designated competition officials

On the other hand, the FCA will provide the official competition Medals