

Guidelines for Hosting an ASIAN CADET CIRCUIT COMPETITION

Date and Place:	A competition under the Asian Cadet Circuit may be hosted by a city in Asia or Oceania as may be approved by the FCA and organized over a weekend during a particular ACC season. A cadet season starts in February (with the Asian Juniors/Cadets) until January (before the next Asian Juniors/Cadet) in the following year.
Events:	<p>Minimum of 2 individual events: Boys and Girls in the same weapon (either in Foil, Epee or Saber).</p> <p>Exceptionally and upon prior approval by the FCA President, the host may also:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Organize additional individual events in other weapons during the same dates, provided enough pistes and referees are available b. Include additional team events in the same weapon. Provided there are enough interested participants (but no points will be awarded yet)
Entries:	<p>Host countries may enter a maximum of 64 fencers, while other countries are limited to a maximum of 20 fencers. Fencers from other continents are welcome and will be subjected to the same conditions to participate. All fencers must be endorsed by their federations.</p> <p>All participating fencers must be at least 12 years old and not be more than 16 years of age on December 31 of the year preceding the competition, (same condition for the AJC and WJC of the same year).</p> <p>Exceptionally, fencers who are at least 10 years old at the time of competition may be allowed to participate provided they possess a written consent from parents and endorsed by his/her federation.</p> <p>All participating cadet fencers must have a valid Asian license for the season, issued by the FCA.</p> <p>Cadet fencers with valid Asian license interested to participate in any scheduled cadet competition in the season must register through the FCA website at least one week before the start of competition. <u>Host federation/organizer must not allow participation of any fencer not registered with the FCA</u></p>
Fees:	<p>Cadet fencers must register with the FCA to apply for such license and pay an annual fee of US\$15 to the FCA.</p> <p>Participating cadet fencers should also pay an Entry Fee directly to the organizers of the competition. The maximum entry fee to be paid is US\$40 per individual, and US\$60 per team (to participate in team events). Organizers may charge additional amounts should participating fencers require assistance for hotel booking, airport transfer, transportation to venue, receptions, etc.</p>

<p><u>Points and Ranking:</u></p>	<p>Initially the plan is to schedule at least 3 cadet competitions per weapon during the season.</p> <p>The overall ranking earned shall be computed using the current year's AJC plus the best 3 circuit competitions by cadet fencers. Seeding for next year's AJC will consider the results of last year's WJC plus the overall Asian cadet ranking of the current season.</p> <p>FIE formula scale of points will be applied in general</p> <p>Following multiplication coefficients for points in ranking awarding will be applied according to the number of participant:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="524 666 1469 862"> <thead> <tr> <th><u>No. of Participants</u></th> <th><u>5 – 7 Countries</u></th> <th><u>8 – 12 Countries</u></th> <th><u>13 > Countries</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>30 to 50</td> <td>1</td> <td>1.5</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>51 to 100</td> <td>1.5</td> <td>2</td> <td>2.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>101 and over</td> <td>2</td> <td>2.5</td> <td>3</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>No points will be awarded in competitions where there are less than 3 Asian/Oceania countries and less than 30 participants (among them at least 30% foreigners). FCA shall be responsible for tabulating the overall Asian cadet ranking based on the points awarded during the competition</p>	<u>No. of Participants</u>	<u>5 – 7 Countries</u>	<u>8 – 12 Countries</u>	<u>13 > Countries</u>	30 to 50	1	1.5	2	51 to 100	1.5	2	2.5	101 and over	2	2.5	3
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<p><u>Awards:</u></p>	<p>Organizers must provide all participants with a Certificate of Participation, design of which must be approved by the FCA. Organizers must provide the top 8 placers in each event a Diploma, design of which must be approved by the FCA</p> <p>Medals for the top 4 placers in each event will be provided by the FCA. Cash prizes and/or gifts may be offered by the organizers but are optional</p>																
<p><u>Equipment/Uniforms:</u></p>	<p>Fencers must use standard FIE uniforms/equipment (800 NW for clothing, 1600 NW masks, 800 NW under garment/plastron, FIE homologated blades). No name on the back of the fencers clothing is required Uniforms with markings other than of the official federation (such as schools, clubs) may be allowed.</p>																
<p><u>Referees/Officials:</u></p>	<p>Participating countries must be accompanied by qualified referees based on the following quota:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 – 4 fencers no referee required 5 – 9 fencers, 1 referee 10 – 15 fencers, 2 referees 16 – 20 fencers, 3 referees <p>Non respect of referee quota is sanctioned by US\$500 for every missing referee.</p> <p>Qualified referees are those with good national or international level qualification and experience.</p> <p>Host/organizing countries must provide at least two (2) FIE licensed referees coming from different countries. Host/organizing countries must have qualified competition officials.</p> <p>FCA will designate one official Referees Delegate from among the participating referees</p>																

<p>System/Formula of Competition:</p>	<p>Generally, FIE technical and competition rules are to be respected</p> <p>Formula of competition:</p> <p>With 30 to 50 fencers: two rounds of pools followed by direct elimination table with “repechage” from T-32</p> <p>With 51-100 fencers: one round of pools followed by direct elimination table with “repechage” from T-32</p> <p>With 101 or more fencers: one round of pools followed by direct elimination table without repechage.</p> <p>From the round preceding the DE table, at least 20% and maximum of 25% of participation should be eliminated</p> <p>All competitions should use the system of Fencing Time, Engarde or equivalent</p>
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