

**THE ASIAN UNDER 23 FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
(Updated as of April 2017)

Date and Place:	The Asian Under 23 Fencing Championships will be organized by an Asian city designated by the Fencing Confederation of Asia, during the second half of each year.
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 two sets of 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>a) Individual events: maximum of four (4) fencers per country, except that the host country is allowed to enter a maximum of 8 fencers each in all individual event.</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</p> <p>c) Preferably another 8 training pistes</p>
Specific Rules:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <u>For Individual events:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Seeding in the individual events will consider the results of the AU23 competition the previous year</li> <li>b. There will be one Round of Pools followed by the Direct Elimination</li> <li>c. A maximum of 20% will be eliminated from the round of pools</li> <li>d. The two losing semi finalists will be declared as joint Third Place finishers and do not have to fence off, while the other fencers will be ranked from 5<sup>th</sup> place down.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. <u>For Team events:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Seeding of teams will be based on the results of the individual events of the fencers belonging to the teams</li> <li>b. Competition will be done on Direct Elimination with repechage</li> <li>c. The two losing teams in the semi finals will be declared as joint Third Place finishers and do not have to fence off, while the other teams will be ranked from 5<sup>th</sup> place down.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

	<p>3. <u>Other Rules:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Video Refereeing is optional</li> <li>b. Doping control is not required</li> <li>c. Use of the latest competition management system such as Engarde, Fencing Time or the equivalent must be used. The LIVE RESULTS must be uploaded and made available via internet.</li> </ul>
Equipment:	Must observe use of standard FIE equipment. ( Use of transparent masks, wireless machines and video refereeing is optional)
Registration:	Deadline for registration is no later than 15 days from start of competitions.  FIE member Fencing Federations in Oceania must be invited to participate
Entry Fees:	The amount of entry fees to be charged to participating fencers shall be determined in consultation with the FCA President.
Officials:	<p>FCA will nominate/assign:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) The President of the Directoire Technique and one DT Member from the FCA Technical Commission</li> <li>b) The Chief Referees Delegate and another member of the FCA Referees Commission</li> <li>c) One member of the FCA SEMI Commission</li> <li>d) One member of the FCA Medical Commission</li> </ul> <p>Host Country will nominate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) One member of the Directoire Technique from Host country/p&gt;</li> <li>b) One qualified official from host country, to assist the FCA Referee's Commission Delegate</li> </ul>
Referees:	<p>The FCA will appoint qualified referees who will be invited by the Host Federation.</p> <p>All such referees must be acceptable FIE licensed referees and must all be under the direct supervision and control of the DT.</p>

For the proper and efficient implementation and organization of the Asian Under 23 Fencing Championships, the HOST must be 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. Accommodation (room and board) for the FCA Presidents and Secretary General (or their official representatives). The courtesy maybe given to the OFC President if present.
5. Air tickets, accommodation (**room and full board**) and stipend (at a rate to be determined in consultation with the FCA President) of all designated competition officials and referees, the FCA Assigned Technical Delegates and the FCA Referees Commission

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

1. Official Designation as Host/Organizer
2. 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 FCA 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.