



SINGAPORE MINIME FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

11th – 12th MARCH 2017

COMPETITION INFORMATION

1) **COMPETITION VENUE** *Map on last page*

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2) **SCHEDULE**

(subject to changes depending on number of participants)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
<p>Kindly register fencers online at LINK (Clubs/ Affiliates/ Foreigners/Oversease Fencers only) by <u>26th February 2017, Sunday, 2359h.</u></p> <p><i>All outstanding payments must be made by 26th Feb at the FS office (3 Stadium Drive, NSA Office Singapore 397630), Mon- Fri, 11am – 5pm.</i></p> <p><i>No payment will be accepted during competition day.</i></p>		
11 Mar		
<u>Under-12 Individual Events</u>		
(Sat)	08:30 AM	Reporting & equipment control - Individual Boy's Epee & Girl's Foil
	08:45 AM	End of reporting - Individual Boy's Epee & Girl's Foil
	09:00 AM	Preliminary round to finals - Individual Boy's Epee & Girl's Foil
	12:00 PM	Reporting & equipment control – Individual Girl's Epee & Boy's Foil
	12:15 PM	End of reporting - Individual Girl's Epee & Boy's Foil
	01:30 PM	Preliminary round to finals – Individual Girl's Epee & Boy's Foil
		Prize Presentation after every event
12 Mar		
<u>Under-12 Individual Events</u>		
(Sun)	08:30 AM	Reporting & equipment control - Individual Boy's Sabre & Girl's Sabre
	08:45 AM	End of reporting - Individual Boy's Sabre & Girl's Sabre
	09:00 AM	Preliminary round to finals - Individual Boy's Sabre & Girl's Sabre
<u>Under-10 Individual Events</u>		
	11:00 AM	Reporting & equipment control - Individual Boy's Epee & Girl's Foil
	11:15 AM	End of reporting - Individual Boy's Epee & Girl's Foil
	11:30 AM	Preliminary round to finals - Individual Boy's Epee & Girl's Foil
	01:30 PM	Reporting & equipment control - Individual Girl's Epee and Boy's Foil
	01:45 PM	End of reporting - Individual Girl's Epee and Boy's Foil
	02:00 PM	Preliminary round to finals - Individual Girl's Epee & Boy's Foil
	03:30 PM	Reporting & equipment control - Individual Boy's & Girl's Sabre
	03:45 PM	End of reporting - Individual Boy's & Girl's Sabre
	04:00 PM	Preliminary round to finals - Individual Boy's & Girl's Sabre
		Prize Presentation after every event

*Where there are less than 4 participants/teams and/or less than 3 clubs in a particular event, the event will be cancelled.



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3) QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

Under-10 Events: Participants must be born 2007 and after

Under-12 Events: Participants must be born 2005 and after

4) REPORTING

Please note that it is compulsory for the team manager or participating fencers to report to the DT to confirm their attendance at the reporting time indicated. Fencers who report after the reporting time will be considered late and will not be allowed to fence. This is to allow the DT sufficient time to start the competition on time.

5) REFEREES & EQUIPMENT

Each club participating in Fencing Singapore's competition are strongly encouraged to contribute the suggested 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

If the club is unable to provide at least 1 referee in the event that as the most participants per competition day, a **penalty fee of \$150** will be charged.

This Referees requirement will not be applicable to MOE schools and will only apply to affiliate clubs. MOE schools are not required to provide any referees.

All clubs are to note that with effect from Jan 2008, a representative of the FS Refereeing Commission will be present at each competition. **All referees have to report 30 minutes before the start of the first event** they have signed up for in each day of competition and must stay till he/she is released by the Referee Commission representative. **Attire will be white top and dark long bottoms.** All referees will conduct mask checks on the pistes just before the start of each pool, DE bout or team match.

Reminder: It is compulsory for all competitors to wear FIE 800N under plastrons, minimum CE 350N fencing suits and long socks (predominantly white in color that covers to above the knees, i.e. fencing or soccer socks). All Foilists are required to wear a Mask with a conductive bib. Competitors found not wearing the above will not be allowed to fence. Competitors are also reminded to bring a spare weapon and spare body cord to be put at the side of the piste during their bout. Sabre Cuff or Sabre Glove must be used. All masks used must be for relevant events only. (Example: no foil or sabre masks to be used at Epee event).

Size 0-3 blades are to be used for the Under-10 & Under-12 events.

Under 10: Poules 4 points maximum/2 minutes; Direct Elimination 8 points/2 x 2 minutes



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Under 12: Poules 4 points maximum/2 minutes; Direct Elimination 10 points/2 x 2 minutes

Please also be reminded that competitors' equipment can be rejected on the grounds of safety and poor maintenance.

*Note: With reference to the FIE "List of decisions of the 2013 Congress", Fencing Singapore has decided, with effect from 2014, to ban the use of transparent visor masks for all weapons in all competitions. **Only masks with two independent security devices will be allowed.***

6) EQUIPMENT STANDARDS

For this competition, the following safety standards are to be followed and will be enforced by the referees:

Item	Minimum Safety Level	Additional Notes
Mask	CE 350N	Mask safety features must be intact and working well
Jacket & Breeches	CE 350N	Jacket and Breeches, when worn, should overlap by an area at least 10cm long all around the trunk of the fencer. Zippers should be facing the non-weapon arm. With accordance to the FIE Rules for Competitions: Fencers' Weapons & Equipment Control Document- The fencer must wear, over his jacket, a conductive over-jacket, the conductive surface of which must cover entirely and without omission the valid surface of the body above a horizontal line which, when the fencer is on guard, joins, round the fencer's trunk, the tops of the two hip bones.
Socks	None	Socks should be white and cover the entire shin of the fencer and be overlapped by the Breeches just under the knee
Gloves	None	Gloves should not have obvious holes in them
Metallic Jackets	None	Zippers should be facing the non-weapon arm
Weapons	None	Weapons should not be rusty

Please note that the fencers will be required to submit the following parts of their equipment for checks prior to use in the competition:

- All masks for mask mesh integrity
 - Masks must pass the punch test
 - Masks must not be rusty and/or on the verge of failure



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- Masks should not have any mesh indentations
- Conductivity of metallic target areas
 - Foil/Sabre masks, Sabre cuffs, Sabre gloves, Foil/Sabre metallic jackets
 - These items should have a resistance of 50 ohms or less
- Foil/Sabre body cords and mask cables
 - All of these items should be in working order with no breakages or exposed wiring
 - Mask cables and Foil/Sabre body wires should have no tape covering the area connected to the crocodile clip
 - For mask cables and Foil/Sabre body cords, the crocodile clip should be firmly soldered to the correct wire
 - These items should have a resistance of 50 ohms or less

The equipment check area will be manned by designated armorers at the start of the competition for a limited time. Please present the equipment that needs checking in an orderly fashion early to avoid a rush. Equipment that has been checked and pass the tests will be marked by the armorers. Equipment that does not have the correct markings will not be permitted for usage for the competition.

7) CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

The closing date for entries will be **26th February 2017, Sunday, 2359h.**

8) MODIFICATION OF ENTRIES

- (a) Late entries will be accepted after the closing date up till **Sunday, 5th March 2017, 2359h** subject to a penalty equivalent to the amount of the entry fee payable.
- (b) Any entries received after the Late entries dateline will still be allowed up until 0900h of **Thursday, 9th March 2017**. This will be subject to a **penalty 3 times** to the amount of the entry fee payable.
- (c) **NO SHOW penalty - \$100.00. Penalty will be charged once poules have been rolled out.**
- (d) Withdrawal of entry is allowed without additional charge up till **Sunday, 5th March 2017, 2359h**. Beyond that date, a penalty equivalent to 100% of entry fee will be imposed for each withdrawal without acceptable excuse.
- (e) With ref to (d), some acceptable excuses:



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- sudden sickness (with medical certificate to be produced latest by the day of the competition) occurring after deadline of last entry withdrawal
- sudden suspension (with letter by school to be produced latest by the day of the competition) from fencing by school due to reasons such as disciplinary problem occurring after deadline of last entry withdrawal