

SINGAPORE YOUTH OLYMPIC FESTIVAL (SYOF) 2017

FENCING FESTIVAL

COMPETITION DETAILS

1. VENUE *Map on the last page*

OCBC Arena
5 Stadium Drive
Singapore 397631

Courses are run in NSA Office
Competition are run in Hall 6, Basement 1, Fencing National Training Centre

2. SYOF FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

COMPETITION		
Details	Fees (per pax)	Participant Details
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SYOF Competition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Includes: Free Sparring Session • U14 competition 	\$25.00 per entry	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SYOF Age: Born 2001 – 2003 (both years inclusive) – Open to Singaporeans only 2. U14: Born 2003 – 2005 (both years inclusive) – Open to Singaporeans & Foreigners

COURSES		
Details	Fees (per pax)	Participant Details
<p>REFEREES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Refereeing Course + Exam (<i>Weapon specific only</i>) ▪ Includes Refereeing for SYOF Competition 	\$45.00 per weapon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Open to Singaporeans & Foreigners ▪ Born 1998 through 2004 (both years inclusive) ▪ Detailed schedule on page 2
<p>FESTIVAL INTERNS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Track 1 Competition Organisation (DT) ▪ Track 2 Competition Armourers 	\$25.00 per course	

3. SCHEDULE

Referees and Fencers			
DATE	TIME	WEAPON	DETAILS
22 nd June, Thursday	1300 to 1600	Epee	Epee Rules & Referee Course
	1800 to 2100		Epee Sparring
			Epee Referee Theory and Practical Exam
22 nd June, Thursday	1000 to 1300	Sabre	Sabre Rules & Referee Course
	1400 to 1700		Sabre Sparring
			Sabre Referee Theory and Practical Exam
24 th June, Saturday	1000 to 1300	Foil	Foil Rules & Referee Course
	1400 to 1700		Foil Sparring
			Foil Referee Theory and Practical Exam

Note: All Referees should bring their training gears, those who are done with their exam are welcomed to fence as well

Festival Interns – Track 1 - Competition Organisation		
DATE	TIME	DETAILS
22 nd June, Thursday	1300 to 1700	DT Course
27 th June, Tuesday	1500 to 1700	Practical Hands On
29 th June, Thursday	1700 to 1900	Competition Preparation
30 th June, Friday – 2 nd July, Sunday	TBA	SYOF Competition - Competition Running (Rotation Based on Best Fit Availability)

Festival Interns – Track 2 – Competition Armourers		
DATE	TIME	DETAILS
23 rd June, Friday	1000 to 1230	Armoury Course + Test
30 th June, Friday – 2 nd July, Sunday	0900 to 1800	SYOF Competition - Practical Hands On (Rotation Based on Best Fit Availability)

Note: All fencers are encouraged to register for the armoury course and test.

Tentative Competition Schedule (subject to changes and final confirmation)

Fencers – SYOF Competition Age Group			
30th June, Friday	1500	WEAPONS CHECK	
	1530	Reporting – Individual Boys’ Foil and Girl’s Sabre	
	1545	End of Reporting – Individual Boys’ Foil and Girl’s Sabre	
	1600	SYOF Opening Ceremony	
	1700	Preliminary rounds to Finals – Individual Boys’ Foil and Girl’s Sabre Prize Presentation after the events	
1st July, Saturday			
1st July, Saturday	0800	WEAPONS CHECK	
	0900	Reporting – Individual Boys’ Epee and Girl’s Foil	
	0915	End of Reporting – Individual Boys’ Epee and Girl’s Foil	
	0930	Preliminary rounds to Finals – Individual Boys’ Epee and Girl’s Foil	
	1200	Reporting – Girls’ Epee and Boys’ Sabre	
	1215	End of Reporting – Girls’ Epee and Boys’ Sabre	
	1230	Preliminary rounds to Finals – Girls’ Epee and Boys’ Sabre	
	Fencers - Under 14 Competition Age Group		
	1st July, Saturday	1300	Reporting – Individuals Girl’s Sabre
		1315	End of Reporting – Individuals Girl’s Sabre
1330		Preliminary rounds to Finals – Individuals Girl’s Sabre	
2nd July, Sunday			
2nd July, Sunday	0800	WEAPONS CHECK	
	0830	Reporting – Individual Boy’s Epee & Girl’s Foil	
	0845	End of Reporting – Individual Boy’s Epee & Girl’s Foil	
	0900	Preliminary rounds to Finals – Individual Boy’s Epee & Girl’s Foil	
	1200	Reporting – Individual Girl’s Epee & Boy’s Foil	
	1215	End of Reporting – Individual Girl’s Epee & Boy’s Foil	
	1230	Preliminary rounds to Finals – Individual Girl’s Epee & Boy’s Foil	
	1300	Reporting – Individual Boys’ Sabre	
	1315	End of Reporting – Individual Boys’ Sabre	
	1330	Preliminary rounds to Finals – Individual Boys’ Sabre	
			PRIZE PRESENTATION



4. REGISTRATION

Kindly register through the links below (fill submit the declaration form attached as Annex A)

4.1. SYOF & U14 Competition



<http://www.active.com/other-endurance/singapore-youth-olympic-festival-competition-only-2017>

4.2. Courses

- Referee
- Festival Interns
 - Track 1: Competition Organisation (DT)
 - Track 2: Competition Armourers



<http://www.active.com/other-endurance/singapore-youth-olympic-festival-courses-2017>



5. QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

SYOF Competition Fencers

Participants must be Singaporeans born between 2001 through 2003 (both years inclusive). As part of the competition preparation, participants are strongly encouraged to attend the weapon relevant referee course at no additional cost.

Competition Interns and Referees

Participants must be born between 1998 through 2004 (both years inclusive). Open to participants (Singaporean and Non Singaporeans) to register.

6. COMPETITION FORMAT

The fencing competition shall be conducted in accordance with the current Statutes and Rules of the FIE. In case of disagreement in interpretation of the Rules, the latest English version shall prevail.

The Directoire de Technique (DT) shall deal with any unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules

The competition will be modified based on the number of participants. It will not be a traditional format, there will be no elimination after the first round, and may include other unique formats such as additional round robin matches and / or divisional finals. Details to be released at the Festival Camp Sparring.

7. ATTIRE

All participants must be suitably attired in accordance with the requirement of the game/sport.

8. EQUIPMENT STANDARDS

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
 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 festival interns 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.

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. Sabre and Foil masks may not be used in the Epee event.

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, working security devices will be allowed.

9. PROTESTS

- 9.1. No appeal can be made against the decision of the Referee regarding a Point of fact*.
- 9.2. If a fencer infringes this principle, casting doubt on the decision of the Referee on a point of fact during the bout, he will be penalised according to the FIE rules.
- 9.3. This appeal must be made:
 - a) in individual events, by the fencer,
 - b) in team events, by the fencer or the team captain,
- 9.4. It should be made courteously but without formality, and should be made verbally to the Referee immediately and before any decision is made regarding a subsequent hit.
- 9.5. If the Referee maintains his opinion, the Refereeing Commission delegate or the Supervisor (if there is no delegate) has the authority to settle an appeal. If such an appeal is deemed to be unjustified, the fencer will be penalised in accordance with the FIE rules.
- 9.6. Protests which are not concerned with a referee’s decision must be made in writing without delay; they must be addressed to the Directoire Technique.
- 9.7. A non-refundable fee of SGD100 is to be paid upon lodging an official protest.

*Point of Fact – Referee’s judgement of a point.

10. Directoire de Technique (DT)

The DT shall be responsible for the technical organisation of the competition. The decision of the DT shall be final.

11. AWARDS / CERTIFICATE

Medals will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and joint 3rd places in each event. Prize voucher will also be awarded to 1st and 2nd prize winners.

All festival competitors and interns will receive a certificate for his/her participation.

12. DECLARATION

Affiliate representatives (Manager / Coaches) must ensure that parents of participants under 21 years old personally endorse the indemnity forms. They will be held responsible if the forms contain fake signatures.

13. CLOSING DATES FOR ENTRIES

The closing date for entries will be **14th June 2017, Sunday (2359h)**.

14. MODIFICATION OF ENTRIES

14.1. Late entries will be accepted up until a week after the closing date subject to a penalty **equivalent to the amount of the entry fee payable**.

14.2. Any entries received a week after late entries' closing date will still be allowed until 0900h on the day before the participation date. This will be subject to the following penalty **3 times to the amount of the entry fee payable**.

14.3. **NO SHOW penalty - \$100.00**. Penalty will be charged once poules have been rolled out.

14.4. Withdrawal of entry is allowed without additional charge up until a week after the closing date. Beyond that date, a Penalty equivalent to the entry fee will be imposed for each withdrawal without acceptable excuse.

14.5. With ref to the withdrawal of entries, some acceptable excuses include:

- 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.

15. ENQUIRIES

For further clarification, please email Fencing Singapore (Ms. Spiffy Ng) at admin@fencingsingapore.org.sg.





ANNEX A

DECLARATION & PARENT CONSENT FORM

Sports: Athletics/ Basketball/ Badminton/ Cycling/ Fencing/ Football/ Rugby/ Sailing/ Shooting/ Table Tennis/ Taekwondo/ Volleyball (Please delete accordingly), **Category:** _____ (e.g.15 and below Boys)

IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. All participants **MUST** complete this form and submit it to the organiser before or during the Team Manager Briefing.
2. As all participants are below the age of 18, parental consent is mandatory.

A. TO BE COMPLETED BY INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANT

I, _____ (Name), _____ (NRIC) am aware that my participation in the Singapore Youth Olympic Festival 2017 involves a certain amount of risk. I understand that I will have to cooperate fully with the staff and diligently comply with the staff's instructions and all safety systems.

I declare and confirm that I have read and fully understood all the Parts in this Registration Form and I hereby accept the risk involved in the Singapore Youth Olympic Festival 2017 as disclosed in the information provided by the Organisers.

I further declare and confirm that all the information provided herein is true. I also declare that I am registered as a participant and agree to allow the Singapore Olympic Foundation to disclose my personal information to its service providers, vendors, as it is necessary for official purpose in connection with the tournament and the Singapore Olympic Foundation.

In case of emergency, please contact:

Name: _____ Contact No.: _____ Date: _____

Relationship: _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

B. TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN OF PARTICIPANT

I, _____ (Name), hereby consent to my *child / ward attending the Singapore Youth Olympic Festival 2017 as detailed above in this form. I am aware that my *child / ward's attendance in the Singapore Youth Olympic Festival 2017.

