



FS LOCAL COMPETITION POLICY YEAR 2017

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1) Schedules

Please refer to individual competition circular to the actual dates.

Information stated are subjected to changes

2) Entry Fees

Individual event	SGD25/participant/event for Singaporean/Singapore PR who are members of affiliates or are studying in MOE schools/JC/CI SGD85/participant/event (Overseas Fencers)
Team event	SGD75/team/event for Singaporean/Singapore PR who are members of affiliates or are studying in MOE schools/JC/CI SGD120/team/event (Foreigners in Singapore/Non-Affiliated Members/Overseas Fencers)

* International/Regional Opens will have different cost.

3) Local Licence Fees

Not Applicable to overseas fencers

Local licence fees (Season 2017/18: 1st Jan till 31st Dec 2017)	SGD25 for Singaporeans/ Singapore PR who are members of affiliates or are studying in MOE schools/JCs/Cis SGD40 (for foreigners/ Non-affiliated Members)
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*Due to the change in season, local license fees will change to start from Jan to Dec in subsequent seasons.

4) Qualification Criteria

Cadets	Fencers must (a) remain 17 or under, and must (b) turn 13 or above, in the year of the competition
Juniors	Fencers must (a) remain 20 or under, and must (b) turn 13 or above, in the year of the competition."
Seniors	Fencers must turn 13 or above in the year of the competition

~~All participating cadets and juniors should be in the age range permitted for the next held Asian and World Fencing Championships. Eg. Only fencers who are already 13 years old as of 31 Dec 2017, are able to compete in Asian and World Cadets Fencing Championships 2018.~~



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5) Competition Format and Rules

- For Senior/Junior/Cadet will be followed accordance to FIE rules.
 - Foil and Epee - Poules 5 points maximum/3 minutes; Direct Elimination 15 points/3 x 3 minutes
 - Sabre - Poules 5 points; Direct Elimination 15 points/Break at 8 points

6) Directoire de Technique (DT)

The DT shall be responsible for the technical organisation of the competition. The members shall be appointed by the host country. The decision of the DT shall be final.

7) 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.

8) Referees

Each club participating in Fencing Singapore's competition are to contribute the suggested number of referees according to the following formula:

1 – 4 fencers	No referee required
5 – 9 fencers	1 referee required per event
10 or more fencers	2 referees required per event

FS strongly believes in the development of referees. Referees have to be submitted on the deadline for the entries to be valid. If the club is unable to provide at least 1 referee per event, fencers from the club will not be allowed to participate in the competition. Additional referees requirement are subject to a **penalty charge of \$150 per referee per event**.

This Referees requirement will not be applicable to MOE schools. ~~This requirement for MOE schools will take effect from 1st Jan. 2018.~~

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, dark long bottoms and proper shoes**. All referees will conduct mask checks on the pistes just before the start of each pool, DE bout or team match.

9) Protests and Appeals

9.1 No appeal can be made against the decision of the Referee regarding a Point of fact*.



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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) Attires

All athletes must be suitably attired in accordance with the requirement of the game/sport. Refer to (11) for equipment standards.

11) 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-



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		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	Zipper 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 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.



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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.**

12) Prize/Medals

Medals will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each event.

13) Closing dates for entries

Please refer to individual competition circular

14) Modification of Entries (General timeline)

- a) 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.
- b) Any entries received a week after late entries' closing date will still be allowed until **0900h** on the day before your participation date. This will be subject to the following 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 until a week after the closing date. Beyond that date, a penalty **equivalent to 100% of entry fee** will be imposed for each withdrawal without acceptable excuse which is as follows:
- e) With ref to (d), some acceptable excuses:
 - 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.
 - Sudden recall for national service occurring after deadline of last entry withdrawal
 - Sudden overseas work assignment occurring after deadline of last entry withdrawal (proof such as copy of air-ticket to be produced)



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15) Competition Venue (regular venues)

Fencing National Training Centre

OCBC Arena, Hall 6
Basement 1
5 Stadium Drive
Singapore 397631

(Map of competition venues can be found at the last page)

16) Organiser

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- Fencing National Training Centre, OCBC Arena, Hall 6

