

SEA PACIFIC FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS

CADETS & JUNIORS

April 24, 2017

Dear Friends,

We are pleased to invite you to the 3rd Southeast Asia Pacific Fencing Championships which will be held in Pasig City, Philippines on July 10-17, 2017.

Attached are the Entry and Accommodation forms to facilitate your participation to the competition. Kindly take note of the deadlines with which you are required to complete and submit these forms.

Details about the competition may also be found in the succeeding pages. For further details you may make inquiries through email: <u>2017accseap@gmail.com</u>

Thank you very much and we look forward to welcoming you in Manila.

Best regards,

RICHARD I. GOMEZ President Philippine Fencing Association

COMPETITION DETAILS

Date: July 10-17, 2017

- Venue: PHILSPORTS Multi-purpose Hall Philsports Complex, Meralco Avenue Pasig City, Philippines
- Organizer: Philippine Fencing Association Telefax: ++63-2-2196373 Email: 2017accseap@gmail.com

Competition Schedule

Date	Events	Remarks
July 10 - Mon	Women's Foil, Men's Epee, Men's Saber	Individual - Cadet
July 11 - Tue	Men's Foil, Women's Epee, Women's Saber	Individual - Cadet
July 12 - Wed	Women's Foil, Men's Epee, Men's Saber	Team - Cadet
July 13 - Thu	Men's Foil, Women's Epee, Women's Saber	Team - Cadet
July 14 - Fri	Women's Foil, Men's Epee, Men's Saber	Individual - Junior
July 15 - Sat	Men's Foil, Women's Epee, Women's Saber	Individual - Junior
July 16 - Sun	Women's Foil, Men's Epee, Men's Saber	Team - Junior
July 17 - Mon	Men's Foil, Women's Epee, Women's Saber	Team - Junior

A more detailed schedule shall be posted after the Team Managers' Meeting

Participation

Each country can field as many entries they want in the Individual Events but in the Team Events each country can field only a maximum 2 teams per event. However, the host country can field a maximum of 4 teams in each team event.

Deadline of Entries

- Preliminary Entry (by event and number) Form 1 by June 8, 2017
- Final Entry (by event and name) Form 2 & 3 by June 30, 2017

Competition Method

The fencing competition shall be conducted in accordance with the current Statutes and Rules of the FIE. In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules, the latest English version shall prevail. The Directoire Technique shall deal with any unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules.

Equipments

It is compulsory for all fencers to wear 350N for jacket and breeches, 800N for underplastron and long socks. Mask with conductive bib for foil is required.

All equipment must be submitted for weapons testing and must passed the weapons check by the Organizers before they may be used in the competition.

Referees

Each country participating in the competition must be accompanied by a number of referees according to the following formula:

1 – 4 fencers (no referees required)
5 – 9 fencers (1 referee required)
10 or more fencers (2 referees required)

Countries with no available referee will be asked to pay \$200.00 per day during the duration of the competition

Prizes

- (a) Individual events, One (1) Gold, One (1) Silver and Two (2) Bronze medals to the top four (4) fencers
- (b) Team events, four (4) Gold medals for the champion team, Four (4) Silver medals for the second placed team, and two (2) sets of four (4) Bronze medals

Entry Fees, Accommodation & Meals

The entry fee is US\$40.00 per person per individual event and US\$100.00 per team per event.

Official Hotels:

- (a) Five Star Hotel Crowne Hotel Single/Twin: US\$140/room/night
- (b) Four Star Hotel HOLIDAY INN Ortigas Single/Twin: US \$110/room/night Triple:US\$145/room/night
- (c) Three Star Hotel Privato Hotel Single/Twin: US\$90/room/night

Two-way airport transfers, daily two-way venue transfers and daily Buffet Breakfast are included in the above rates. Transportation will be provided by the organizers and available ONLY to all participants who will stay at the official hotels and arranged by the organizers

Payment of entry fees and accommodations are to be paid in cash by July 7, 2017 after the Team Managers' Meeting.

Please use Form 4 for reservation of accommodation and airport pick-up and email:2017accseap@gmail.com by June 15, 2017.

Language

The official language of the Asian Cadet Circuit and SEA-Pacific Fencing Championships is English

Entry Formalization

Everyone entering the Philippines must possess valid passports, participants are recommended to check with their local Philippine Embassy for visa requirements before traveling.

For Minors: Kindly check the link: http://www.immigration.gov.ph/faqs/waiverforexclusion-ground

General Information

(i) Currency

Philippines unit of currency is the Philippine Peso (Php). Foreign currency can be exchanged freely at banks, hotels, the airport and most big shopping malls. Current exchange rate is approximately PhP49.50 to USD1.00. Major credit cards are widely accepted in most establishments.

(ii) Weather & Dress

The Philippines has a warm and humid climate throughout the year with a daily average temperature range of 26"C to 38"C. Light clothing is best for everyday wear.

(iii) Electricity The Philippines voltage is 220-240 volts AC, 50 Hz.