

# INVITATION

23 July 2017

Dear All Friends,

On behalf of the Thailand Fencing Federation, it is with great pleasure to invite you to “2<sup>nd</sup> TFF Minime Series and Thailand Open Fencing Championships 2017” which will be held at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Island Hall, Fashion Island Shopping Mall, Ramindara Rd., Bangkok, THAILAND on the 9 – 17 September 2017.

To celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Thailand Fencing Federation, “The Champion Trophy” will be awarded to the federation or club who have the overall highest points the in the open senior category.

Moreover, this tournament will cover all minime category, such as U10, U12, U14, and U16, in order to develop our young fencer in our region. Especially, both boys and girls in sabre cadet events will be a part of the Asian Cadet Circuit 2017 and the result of both boy’s and girl’s cadet sabre will be awarded the FCA ranking point as well.

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: [fencing.tha@gmail.com](mailto:fencing.tha@gmail.com)

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

Yours sincerely,

Admiral



Somdet Tongpiam

President  
Thailand Fencing Federation

## 2<sup>nd</sup> TFF Minime Series & Thailand Open Fencing Championships 2017

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Venue: Fashion Island Shopping Center, Ramindara Rd., Bangkok, Thailand.



# COMPETITION INFORMATION

- Date:** 9 – 17 September 2017
- Venue:** The 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Island Hall, Fashion Island Shopping Center, Ramindara Rd., Bangkok, THAILAND.
- Organizer:** Thailand Fencing Federation (TFF)  
Tel: + 66 89 797 6222  
Website: [www.thaifencing.org](http://www.thaifencing.org)  
Email: [fencing.tha@gmail.com](mailto:fencing.tha@gmail.com)  
Facebook: thaifencing

#### 4. Competition Schedule:

Date	Time	Event	Remark
8 September 2017 (Friday)	1300 – 1800 1600	Weapon Control / Training Team Manager / Referee Meeting	Venue Grand Four wings Hotel
9 September 2017 (Saturday)	0900 1300	<b><i>Girl's Sabre Cadet *</i></b> Girl's & Boy's Epee Cadet (U16)	<b><i>Asian Cadet Circuit</i></b> U16 Categories
10 September 2017 (Sunday)	0900 1300	<b><i>Boy's Sabre Cadet *</i></b> Girl's & Boy's Foil Cadet (U16)	<b><i>Asian Cadet Circuit</i></b> U16 Categories
11 September 2017 (Monday)	0900	Girl's & Boy's Sabre (U14) Girl's & Boy's Epee (U14) Girl's & Boy's Foil (U14)	U14 Categories
	1400	Girl's & Boy's Sabre (U10) Girl's & Boy's Foil (U10)	U10 Categories
12 September 2017 (Tuesday)	0900	Girl's & Boy's Sabre (U12) Girl's & Boy's Epee (U12) Girl's & Boy's Foil (U12)	U12 Categories
	1400	Girl's & Boy's Epee (U10)	U10 Categories
13 September 2017 (Wednesday)	0900 1100	Men's Sabre Individual Women's Foil Individual	Open Individual Events
14 September 2017 (Thursday)	0900 1100	Men's Epee Individual Women's Sabre Individual	
15 September 2017 (Friday)	0900 1100	Men's Foil Individual Women's Epee Individual	
16 September 2017 (Saturday)	0900 1100	Men's Sabre Team / Women's Foil Team Men's Epee Team	Open Team Events
17 September 2017 (Sunday)	0900 1100	Men's Foil Team / Women's Sabre Team Women's Epee Team	

Schedule may change depending on final number of entries

#### 5. Participants :

- Open / Minime categories:** Each country may enter no limit fencers. However, open team event will be cancelled if there are less than 4 teams participating.
  - For U10 events, fencers must be born in 2007 or later
  - For U12 events, fencers must be born in 2005 or later
  - For U14 events, fencers must be born in 2003 or later
  - For U16 events, fencers must be born in 2001–2005.

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- **Asian Sabre Cadet Circuit:** All participating fencers must be at least 13 years old and not be more than 16 years of age on December 31 of the year preceding the competition, (same condition for the AJC and WJC of the same year) and must have a valid Asian license for the season, issued by the FCA. Participating countries are limited to a maximum of 20 fencers.
- 6. **Entry Fees :** must be paid on arrival.
  - **Open categories:** US\$50/person/event and US\$120/team/event
  - **Asian Sabre Cadet Circuit:** US\$40/person/event
  - **Minime categories:** US\$30/person/event
- 7. **Preliminary Entry :** By number and event – Forms TH1 by Monday, 7 August 2017.
- 8. **Final Entry :**
  - **Open / Minime categories:** by name to organizer – Forms TH2, TH3 & TH4, by Monday, 21 August 2017.
  - **Asian Cadet Circuit:** fencers must register through the FCA website by Sunday, 3 September 2017.
- 9. **Accreditations :** Please email us a passport-sized photo of each participant (officials and athletes) for making ID cards by Monday, 21 August 2017.  
For example, THA\_Athlete\_Lastname\_firstname.jpg or CHN\_Official\_Lastname\_firstname.gif
- 10. **FIE Rules:** The Competition will run in accordance with the FIE Rules for Competitions. The Directoire Technique will, however, reserve the right to decide, without right of appeal, on any issues not covered by the FIE Rules or by these Rules.
- 11. **Formula:**
  - **Asian Sabre Cadet Circuit:**
    - (a) The following formats will be used for the various number of participants:
      - With 30–50 fencers: 2 rounds of pool followed by DE table with “repechage” from DE32
      - With 51–100 fencers: 1 round of pool followed by DE table with “repechage” from DE32
      - With 101 or more fencers: 1 round of pool followed by DE table without repechage.
    - (b) From the round preceding the DE table, at 20–25% of participation should be eliminated.
  - **Minime categories:**
    - (a) The following formats will be used for the various age groups:

Category	Pool	Direct Elimination
U10	4 points / 2 mins	8 points / 2 periods of 2 mins / 1 min break between periods
U12	5 points / 3 mins	10 points / 2 periods of 3 mins / 1 min break between periods / 1 min break at 5 points for Sabre
U14		15 points / 3 periods of 3 mins / 1 min break between periods / 1 min break at 8 points for Sabre
U16		
    - (b) 100% advantage to the direct elimination (DE) table for U10, Exception for U12, U14 and U16 will be 20% eliminated if the number of fencers is more than 16 fencers.
  - **Open Categories:**
    - (a) **Individual events:** 1 round of poule followed by DE table to final with 20-30% cut off. The initial ranking is to be established based on the FIE senior ranking, and TFF ranking, respectively. There is no exception.
    - (b) **Team events:** the initial ranking is to be established based on the final results of the individual competitions in that event. There are no fence for the 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

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### 12. Equipment :

- **Open / Minime categories:** All equipment used must pass standard weapon and equipment tests as prescribed by FIE. Kindly note it is **COMPULSORY for all participant to wear an underplastrons**. All equipment must be sent for weapons testing and marked by organizer before they can be used in the competition. U10 must use the blade size Ø (zero) and U12, U14 and U16 can use blade size 5 or normal size.
- **Asian Sabre Cadet Circuit:** Fencers must use standard FIE uniforms/equipment (800 NW for clothing, 1600 NW masks, 800 NW under garment/plastron, FIE homologated blades). No name on the back of the fencers clothing is required.

### 13. Referee : Each country/club participating in the competition must be accompanied by a number of referees according to the following formula:

1 - 4 fencers	no referee required
5 - 9 fencers	1 referee
10 – 15 fencers	2 referees
16 or more fencers	3 referees

Qualified referees are those with good national or international level qualification and experience.

If federation/clubs are unable to provide the required number of at least 1 referee based on the quota, **a referee penalty of 3,000 baht/referee/day will be imposed.**

### 14. Prizes :

- **Open Categories:**
  - (a) Individual events: (1) gold, (1) silver, and (2) bronze medals to the top (4) fencers and diplomas to the top (8) fencers.
  - (b) Team events: (4) gold medals for the champion team, (4) silver medals for the second placed team, and (2) sets of (4) bronze medals for the two losing teams in the semi-finals, and diplomas to the members of the top (4) teams.
  - (c) The Champion Trophy from the president of TFF to the winner club.
- **Asian Sabre Cadet Circuit:**
  - (a) Individual events: (1) gold, (1) silver, and (2) bronze medals to the top (4) fencers **provided by the FCA**
  - (b) Diplomas to the top (8) fencers.
- **Minime Categories:**
  - (a) Medal awarded as (1) gold, (1) silver, (2) bronze, and (4) *extra medals to the top (8) fencers*.
  - (b) Diplomas to the top (8) fencers.

### 15. Accommodation, Food, and Transportation:

(a) Kantary House Hotel – Bangkok ★★★★★		
14 Ramkamhaeng 42 Rd., Bangkok, Bangkok 10240 Tel. +66 2 374 5544 Fax. +66 2 374 4490		12 Km to the venue
Single / Twin Room	Extra Bed	Offer
US\$ 100 (Per room per night)	US\$ 50 (Per person per night)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Free Wi-Fi internet access</li><li>• Breakfast</li><li>• Local transportation (Venue – hotel – venue)</li></ul>



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(b) Grand Four Wings Convention Hotel - Bangkok ★★★★★		
333 Srinakarin Rd., Bangkok 10240 Tel. + 66 (0) 2 378 8000 Fax. + 66 (0) 2 378 8080		12 Km to the venue
Single / Twin Room	Extra Bed	Offer
US\$ 100 (Per room per night)	US\$ 50 (Per person per night)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Free Wi-Fi internet access</li><li>• Breakfast</li><li>• Local transportation (Venue – hotel – venue)</li></ul>



Transportation shall be provided by the organizers and available **ONLY** to all participants who will stay at the official hotels and arranged by the organizers

**Payment for entry fees and accommodation fee are to be made after the Team Managers' Meeting.**

Please use Form4-Accommodation (*thailand2017\_form4.xls*) for reservation of accommodation and airport pick-up and email it to us at [fencing.tha@gmail.com](mailto:fencing.tha@gmail.com) by **Monday, 21 August 2017** 24h00 Bangkok time.

16. **Language :** Official language is English.

### 17. Entry Formalizations :

All passengers entering Thailand must possess valid passports. Participants are recommended to check with local Thailand Embassies for visa applications before traveling. In order to obtain a visa, participants are requested to send by E-Mail: [fencing.tha@gmail.com](mailto:fencing.tha@gmail.com) copy of their passports. The organizing committee will take care of the necessary formalities has to be received by the Organizing committee not later than **Monday, 9 August 2017**.



**Meeting Point at Suvarnabhumi International Airport, GATE 5**

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