

Dear Sir / Madam,

INVITATION TO UNDER 12 FENCING CHAMPIONSHIP (CIRCUIT 1) AND NATIONAL FENCING CHAMPIONSHIP (SENIOR)

We are pleased to inform that the Malaysian Fencing Federation (MFF) will be organizing the above competitions as detailed below:-

Date	: 23rd – 24th March 2019
Venue	: Arena Tan Sri Hamzah, Level 3, Wisma OCM, Jalan Hang Jebat, 50150 Kuala Lumpur.
Entry Fees	: Under 12 Fencing Championship (Circuit 1) = RM100 National Fencing Championship (Senior) = RM140

3. Further details regarding the competitions are stated in Appendix 1.
4. The entry forms are attached together for your perusal. The dateline for the entry form to be submitted is by the **15th of March 2019**.
5. Please do not hesitate to contact us if there are any enquiries (mffmofc@hotmail.com). We look forward to your participation and thank you in advance for your contribution in the success of the event.

Thank you.

Yours Sincerely,

Nur Amalina Tukiman

Executive Secretary

Malaysian Fencing Federation

c.c. **Mdm. Rusni Abu Hassan**
President
Malaysian Fencing Federation

UNDER 12 FENCING CHAMPIONSHIP (CIRCUIT 1) AND NATIONAL FENCING CHAMPIONSHIP (SENIOR)

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Date & Day	Time	Event
23/3/2019 Saturday	8.30am – 9.00am	Registration
	9.00am – 9.45am	BF & GE (Poule Round)
	10.00am – 10.45am	GF & GS (Poule Round)
	11.00am – 5.00pm	BF, GE, GF, GS (Direct Elimination)
	12.30pm – 1.30pm	MF & WS (Poule Round)
	1.30pm – 2.30pm	MS & WF (Poule Round)
	2.00pm – 5.00pm	MF, WS, MS, WF (Direct Elimination)
	5.00pm – 5.30pm	Prize giving ceremony
24/3/2019 Sunday	8.30am – 9.00am	Registration
	9.00am – 9.45am	BE & BS (Poule Round)
	10.00am – 11.00am	ME & WE (Poule Round)
	11.00am – 4.00pm	BE & BS (Direct Elimination)
	12.00pm – 4.00pm	ME & WE (Direct Elimination)
	4.00pm – 4.30pm	Prize giving ceremony

*** Subject to changes depending on number of participants**

COMPETITION INFORMATION

1. QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

Under 12 events : Participants must be born 2007 and after

Senior events : Participants age 13 and above

2. REGISTRATION

Please register through your respective **state associations**. Kindly note the deadline for registration submission is on **15th March 2019**. A penalty of RM200/entry will be imposed on late registrations or withdrawals without acceptable reasons. All payment must be made by state representative before the start of the competition on the **23rd March 2019**.

3. REFEREES

Participating state with a **total of more than 10 participating entries** must be accompanied by **1 referee/day** at their own expenses. If the state association fails to provide the required referee, a penalty fee of **RM300.00/day/referee** will be imposed.

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.

*Note : Please note that the requirement of one referee per day for more than 10 participating entries is **seperate for each category** (Under 12 and Senior).

4. COMPETITION RULES

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

Reminder for the Under 12 events:-

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

5. EQUIPMENTS

It is compulsory for all competitors to wear FIE 800N under plastrons, minimum CE 350N fencing suits and long socks (predominantly white in colour 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 12 events.

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

6. 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	<p>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.</p> <p>With accordance to the FIE Rules for Competitions: Fencers' Weapons & Equipment Control Document</p> <p>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.</p>
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