

2019 Thailand Open Fencing Championships

Date: 9th – 13th September 2019,

Venue: 3rd Floor, Island Hall, Fashion Island Shopping Center, Ramindara Rd., Bangkok, Thailand.

INVITATION

6th June 2019

Dear All Friends,


We are honored to invite you to participate in “2019 Thailand Open Fencing Championships” which will be held from **9th to 13th September 2019** at the 3rd Floor Island Hall, Fashion Island Shopping Center, Ramindara Rd., Bangkok, THAILAND.

We sincerely look forward to having your support and to welcoming you to Thailand in this September 2019.

Yours sincerely,

Admiral



Somded Tongpiam 
President
Thailand Fencing Federation



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COMPETITION INFORMATION

- Date:** 9th – 13th September 2019
- Venue:** The 3rd Floor Island Hall, Fashion Island Shopping Center, Ramindara Rd., Bangkok, THAILAND.
- Organizer:**

Thailand Fencing Federation (TFF.)
22nd FL. Chalearmprakiet Building,
Sport Authority of Thailand, Ramkhamhaeng Rd.,
Bangkapi, Bangkok THAILAND 10240

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Website: www.thaifencing.org
Email: fencing.tha@gmail.com
- Competition Schedule:**

Date	Time	Event	Remark
8 th September 2019 (Sunday)	1400	Weapon Control	Venue
	1600	Team Manager Meeting	
	1700	Referee Meeting	
9 th September 2019 (Monday)	0700	Weapon Control	Individual
	0900	Men's Foil	
	1100	Women's Epee	
	1700	Final followed by Prize Presentation	
10 th September 2019 (Tuesday)	0700	Weapon Control	Individual
	0900	Men's Epee	
	1100	Women's Sabre	
	1700	Final followed by Prize Presentation	
11 th September 2019 (Wednesday)	0700	Weapon Control	Individual
	0900	Men's Sabre	
	1100	Women's Foil	
	1700	Final followed by Prize Presentation	
12 th September 2019 (Thursday)	0700	Weapon Control	Team
	0900	Men's Foil	
	1100	Women's Sabre / Women's Epee	
	1700	Final followed by Prize Presentation	
13 th September 2019 (Friday)	0700	Weapon Control	Team
	0900	Men's Epee	
	1100	Men's Sabre / Women's Foil	
	1700	Final followed by Prize Presentation	

- Participants :** Each country may enter **no limited fencer** for any events. However, team event will be cancelled if there are **less than 4 teams participating**.
- Entry Fee :** The entry fee of ***\$50 USD for individual*** event and ***\$120 USD for team*** event must be paid on arrival.
- Preliminary Entry :** By number and event – Form 1 by **Friday, 9th August 2019.**
- Final Entry :** By event and name to organizer – Forms 2 & 3 by **Tuesday 3rd September 2019.**
- 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.
- Equipment :** All equipment used must pass standard weapon and equipment tests as prescribed by FIE. Kindly note it is **COMPULSORY for all participants to wear FIE 800N underplastrons and minimum 350N fencing jackets/breeches.** All equipment must be sent for weapons testing and marked by organizer before they can be used in the competition.



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11. 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 required
10 or more fencers	2 referees required

These referees should be acceptable to all participating countries. They are to be on duty under the assignment of the Directoire de Technique throughout the competition.

If 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.**

12. Prizes :

(a) Individual events: one (1) gold, one (1) silver, and two (2) bronze medals to the top four (4) fencers and diplomas to the top eight (8) 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 for the two losing teams in the semi-finals, and diplomas to the members of the top four teams.

13. Accommodation :

Please use Form 4 for reservation of accommodation and airport pick-up and email it to us at fencing.tha@gmail.com by **Tuesday, 27th August 2019.** All accommodation must be paid to TFF upon arrival.

(a) Kantary House Hotel – Bangkok

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12 Km to the venue

Single / Twin Room US\$ 120 (Per room per night)

Extra Bed US\$ 60 (Per room per night)

Offer

- Free Wi-Fi internet access
- Breakfast
- Local transportation (Airport – Hotel - Airport, Venue – Hotel – Venue)



(b) Anda Hotel - Bangkok

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12 Km to the venue

Single / Twin Room US\$ 100 (Per room per night)

Extra Bed US\$ 50 (Per room per night)

Offer

- Free Wi-Fi internet access
- Breakfast
- Local transportation (Airport – Hotel - Airport, Venue – Hotel – Venue)



14. Transportation : Transportation shall be provided by the organizer and available ONLY to all participants who will stay at the official hotels and arranged by the organizer.

Payment for entry fee and accommodation fee are to be paid in cash by 8th September 2019 after the Team Managers' Meeting or by money transfer detail in 16. Payment .

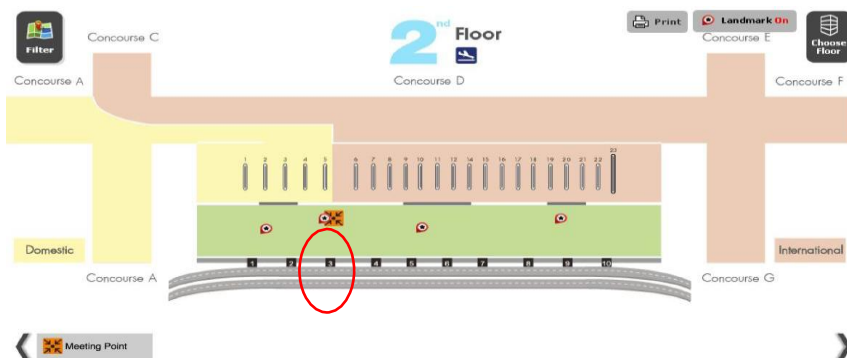
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Meeting Point **GATE 3** of 2nd floor at Suvarnabhumi International Airport

15. **Language :** Official languages are English and Thai.

16. **Payment :** Detail of money transfer as in below;

The entry fee will be paid for each fencer in cash or by bank transfer to:

Account Name: Thailand Fencing Federation

Bank Account Number: 039 – 2 – 70122 – 3

Name of Bank: TMB Bank

Bank address: Defense Ministry Headquarters branch, Rachinee Road, Royal Palace, Pranakorn, Bangkok 10200 Thailand Swift Code : TMBKTHBK

ALSO the entry fee can be paid at registration before the start of the competition.

17. **General Information :**

a. **Currency:** Thailand unit of currency is the Thai Baht. Foreign currency can be exchanged freely at banks, hotels, the airport and most big shopping malls. Current exchange rate is approximately 31.50 baht for \$1 USD. Major credit cards are widely accepted in most places.

b. **Bangkok City:** Please visit website at <http://www.bangkok.go.th> or <http://www.bangkok-city.com>. FYI.

c. **Entry Formalisation** 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 visa support form with 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 **Friday, 9th August 2019**.

d. **Weather & Dress:** Thailand has a warm and humid climate throughout the year with a daily average temperature range of 24°C to 32°C. There may be isolated to scattered late morning and early afternoon showers during the competition period. Light clothing made from natural fabrics like cotton is best for everyday wear.

e. **Water & Electricity:** It is safe to drink water straight from the bottled mineral water in Thailand. However, for those who prefer bottled mineral water, any supermarket will have ample stocks. Thailand's voltage is 220-240 volts AC, 50 Hz. The power plugs used in Thailand are of the two-pin, square shaped types.

f. **Smoking:** Smoking in all air-conditioned public places (including education institutions) is against the law and subject to a 2,000 baht fine. Smoking is also prohibited in all covered areas, including shopping centers, restaurants, cafes and bars (some are allowed to set up special smoking rooms). Smoking is also banned in outdoor eateries, coffee shops, canteens and cafes (some areas are set aside for smoking).

