



2019 Asian Cadet Circuit

Riyadh

November 14th-16th, 2019



INVITATION

Dear Friends,

We are pleased to invite you to Riyadh Asian Cadet Circuit 2019, which will be held in Riyadh on 14th-16th November, 2019.

Attached are Entry and Accommodation forms to facilitate your participation in 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: info@fencing.sa

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

Best Regards,

Ahmed Mohammed Alsabban

President

Saudi Arabian Fencing Federation



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COMPETITION DETAILS

- DATE** 14th-16th November, 2019
- Organizer** Saudi Arabian Fencing Federation
Phone +966 11 4821022
Email info@fencing.sa
- VENUE** **The Green Halls – at Prince Faisal Bin Fahad Olympic Complex**
Prince Faisal bin Fahad Rd. Ar Rafiah, Riyadh 12752
Training Venue: Leadership Institute Hall – at Prince Faisal Bin Fahad Olympic Complex (5 minute walk from the main venue)

4. Schedule of Competition

Date	Time	Event	Remarks
13 Nov. (Wed.)	09:00-18:00	Weapon Check	Venue
	20:00-21:00	Team Managers Meeting	
14 Nov. (Thu.)	09:00-18:00	Boys Sabre	Individual
		Girls Epee	
15 Nov. (Fri.)	09:00-18:00	Boys Foil	Individual
		Girls Sabre	
16 Nov. (Sat.)	09:00-18:00	Boys Epee	Individual
		Girls Foil	

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

5. Participants & Entry

- ❖ The Host country may enter a maximum of 64 fencers, while other countries are limited to a maximum of 20 fencers. Fencers from other continents are welcome and will be subjected to the same conditions to participate. All fencers must be endorsed by their federations.
- ❖ All participating fencers must be born in the year 2002 to 2006, and must have a valid FCA License for the season, issued by the FCA.
- ❖ Cadet fencers with valid FCA license interested to participate in any scheduled cadet competition in the season must register through the FCA website at least **one week** before the start of competition. **The host country shall not allow participation of any fencer without valid FCA License and not registered with the FCA website.**



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6. Equipment & Uniforms:

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 fencer's clothing is required. Uniforms with markings other than of the official federation (such as schools, clubs) may be allowed.

7. Fees:

- ❖ Cadet fencers must register in the FCA website to apply for such license and pay an annual fee of **US\$15** to the FCA.
- ❖ The competition entry fee is **US\$25.00** per person per individual event to be paid to the Organizer.
- ❖ All entry forms 1, 2a and 2b must be submitted to the organizer and send to info@fencing.sa
 - Preliminary Entry (*Entry by Number*) – September 30th, 2019
 - Final Entry (*Entry by Name*) – October 16th, 2019

8. Points and Ranking:

- ❖ The points (earned from the best 3 circuit competitions plus the zonal cadet championships) will be counted into the Ranking. Seeding of the fencers in every cadet competition (any circuit and the zonal championships) will consider the latest Asian ranking of the cadet fencer before such competition.
- ❖ For competitions participated in by at least 30 fencers from at least 5 Asian/Oceania countries, the following points will be awarded:

1st Place = 32 points	9th to 12th Places = 9 points
2nd Place = 26	13th to 16th = 8
3rd Place = 20	17th to 24th = 6
5th Place = 16	25th to 32nd = 4
6th Place = 14	33rd to 64th = 2
7th Place = 12	65th to 128th = 1
8th Place = 10	
- ❖ For scheduled competitions with less than 30 fencers or at least 5 Asian/Oceania countries, ONLY 50% of the points will be awarded.
- ❖ In all competitions, fencers who are eliminated from the round of pools, will receive zero (0) point.
- ❖ FCA shall be responsible for tabulating the overall Asian cadet ranking based on the points awarded during the competition



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9. Accreditations

- ❖ Officials and athletes should provide a passport size photo for making ID card and send to the organizer via email by Wednesday October 16th, 2019
- ❖ The format file name of the photo: <country>_<official/athlete>_<name>
For example: KSA_Athlete_LASTNAME_Firstname

10. Referees and Competitions Officials

- ❖ Participating countries must be accompanied by qualified referees based on the following quota:
 - 1 – 4 fencers no referee required
 - 5 – 9 fencers, 1 referee
 - 10 – 15 fencers, 2 referees
 - 16 – 20 fencers, 3 referees
 - Non respect of referee quota is sanctioned by US\$500 for every missing referee.
- ❖ Qualified referees are those with good national or international level qualification and experience.
- ❖ The Host country shall provide at least two (2) FIE licensed referees coming from different countries. FCA shall designate one official Referee Delegate from among the participating referees

11. System and Formula of Competition

- ❖ FIE technical and competition rules are to be respected.
- ❖ Competition Formula:
 - With less than 30 fencers: two rounds of pools followed by Direct Elimination table with “repechage” from T-16
 - With 31-50 fencers: two round of pools followed by Direct Elimination table.
 - With more than 50 fencers: one round of pools followed by direct elimination.
- ❖ From the round preceding the DE table, at least 10% and maximum of 20% of competitiions should be eliminated
- ❖ When two rounds of pools are played, the ranking for direct elimination table will consider the results of the second round.
- ❖ All competitions should use the systems of Fencing Time, Engaurde or their equivalent.

12. 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.



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13. Awards

Organizers shall provide all participants with a Certificate of Participation and a Diploma to the top 8 placers in each event. The top 4 placers in each event shall also be provided with medals by the FCA.

14. Language

The official language of the Asian Cadet Circuit is English.

15. Entry Formalizations

Everyone entering (name of country) must possess valid passports. Participants are recommended to check with the Embassy of the host country for visa requirements before traveling.

16. General information

❖ Currency

Unit of currency in Saudi Arabia is Saudi Arabian Riyals (SAR). Foreign currency can be exchanged freely at banks, hotels, and the airport. Current exchange rate is approximately 3.75 SAR to 1.00 USD. Major credit cards are widely accepted in most establishments.

❖ Weather

Riyadh has a cool climate around this time with a daily average temperature range of 25° C to 15° C.

❖ Electricity

In Saudi Arabia, the standard voltage is 220 V and the frequency is 60 Hz. The power sockets are of type A, B, C and G.

❖ Visa

In order to get an entry visa to Saudi Arabia, you must follow these procedures:

1. Visa form with a clear copy of passports must be sent to (info@fencing.sa) not later than October 18th 2019, indicating the nearest Saudi Arabian Consulate.
2. A governmental invitation letter will be sent to you after a couple of days.
3. The invitation letter, the original passport, and 2 colored photos with supporting documents should be sent to the nearest Saudi Consulate in your country to receive your visa.

❖ Accommodation and Transportation:

Information regarding accommodation and transportation will be posted later.