



2019 Asian Veteran Fencing Championships

Taipei

August 16th-19th, 2019



COMPETITION INFORMATION

1. **DATE** 16th-19th August, 2019
2. **Organizer** Chinese Taipei Fencing Association CTFA
Phone +886 2 8772 3033
Email 2019avfc@gmail.com
3. **VENUE** **Taipei Gymnasium**
No. 10, Sec. 4, Nanjing E. Rd., Songshang Dist., Taipei City, Taiwan

4. Schedule of Competition

Date	Time	Event	Remarks
15 August (Thu.)	0900-1800	Weapon Control	Venue
	1600-1800	Team Managers' Meeting	
16 August (Fri.)	0900-1800	Men's Epee/Men's Sabre /Women's Foil	Individual
17 August (Sat.)	0900-1800	Women's Epee/ Women's Sabre / Men's Foil	Individual
	1830	Fencers' Night Gala	Dynasty Hotel
18 August (Sun.)	0900-1800	Men's Epee/Men's Sabre /Women's Foil	Team
19 August (Mon.)	0900-1800	Women's Epee/ Women's Sabre / Men's Foil	Team

Schedule may change depending on final number of entries.

5. Participants & Entry

- ❖ Fencers representing federations in Asia and Oceania only and must satisfy any one of the following conditions:
 - a) Nationals of a country in Asia or Oceania, **or**
 - b) For Expatriates living in Asia or Oceania who are endorsed by and must represent the National Federation they reside in.



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- c) All participants to the AVFC must possess a valid FCA license for the season/year and register their entries via the FCA website.

Age Categories

Male	Female
40-49: Category A (born in years to 1979)	35-49: Category A (born in years to 1984)
50-59: Category B (born in years to 1969)	50-59: Category B (born in years to 1969)
60-69: Category C (born in years to 1959)	60-69: Category C (born in years to 1959)
70 plus: Category D (born in years or earlier)	70 plus: Category D (born in years or earlier)

6. Entry Fees

- ❖ Entry fee of US\$60 per fencer per event and US\$150 for a team must be paid in cash at the venue to CTFA. All entry fees must be collected by each NOC's team manager, and to be paid at the Team Manager's Meeting in exchange for Fencer's IDs.
- ❖ All entry forms must be submitted to the organizer and send to 2019avfc@gmail.com
 - a) Form 1: Preliminary Entry (*Entry by Number*) – **June 15th, 2019**
 - b) Form 2 & 3: Final Entry (*Entry by Name*) – **July 5th, 2019**
 - c) Form 4: Accommodation – **July 5th, 2019**

7. FIE Rules

The 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 will, however, reserve the right to decide, without right of appeal, on any issues not covered by the FIE Rules or by these Rules.



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8. Accreditations

- ❖ Officials and athletes should provide a passport size photo for making ID card and send to the organizer via email by **July 5th, 2019**.
- ❖ The format file name of the photo: *<country>_<official/athlete>_<name>*
For example: TPE_Athlete_LASTNAME_Firstname

9. Formula

❖ Individual Events

There will be one round of Poules, after which a Direct Elimination by Gender, weapon and age Categories. All Poules will be for 5 touches per bout or 3 minutes and Direct Elimination (DE) shall be for 10 touches, or 2 rounds of 3 minutes each.

- a) If there are a minimum of 4 fencers in each gender, weapon and age category, they will have Poules by themselves for ranking, then Direct Elimination for placing and awards.
- b) If there are less than 4 fencers in a gender, weapon and age category, they will be grouped in Poules with the next younger age category, for ranking, then DE by age category for placing and awards.
- c) If there are only 1 or 2 fencers in a gender, weapon and age category, they will be grouped in MIXED (men and women together) Poules, for ranking, then re-grouped for DE or fenced-off among fencers per gender, weapon and age category, for placing and awards

❖ Teams Events

- a) Each country/federation can enter not more than TWO Teams in each gender per weapon whose combined age for the youngest 3 fencers nominated, are:
 - 1) a minimum of 135 years old total, for men
 - 2) a minimum of 120 years old total, for women
- b) Teams Events are for Asian Veterans Fencing Championships only.



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- c) Team events fencer's list must be provided in Form 2 by team managers' meeting.
- d) Each team's fencers name must be provided to DT at noon a day before the competition. If the name is not given the team will be waived from the competition.

10. Equipment & Uniforms

- a) Fencers must wear FIE uniforms (at least 350 Newtons) and plastron of 800 Newtons. Uniforms must either carry the name and marks of the Asian or Oceania country he/she represents; or no markings at all. Fencers must use Maraging blades, and **FIE standard 1600 NW masks with double straps according to the new rule***.

** The 3rd party fencing equipment store in Taipei will provide the upgrade service with \$25USD fee. (But only limited to Allstar/Uhlmann mask due to official authorization)

11. Competition Management

- ❖ **Referee:** The FCA will nominate the Chief Referees Delegate. While each Country/club participating in the competition must be accompanied by a number of referees according to the following formula:
 - 0 – 4 entries: (if a fencer enter for 3 events, this is counted as 3 entries) no need to provide referee.
 - 5 – 9 entries: 1 referee required
 - 10 – 18 entries: 2 referees required
 - 19 or more entries: 3 referees required

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



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If clubs are unable to provide the required number of at least 1 referee based on the quota, a referee penalty of **USD500.00-/referee/day** will be imposed and to be paid at DT reception.

❖ **Directoire Technique (DT)**

The DT shall be responsible for the technical organization of the competition. The FCA will designate the DT president and DT member, while the host country will assign another DT Member.

12. Prizes

❖ **For Individual events:**

One (1) gold, one (1) silver, and two (2) bronze medals will be provided to the top four (4) fencers and diplomas to the top eight (8) fencers.

❖ **For 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 (4) teams.

13. Language

Official language is English. Time Table of the competition, Result of the Matches will be displayed in the Arena for your convenience.

14. Entry Formalizations

Kindly check for visa requirements to Taiwan before making your ticket reservations. Those who need visa assistance and/or visa support, please contact: taipeifencing2@gmail.com no later than July 5th, 2019. All participants must possess a valid passport with arrival visa support.



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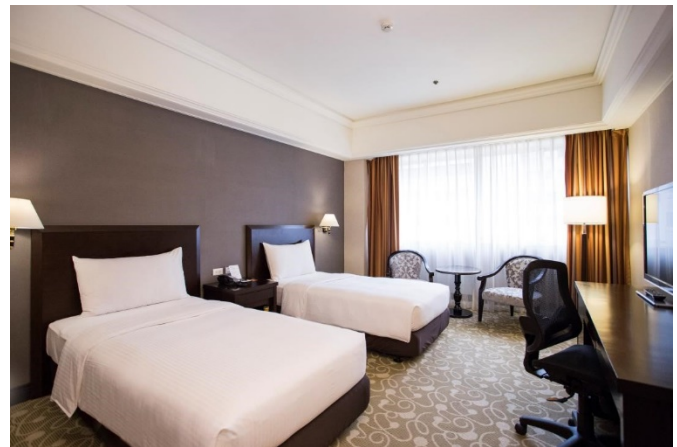
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15. Accommodation and Transportation

❖ Accommodation

Sunworld Dynasty Hotel http://www.sunworlddynasty.com.tw/en		
100 Dun Hua North Road, Taipei 10547, Taiwan.		
Single bed	Twin beds	
USD\$130		Breakfast included



❖ Fencer's Night Dinner Party - August 17th, 2019 at 18:30

Sunworld Dynasty Hotel

Guest which is NOT staying at the official hotel wishes to join the dinner party will be charged USD\$30. Official hotel guest will be charged USD\$15.

❖ Transportation to the venue

From Taoyun International Airport: 40mins by taxi. 40~50USD per trip.

From Songshan Airport: 20 minutes walking or 5 minutes by taxi, 5USD per trip

3 minutes walking from hotel to the venue.

Downtown area, 10 minutes MRT access from Taipei main station. Over 1000 stores around.