



Asian Cadet Circuit

June 2017

Dear Friends

The Australian Fencing Federation and the Queensland Fencing Association are pleased to invite you to the Asian Cadet Epee Circuit Competition which will be held in Brisbane on 22 – 23 July, 2017.

Attached are entry and accommodation forms to facilitate your participation in the competition. Please note the deadlines attached to each.

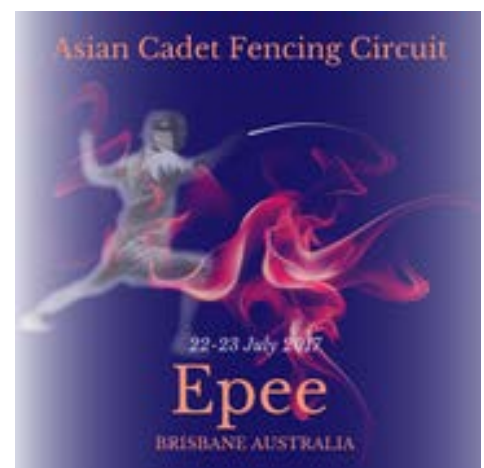
Details about the competition may also be found in the following pages and on the event Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/AsianCadetCircuitBrisbane/>. For further details please email info@qfa.org.au.

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

Regards

Evelyn Halls
President
Australian Fencing Association

Karen Andersen
President
Queensland Fencing Federation



COMPETITION DETAILS

Date: 22-23 July, 2017

Host: Queensland Fencing Association
Email: info@qfa.org.au

Venue: Yeronga Park Sports Centre
154 Villa Street
Yeronga QLD 4104

Competition Schedule

| Date | Events |
|--------------|--|
| 21 July 2017 | 1700 – 1930hrs Weapons Check |
| 21 July 2017 | 1800 – 1900hrs Team Managers Meeting |
| 22 July 2017 | Boys Individual Epee and Girl's Teams Epee |
| 23 July 2017 | Girls Individual Epee and Boy's Teams Epee |

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

Participation

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 national federations.

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).

Fencers who are at least 10 years old at the time of competition may be allowed to participate provided they possess a written consent from parents and are endorsed by his/her federation.

All participating cadet fencers must have a **valid Asian license** for the season, issued by the FCA.

Cadet fencers with a valid Asian license interested in participating 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 Asian license and not registered with the FCA.**

License and Registration

An Asian License and competition registration are available online through the Asian Fencing Confederation website <http://www.asianfencing.com/>

Cadet fencers must register with the FCA to apply for such license and pay an annual fee of US\$15 to the FCA.

The competition entry fee is US\$40.00 per person per individual event and US\$60.00 per team event to be paid to the Organizer.

Equipment/Uniforms

Fencers must use standard FIE uniforms/equipment (800 NW for clothing, 1600 NW masks, 800 NW under garment/plastron, FIE homologated blades. Naming on the back of the fencer's clothing is NOT required. Uniforms with markings other than of the official federation (such as schools, clubs) may be allowed.

Points and Ranking

The overall ranking earned shall be computed using the current year's Asian Juniors and Cadets (AJC) plus the best 3 circuit competitions by cadet fencers. Seeding for next year's AJC shall consider the overall Asian cadet ranking of the current season.

FIE formula scale of points shall be applied.

Following multiplication coefficients for points in ranking awarding will be applied according to the number of participant:

| No. of Participants | 5 – 7 Countries | 8 – 12 Countries | 13 > Countries |
|---------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| 30 to 50 | 1 | 1.5 | 2 |
| 51 to 100 | 1.5 | 2 | 2.5 |
| 101 and over | 2 | 2.5 | 3 |

No points shall be awarded in competitions where there are less than 3 Asian/Oceania countries and less than 30 participants (among them at least 30% foreigners). FCA shall be responsible for tabulating the overall Asian cadet ranking based on the points awarded during the competition.

Referees/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

System/Formula of Competition

The FIE technical and competition rules are to be respected.

Formula of competition

30 to 50 fencers: two rounds of pools followed by direct elimination table with "repechage" from T-32

51-100 fencers: one round of pools followed by direct elimination table with "repechage" from T-32

101 or more fencers: one round of pools followed by direct elimination table without repechage.

From the round preceding the DE table, a minimum of 20% and a maximum of 25% of participations shall be eliminated

Deadline of Entries

- Preliminary Entry (by event and number) – Form A by **Friday 23rd June 2017**.
- Final Entry (by event and name) – Form B by **Friday 7th July 2017**.
- Transport arranged – Form C by **Friday 7th July 2017**

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.

Awards

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

Accommodation

Visiting teams are required to book their own accommodation directly. Discounted room rates have been secured at the following nearby hotels:

- (a) Rydges Southbank Hotel
9 Glenelg St, South Brisbane
Single/Twin: AU\$229/room/night
Triple: AU\$289/room/night
Rates includes breakfast
Bookings website: <https://www.rydges.com/private-page/asian-cadet-fencing->

circuit-brisbane/

(b) Swiss-Belhotel Brisbane

218 Vulture Street South Brisbane

10% off lowest rate

Rate DOES NOT INCLUDE BREAKFAST (can be purchased at onsite restaurant)

Bookings website: <http://www.swiss-belhotel.com/QFA17>

Transfers

Two-way airport transfers (limited days and times) and daily two-way venue transfers are available on payment of a transport levy. Transportation will be available ONLY to those participants who stay at the official hotels (details above). Transport levy is \$US80 per person (athletes and accompanying officials). All arriving and departing flight details must be provided on attached **Form C by 7 July 2017**.

Payments

Visiting teams should reserve and pay for accommodation directly with the official hotels as soon as possible using the booking codes provided above.

Payment of entry fees and transport levy are to be in cash prior to the Team Managers' Meeting on Friday 21 July 2017.

Language

The official language of the Asian Cadet Circuit is English.

VISA Requirements for Australia

Visitors to Australia must hold a valid passport and visa. The following visa types apply for most Asian nations.

Electronic Travel Authority visa (subclass 601)

This visa allows you to visit Australia as many times as you want, for up to a year, and stay for three months each visit. This visa is available to passport holders from a number of countries and regions, including: Brunei – Darussalam; Hong Kong (SAR PRC); Japan; Malaysia; Singapore; and Korea, Rep of (South). There is no visa application charge for an Electronic Travel Authority, however a \$20 service charge applies for online applications.

Visitor visa (subclass 600)

The Visitor visa is designed for people who are not eligible for the Electronic Travel Authority visa. This visa allows you to visit Australia, either for tourism or business purposes, for up to three, six or 12 months. The base application fee for this visa ranges from \$135 to \$340.

For more information visit the Australian Government Department of Immigration and Border Protection website (www.border.gov.au).

General Information

Currency

The unit of currency in Australia is the dollar. Foreign currency can be exchanged freely at banks, hotels, the airport and foreign exchange bureau. The current exchange rate is approximately \$1.36 to USD1.00. Major credit cards are widely accepted in most establishments.

Weather & Dress

The weather in Brisbane in July is warm and dry, with maximum temperatures around 20 degrees Celsius and overnight minimums of around 10 degrees Celsius. Pack shorts and t-shirts with something warmer for evenings.

Electricity

The standard voltage in Australia is 240 volts.

PRELIMINARY ENTRIES

Country: _____

Contact Person: _____

Email: _____

Estimated number of competitors

Cadet men's epee: _____

Cadet women's epee: _____

Team entry (1 team entry per gender only)

Cadet men's Yes or No

Cadet women's Yes or No

Referees

Are you providing referees for the event? Yes or No

Please provide names of referees: _____
