



**Blue Cross Insurance 2017 Asian Fencing Championships
15 to 20 June 2017**

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Fencing Confederation of Asia and the Hong Kong Fencing Association, it is with great pleasure to invite you to the **Blue Cross Insurance 2017 Asian Fencing Championships** which will be held in **Hong Kong, China** from **15 to 20 June 2017**.

Attached are the Entry and Accommodation forms to facilitate your participation to 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: afc2017@hkfa.org.hk

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

YEUNG Wing Sun A. N. W.
Chairman
Hong Kong Fencing Association

Celso L. DAYRIT
President
Fencing Confederation of Asia



Detail of the competition as follows:

1. Organizers:

Hong Kong Fencing Association

2. Address of Hong Kong Fencing Association

1011 Olympic House 1 Stadium Path So Kon Po Causeway Bay Hong Kong

Telephone: (852) 2504-106

Email: info@hkfa.org.hk

3. Competition Venue

AsiaWorld Expo

Address: Cheong Wing Road, Chek Lap Kok, Hong Kong

4. Schedule of the Competition:

Date	Event	Remark
13 June 2017	Training Hall Opens	Starting from 3:00pm
14 June 2017	Training Weapon check Team Manager meeting Referee meeting	
15 June 2017	Men's Foil Women's Sabre	Individual
16 June 2017	Men's Epee Women's Foil	Individual
17 June 2017	Men's Sabre Women's Epee	Individual
18 June 2017	Men's Foil Women's Sabre	Team
19 June 2017	Men's Epee Women's Foil	Team
20 June 2017	Men's Sabre Women's Epee	Team

*** Schedule may change depending on final number of entries.**

5. Participants

- Open only to member countries of the Fencing Confederation of Asia and the Oceania Fencing Confederation.



- All participating countries (Asia and Oceania) can enter a maximum of four (4) fencers in each individual event, and one team in the team event (three (3) fencers and/or one (1) substitute) All fencers must have a valid FIE License and entries must be encrypted through the FIE website (www.fie.org).

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6. Entry

- Entry fee of US\$50 for individual and US\$150 for team must be paid at the team manager's meeting.
- All entry forms 1,2,3,4 must be submitted to the organizer and send to afc2017@hkfa.org.hk
 - (a) Form 1: Preliminary Entry (by event and number) – (15 April 2017)
 - (b) Forms 2 & 3: Final Entry (by event and name) – (15 May 2017)
 - (c) Form 4: Accommodation and Transportation – (15 May 2017)

7. Accreditations:

Officials and athletes should provide a passport sized photo for making Accreditation Card and send to afc2017@hkfa.org.hk by 15 May 2017.

The format file: name of the photo: <country>_<official/athlete>_<name>.

For example

HKG_Athlete_LASTNAME_firstname.jpg or CHN_Official_LI_Hao.jpg

8. 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.

9. Equipment:

All equipment to be used must comply with FIE standards. All equipment must be submitted for weapons testing and marked by organizer before they may be used in the competition.

10. Competition Management:

● Referee

FIE-licensed referees will be designated by the FCA. Referees must present themselves during the Referees' meeting on (Date and Time of the Meeting.) Referees must be **properly attired** in jacket/blazer and long pants.



- **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.

- **Protests**

Appeals against decisions of a referee should be made immediately by the competitor so their team captain to the referee, before any decision is made regarding a subsequent hit. If the referee should maintain his decision, the complaint shall be brought to the attention of the DT.

11. Awards:

- For individual events: One Gold, one Silver, and two Bronze medals to the top 4 fencers and Diploma to the top 8 fencers
- For team events: Four Gold medals for the champion team, Four Silver medals for the second placed team, and 2 sets of Four Bronze medals each for the losing semi-finalists and Diploma to the members of the top 8 teams. A match between these 2 losing semi-finalists will be held to determine the team which will be given the FIE ranking points, as third placer.
- FIE Ranking Points will be given to the top 64 finishers in the individual events, and the top 32 teams.

12. Accommodation and Transportation

	HOTEL	DAILY RATE	DISTANCE TO THE VENUE
1	Hong Kong SkyCity Marriott Hotel 1 Sky City Road East, Hong Kong International Airport, Lantau, Hong Kong China	Twin (2 beds) HKD1980/night Single (1 bed) 1730/night	Next to the venue
The details of the other official hotels will be provided as soon as possible			

- The reservation is subjected to the hotel room availability.
- All the above rates are inclusive of airport transfer, room, breakfast in the hotel.
- Check-out time: before 12:00 pm. Check-out at 12:00 pm to 17:30 pm: charge for another half day rate.
- The hotel may charge a deposit when check-in.

Please use Form4-Accommodation for reservation of accommodation and airport pick-up and email it to us at afc2017@hkfa.org.hk by, **15 May 2017**.



Note: All the transport service will be provided only for guests who will be staying at the above official hotels and booked via the organizer.

13. Language

Official language of the AFC is English.

14. Visa Support

Kindly check for visa requirements to Hong Kong, China before making your ticket reservations. Those who need visa assistance and/or visa support, please contact afc2017@hkfa.org.hk no later than **1 May 2017**. All participants must possess a valid passport.

The visa application normally requires one month to be processed. For the visa requirement, please kindly refer to the Immigration Department of Hong Kong Special Administration Region (HKSAR):

<http://www.immd.gov.hk/eng/services/visas/visit-transit/visit-visa-entry-permit.html>

HKSAR visa requirements for the following foreign countries / territories:

	National of foreign country (territory)/Type of travel document	Visa free period for visit not exceeding	Always require VISA, except in direct transit by air and when the person does not leave the airport transit area
1.	AFGHANISTAN	-	Visa Required
2.	BAHRAIN	30 Days	-
3.	BANGLADESH (please see remarks)	-	Visa Required^
4.	BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	90 Days	-
5.	CAMBODIA (please see remarks)	-	Visa Required#
6.	CHINA		
7.	INDIA	14 Days	Pre-arrival registration required%
8.	INDONESIA	30 Days	-
9.	IRAN	-	Visa Required
10.	IRAQ (please see remarks)	-	Visa Required*
11.	JAPAN	90 Days	-
12.	JORDAN	30 Days	-
13.	KAZAKHSTAN	14 Days	-



14.	KOREA		
15.	KUWAIT	30 Days	-
16.	KYRGYZSTAN (please see remarks)	-	Visa Required#
17.	LEBANON	-	Visa Required
18.	MACAU		
19.	MALAYSIA	90 Days	-
20.	MONGOLIA	14 Days	-
21.	MYANMAR		
22.	NEPAL (please see remarks)	-	Visa Required*
23.	PALESTINE (STATES OF)	-	Visa Required
24.	PHILIPPINES	14 Days	-
25.	QATAR	30 Days	-
26.	SAUDI ARABIA	30 Days	-
27.	SINGAPORE	90 Days	-
28.	SRI LANKA (please see remarks)	-	Visa Required^
29.	SYRIA	-	Visa Required
30.	CHINESE TAIPEI		
31.	TAJIKISTAN (please see remarks)	-	Visa Required#
32.	THAILAND	30 Days	-
33.	TURKMENISTAN (please see remarks)	-	Visa Required#
34.	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	30 Days	-
35.	UZBEKISTAN (please see remarks)	-	Visa Required#
36.	VIETNAM	-	Visa Required
37.	YEMEN (REPUBLIC OF) (please see remarks)	-	Visa Required*

Remarks for Visa Application:

* All nationals are required to hold a valid visa for the HKSAR for whatever purpose (including those who are in transit and remain on the airside).

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% Indian nationals are required to apply for and successfully complete pre-arrival registration (PAR) online before they can visit the HKSAR visa free. Please see the link for details of PAR:

http://www.immd.gov.hk/eng/services/visas/pre-arrival_registration_for_indian_nationals.html

15. CONTACT of Organizing Committee

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