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Date : 24 May 2019

Dear Sir / Madam,

**INVITATION TO SENIOR FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS SERIES 2/2019**

We are pleased to inform that the Malaysian Fencing Federation (MFF) will be organizing the above competitions as detailed below:-

**Date** : 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019  
**Venue** : Arena Tan Sri Hamzah, Level 3, Wisma OCM,  
Jalan Hang Jebat, 50150 Kuala Lumpur.  
**Entry Fees** : RM140/entry

2. Further details regarding the competitions are stated in Appendix 1.
3. The entry forms are attached together for your perusal. The dateline for the entry form to be submitted is by the **26<sup>th</sup> of June 2019**.
4. Please do not hesitate to contact us if there are any enquiries ([mffmofc@hotmail.com](mailto:mffmofc@hotmail.com)). We look forward to your participation and thank you in advance for your contribution in the success of the event.

Thank you.

Yours Sincerely,

**Malaysian Fencing Federation**

c.c. **Mdm. Rusni Abu Hassan**  
President  
Malaysian Fencing Federation

## SENIOR FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS SERIES 2/2019

### COMPETITION SCHEDULE

<b>Date &amp; Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
4/7/2019 Thursday	8.30am – 9.00am	Registration
	9.00am – 10.00am	ME & WS (Poule Round)
	10.00am – 11.00am	WF & MS (Poule Round)
	11.00am – 4.30pm	ME, WS, WF, MS (Direct Elimination)
	4.30pm – 5.00pm	Prize giving ceremony
5/7/2019 Friday	8.30am – 9.00am	Registration
	9.00am – 10.00am	MF (Poule Round)
	10.00am – 11.00am	WE (Poule Round)
	11.00am – 3.30pm	MF & WE (Direct Elimination)
	3.30pm – 3.45pm	Prize giving ceremony

**\* Subject to changes depending on number of participants and contributing factors**

## **COMPETITION INFORMATION**

### **1. QUALIFICATION CRITERIA**

Participants age 13 and above

### **2. REGISTRATION**

Please register through your respective **state associations**. Kindly note the deadline for registration submission is on **26<sup>th</sup> June 2019**. A penalty of **RM200/entry** will be imposed on late registrations or withdrawals without acceptable reasons. All payment must be made by state representative before the start of the competition on the **4<sup>th</sup> July 2019**. Participation is open to Malaysian citizens and residents only.

### **3. REFEREES**

Participating state with a **total of more than 10 participating entries** must be accompanied by **1 referee/day/10 entries a category** at their own expenses. If the state association fails to provide the required referee, a penalty fee of **RM300.00/day/referee** will be imposed.

All referees have to report **30 minutes before the start of the first event** they have signed up for in each day of competition and must stay till he/she is released by the Referee Commission representative. Attire will be white top and dark long bottoms.

### **4. COMPETITION RULES**

The fencing competition shall be conducted in accordance with the current statutes and rules of FIE. In case of disagreements in interpretation of the rules, the latest FIE rules in the English version shall prevail. The Directoire de' Technique shall deal with any unforeseen incidents not covered by the rules.

### **5. EQUIPMENTS**

It is compulsory for all competitors to wear FIE 800N under plastrons, minimum CE 350N fencing suits and long socks (predominantly white in colour that covers to above the knees, i.e. fencing or soccer socks). All Foilists are required to wear a Mask with a conductive bib. Competitors found not wearing the above will not be allowed to fence. Competitors are also reminded to bring a spare weapon and spare body cord to be put at the side of the piste during their bout. Sabre Cuff or Sabre Glove must be used. All masks used must be for relevant events only. (Example: no foil or sabre masks to be used at Epee event).

**Please be reminded that competitors' equipment can be rejected on the grounds of safety and poor maintenance.**

## 6. EQUIPMENT STANDARDS

The following safety standards are to be followed and will be enforced by the referees:

<b>Item</b>	<b>Minimum Safety Level</b>	<b>Additional Notes</b>
Mask	CE 350N	Mask safety features must be intact and working well
Jacket & Breeches	CE 350N	<p>Jacket and Breeches, when worn, should overlap by an area at least 10cm long all around the trunk of the fencer. Zippers should be facing the non-weapon arm.</p> <p>With accordance to the FIE Rules for Competitions: Fencers' Weapons &amp; Equipment Control Document</p> <p>The fencer must wear, over his jacket, a conductive over-jacket, the conductive surface of which must cover entirely and without omission the valid surface of the body above a horizontal line which, when the fencer is on guard, joins, round the fencer's trunk, the tops of the two hip bones.</p>
Socks	None	Socks should be white and cover the entire shin of the fencer and be overlapped by the Breeches just under the knee
Gloves	None	Gloves should not have obvious holes in them
Metallic Jackets	None	Zippers should be facing the non-weapon arm
Weapons	None	Weapons should not be rusty