



# SEA Pacific Fencing Championships & ASEAN Fencing Championships Juniors and Cadets

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Dear Friends,

We are pleased to invite you to the 1<sup>st</sup> ever Southeast Asia Pacific Fencing Championships and the ASEAN Fencing Championships, which will be held in Pasig City, Philippines on April 20-29, 2015.

Countries from Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam and Philippines for SEA Region and for the Pacific Countries, Australia, Chinese Taipei, Macau and Hong Kong are expected to participate in this event.

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: [philfencing@gmail.com](mailto:philfencing@gmail.com).

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

Best regards,



**RICHARD I. GOMEZ**  
President  
Philippine Fencing Association

## COMPETITION DETAILS

**Date:** April 20-29, 2015

**Venue:** PHILSPORTS Multi-purpose Hall  
Philsports Complex, Meralco Avenue  
Pasig City, Philippines

**Organizer:** Philippine Fencing Association  
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### Competition Schedule

Date	Event	Time
April 19	Weapons Control -----	0900H to 1700H
	Team Managers' Meeting-----	1700H
	Referees' Meeting-----	1800H
April 20	Cadet Girls Individual Foil Cadet Boys Individual Sabre	
April 21	Cadet Boys Individual Epee Cadet Girls Individual Sabre	
April 22	Cadet Boys Individual Foil Cadet Girls Individual Epee	
April 23	Cadet Girls Team Foil Boys Cadet Team Saber Boys Cadet Team Epee	
April 24	Cadet Girls Team Sabre Cadet Boys Team Foil Cadet Girls Team Epee	
April 25	Junior Women's Individual Foil Junior Men's Individual Sabre	
April 26	Junior Men's Individual Epee Junior Women's Individual Sabre	
April 27	Junior Men's Individual Foil Junior Women's Individual Epee	
April 28	Junior Women's Team Foil Junior Men's Team Saber Junior Men's Team Epee	
April 29	Junior Women's Team Sabre Junior Men's Team Foil Junior Women's Team Epee	

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

## **Participation**

Each country can field as many entries they want in the Individual Events but in the Team Events each country can field only a maximum 2 teams per event. However, the host country can field a maximum of 4 teams in each event team event.

## **Deadline of Entries**

- Preliminary Entry (by event and number) – Form 1 by March 16, 2015
- Final Entry (by event and name) – Form 2 & 3 by April 13, 2015

## **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.

## **Equipments**

It is compulsory for all fencers to wear 350N for jacket and breeches, 800N for underplastron and long socks. Mask with conductive bib for foil is required. All equipment must be submitted for weapons testing and must passed the weapons check by the Organizers before they may be used in the competition.

## **Referees**

Each country participating in the competition must be accompanied by a number of referees according to the following formula:

- 1 – 4 fencers (no referees required)
- 5 – 9 fencers (1 referee required)
- 10 or more fencers (2 referees required)

Countries with no available referee will be asked to pay \$100.00 per day during the duration of the competition

## **Prizes**

- (a) Individual events, One (1) Gold, One (1) Silver and Two (2) Bronze medals to the top four (4) fencers in the SEA- Pacific Fencing Championships
- (b) Individual events, One (1) Gold, One (1) Silver and Two (2) Bronze medals to the top four (4) fencers in the ASEAN Fencing Championships.
- (c) 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 in the SEA- Pacific Fencing Championships
- (d) 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 in the ASEAN Fencing Championships.

### **Entry Fees, Accommodation & Meals**

The entry fee is US\$40.00 per person per individual event and US\$100.00 per team per event.

Official Hotels:

- (a) Five Star Hotel  
Single/Twin: US\$140.00/room/night
- (b) Four Star Hotel  
Single/Twin: US \$110.00/room/night  
Triple:US\$145.00/room/night

Two-way airport transfers, daily two-way venue transfers and daily Buffet Breakfast are included in the above rates. Transportation will be provided by the organizers and available ONLY to all participants who will stay at the official hotels and arranged by the organizers

Payment of entry fees and accommodations are to be paid in cash by April 19, 2015 after the Team Managers' Meeting.

Please use Form 4 for reservation of accommodation and airport pick-up and email:philfencing@gmail by April 15, 2015.

### **Language**

The official language of the SEA-Pacific Fencing Championships and ASEAN Fencing Championships is English

### **Entry Formalization**

Everyone entering the Philippines must possess valid passports, participants are recommended to check with their local Philippine Embassy for visa requirements before traveling.

### **General Information**

- (i) Currency  
Philippines unit of currency is the Philippine Peso (Php). Foreign currency can be exchanged freely at banks, hotels, the airport and most big shopping malls. Current exchange rate is approximately PhP44.50 to USD1.00. Major credit cards are widely accepted in most establishments.
- (ii) Weather & Dress  
The Philippines has a warm and humid climate throughout the year with a daily average temperature range of 26°C to 38°C. Light clothing is best for everyday wear.
- (iii) Electricity  
The Philippines voltage is 220-240 volts AC, 50 Hz.