



Asian Junior & Cadet Fencing Championships

Philippines, 2010



INVITATION

Dear Friends in FCA,

We are pleased to invite you to the Asian Junior and Cadet Fencing Championships 2010 which will be held in Manila, Philippines on March 4-14, 2010.

Please find attached 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.

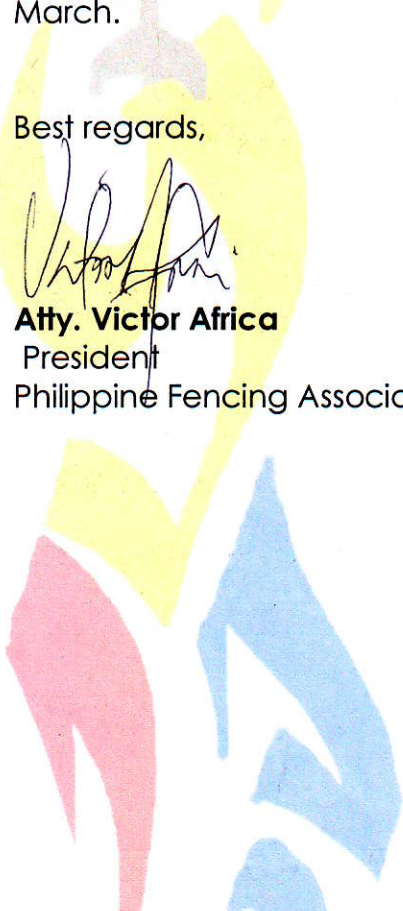
Details about the Philippines and the competition may be found in the succeeding pages. For further details you may email philfencing@gmail.com.

Thank you very much and we look forward to seeing you in Manila this March.

Best regards,

Atty. Victor Africa
President
Philippine Fencing Association

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President
Fencing Confederation of Asia





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COMPETITION DETAILS

- 1. Date:** March 04-14, 2010
- 2. Venue:** PHILSPORTS MULTI-PURPOSE ARENA
Philsports Complex, Meralco Avenue,
Pasig City, Philippines
- 3. Organizer:** Philippine Fencing Association
PSC Fencing Center,
Philsports Complex, Meralco Avenue
Pasig City, Philippines
Telefax: ++63-26372364
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4. Competition Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
04 Mar (Thu)	Weapon's Control Team Manager's Meeting Referee's Meeting
05 Mar (Fri)	Cadet Boys' Foil Individual Cadet Girls' Epee Individual
06 Mar (Sat)	Cadet Boys' Epee Individual Cadet Girls' Sabre Individual
07 Mar (Sun)	Cadet Boys' Sabre Individual Cadet Girls' Foil Individual
08 Mar (Mon)	Cadet Boys' Foil Team Cadet Girls' Epee Team Cadet Girls' Sabre Team
09 Mar (Tue)	Cadet Boys' Epee Team Cadet Boys' Sabre Team Cadet Girls' Foil Team
10 Mar (Wed)	Junior Men's Foil Individual Junior Ladies' Epee Individual



11 Mar (Thu)	Junior Men's Epee Individual Junior Ladies' Sabre Individual
12 Mar (Fri)	Junior Men's Sabre Individual Junior Ladies' Foil Individual
13 Mar (Sat)	Junior Men's Foil Team Junior Ladies' Epee Team Junior Ladies' Team Sabre
14 Mar (Sun)	Junior Men's Epee Team Junior Men's Sabre Team Junior Ladies' Foil Team

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

5. Participants

- Open only to member countries of the Fencing Confederation of Asia and the Oceania Fencing Confederation.
- Each participant must hold a valid passport of the country he/she is representing to be allowed to represent that country.
- Each country can enter four (4) competitors in each individual event and one (1) team of three (3) competitors and one (1) substitute in each team event.

6. Entries

- Preliminary Entry (by event and number) – Form 1, by January 5, 2010.
- Final Entry (by event and name) – Form 2 & 3, by February 5, 2010.

7. Photos

Please email us a passport-sized photo (in .jpg format) of each participant (officials and athletes) for making ID cards by February 5, 2010. Kindly name each photo file in the following manner: <COUNTRY CODE in block letters>_<FUNCTION>_<LAST NAME in block letters>_<FIRST NAME>.E.g. PHI_Athlete_NUESTRO_Veena Tessa.jpg or TPE_Official_HO_Monica.jpg

8. Competition Methods

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.

9. Equipments

All equipment to be used must pass standard weapon and equipment tests as prescribed by FIE. Kindly note it is **COMPULSARY** for all participants to wear FIE 800N underplastrons and a minimum of 350N fencing jackets and 350N

breeches. It is NOT COMPULSORY to use foil masks with transparent masks, however, foil masks with conductive bibs are COMPULSORY. All equipment must be submitted for weapons testing and marked by the organizers before they can be used in the competition.

10. Competition Management

- (a) Referee
FIE-licensed referees will be designated by the FCA. Referees must present themselves during the Referees' Meeting on Thursday, 04 March 2010. Referees must be **properly attired** in jacket/blazer and long pants.
- (b) Directoire Technique (DT)
The DT shall be responsible for the technical organization of the competition. The members shall consist of five (5) DTs from different countries and the chief of DT assigned by FCA.
- (c) Protests
Appeals against decisions of a referee should be made immediately by the competitors or 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. Prizes

- (a) Individual events: One (1) Gold, One (1) Silver, and Two (2) Bronze medals to the top four (4) fencers and Diplomas to the top eight (8) fencers.
- (b) 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 eight teams.

12. Entry Fees, Accommodation & Food

The entry fee is US\$40.00 per person per individual event and US\$80.00 per team per event.

Official Hotels:

- (a) Five Star Hotel

Single/Twin: US\$130.00/room/night

- (b) Four Star Hotel

Single/Twin: US\$100.00/room/night
Triple : US\$140.00/room/night

Two-way airport transfers, daily two-way venue transfers and daily breakfast are included in the above rates.

Payment of entry fees and accommodations are to be paid in cash by March 04, 2010 after the Team Managers' Meeting.

Please use Form 4 for reservation of accommodation and airport pick-up and fax it to us at ++63-2-6372364 and email: philfencing@gmail.com by February 5, 2010.

13. Language

The official language for 2010 AJCFC is English

14. 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.

15. 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 PhP48.00 for USD 1.00. Major credit cards are widely accepted in most places.

(ii) Weather & Dress

The Philippines has a warm and humid climate throughout the year with a daily average temperature range of 24°C to 32°C. Light clothing is best for everyday wear.

(iii) Electricity

The Philippines voltage is 220-240 volts AC, 50 Hz.