

# SINGAPORE YOUTH OLYMPIC FESTIVAL (SYOF) 2018 FENCING FESTIVAL

## COMPETITION DETAILS

**1. VENUE** \*Map on the last page\*

OCBC Arena  
5 Stadium Drive  
Singapore 397631

Courses are run in NSA Office  
Competition are run in Hall 6, Basement 1, Fencing National Training Centre

**2. SYOF FESTIVAL PROGRAMME**

COMPETITION		
Details	Fees (per pax)	Participant Details
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>U17 Competition (Ranking)</b></li> </ul>	\$25.00 per entry	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>U17:</b> Born 2001 – 2004 (both years inclusive) – <b>Open to Singaporeans/PR &amp; Foreigners</b></li> </ol>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>U14 competition (Non-ranking)</b></li> </ul>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>U14 :</b> Born 2004 – 2006 (both years inclusive) – <b>Open to Singaporeans ONLY</b></li> </ol>

### 3. SCHEDULE

#### Tentative Competition Schedule (subject to changes and final confirmation)

Fencers – SYOF Competition Age Group		
<b>27<sup>th</sup> July, Friday</b>	1530	WEAPONS CHECK
	1600	Reporting – Individual Boys’ Foil and Girl’s Sabre
	1630	End of Reporting – Individual Boys’ Foil and Girl’s Sabre
	1700	Preliminary rounds to Finals – Individual Boys’ Foil and Girl’s Sabre
		Prize Presentation after the events
<b>28<sup>th</sup> July, Saturday</b>	0800	WEAPONS CHECK
	0830	Reporting – Individual Boys’ Epee and Girl’s Foil
	0900	End of Reporting – Individual Boys’ Epee and Girl’s Foil
	0930	Preliminary rounds to Finals – Individual Boys’ Epee and Girl’s Foil
	1130	Reporting – Girls’ Epee and Boys’ Sabre
	1200	End of Reporting – Girls’ Epee and Boys’ Sabre
	1230	Preliminary rounds to Finals – Girls’ Epee and Boys’ Sabre
Fencers - Under 17 Competition Age Group		
<b>28<sup>th</sup> July, Saturday</b>	1230	Reporting – Individuals Girl’s Sabre
	1300	End of Reporting – Individuals Girl’s Sabre
	1330	Preliminary rounds to Finals – Individuals Girl’s Sabre
<b>29<sup>th</sup> July, Sunday</b>	0730	WEAPONS CHECK
	0800	Reporting – Individual Boy’s Epee & Girl’s Foil
	0830	End of Reporting – Individual Boy’s Epee & Girl’s Foil
	0900	Preliminary rounds to Finals – Individual Boy’s Epee & Girl’s Foil
	1130	Reporting – Individual Girl’s Epee & Boy’s Foil
	1200	End of Reporting – Individual Girl’s Epee & Boy’s Foil
	1230	Preliminary rounds to Finals – Individual Girl’s Epee & Boy’s Foil
	1230	Reporting – Individual Boys’ Sabre
	1300	End of Reporting – Individual Boys’ Sabre
	1330	Preliminary rounds to Finals – Individual Boys’ Sabre
		PRIZE PRESENTATION



#### 4. REGISTRATION

Kindly register through the links below (fill submit the declaration form attached as Annex A)

##### Competition



<http://www.active.com/other-endurance/singapore-youth-olympic-festival-2018>



## 5. QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

### Under 14 (SYOF Competition)

Participants must be Singaporeans born between 2004 through 2006 (both years inclusive). As part of the competition preparation, participants are strongly encouraged to attend the weapon relevant referee course at no additional cost.

### Under 17 (Non- SYOF Competition)

Participants must be born between 2001 through 2004 (both years inclusive). As part of the competition preparation, participants are strongly encouraged to attend the weapon relevant referee course at no additional cost.

Open to participants Singaporean/PR and foreigner to register.

(NEW) Fencing Singapore would be introducing a new competition category named Division II where Singapore/PR fencers ranked outside national ranked top 12 fencers are able to receive awards. This is to create more participation and to encourage fairer level playing field competition, competition with less pressure of ranking point collection

## 6. COMPETITION FORMAT

The fencing competition shall be conducted in accordance with the current Statutes and Rules of the FIE. In case of disagreement in interpretation of the Rules, the latest English version shall prevail.

The Directoire de Technique (DT) shall deal with any unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules

The competition will be modified based on the number of participants. It will not be a traditional format, there will be no elimination after the first round, and may include other unique formats such as additional round robin matches and / or divisional finals. Details to be released at the Festival Camp Sparring.

## 7. ATTIRE

All participants must be suitably attired in accordance with the requirement of the game/sport.

## 8. EQUIPMENT STANDARDS

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

Item	Minimum Safety Level	Additional Notes
Mask	CE 350N	Mask safety features must be intact and working well
Jacket & Breeches	CE 350N	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>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

Please note that the fencers will be required to submit the following parts of their equipment for checks prior to use in the competition:

All masks for mask mesh integrity  
 Masks must pass the punch test  
 Masks must not be rusty and/or on the verge of failure  
 Masks should not have any mesh indentations

Conductivity of metallic target areas  
 Foil/Sabre masks, Sabre cuffs, Sabre gloves, Foil/Sabre metallic jackets  
 These items should have a resistance of 50 ohms or less

Foil/Sabre body cords and mask cables  
 All of these items should be in working order with no breakages or exposed wiring  
 Mask cables and Foil/Sabre body wires should have no tape covering the area connected to the crocodile clip  
 For mask cables and Foil/Sabre body cords, the crocodile clip should be firmly soldered to the correct wire  
 These items should have a resistance of 50 ohms or less

The equipment check area will be manned by festival interns at the start of the competition for a limited time. Please present the equipment that needs checking in an orderly fashion early to avoid a rush. Equipment that has been checked and pass the tests will be marked by the armorers. Equipment that does not have the correct markings will not be permitted for usage for the competition.

Reminder: It is compulsory for all competitors to wear FIE 800N under plastrons, minimum CE 350N fencing suits and long socks (predominantly white in color 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. Sabre and Foil masks may not be used in the Epee event.

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

Note: With reference to the FIE "List of decisions of the 2013 Congress", Fencing Singapore has decided, with effect from 2014, to ban the use of transparent visor masks for all weapons in all competitions. Only masks with two independent, working security devices will be allowed.

## 9. PROTESTs

9.1. No appeal can be made against the decision of the Referee regarding a Point of fact\*.

9.2. If a fencer infringes this principle, casting doubt on the decision of the Referee on a point of fact during the bout, he will be penalised according to the FIE rules.

9.3. This appeal must be made:

- a) in individual events, by the fencer,
- b) in team events, by the fencer or the team captain,

9.4. It should be made courteously but without formality, and should be made verbally to the Referee immediately and before any decision is made regarding a subsequent hit.

9.5. If the Referee maintains his opinion, the Refereeing Commission delegate or the Supervisor (if there is no delegate) has the authority to settle an appeal. If such an appeal is deemed to be unjustified, the fencer will be penalised in accordance with the FIE rules.

9.6. Protests which are not concerned with a referee's decision must be made in writing without delay; they must be addressed to the Directoire Technique.

9.7. A non-refundable fee of SGD100 is to be paid upon lodging an official protest.

\*Point of Fact – Referee's judgement of a point.

## 10. Directoire de Technique (DT)

The DT shall be responsible for the technical organisation of the competition. The decision of the DT shall be final.

## 11. AWARDS / CERTIFICATE

All festival competitors and interns will receive a certificate for his/her participation.

### Under 14

Medals will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Position. Prize voucher will also be awarded to 1st and 2nd prize winners.

### Under 17

Medals will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and joint 3<sup>rd</sup> Positions.

**(NEW)** Division II ranked fencers will be ranked according to their own division II ranking of the day. Medals will also be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and joint 3<sup>rd</sup> positions

## 12. DECLARATION

Affiliate representatives (Manager / Coaches) must ensure that parents of participants under 21 years old personally endorse the indemnity forms. They will be held responsible if the forms contain fake signatures.

## 13. CLOSING DATES FOR ENTRIES

The closing date for entries will be **8<sup>th</sup> July 2018, Sunday (2359h)**.

## 14. MODIFICATION OF ENTRIES

**14.1.** Late entries will be accepted up until a week after the closing date subject to a penalty **equivalent to the amount of the entry fee payable**.

**14.2.** Any entries received a week after late entries' closing date will still be allowed until 0900h on the day before the participation date. This will be subject to the following penalty **3 times to the amount of the entry fee payable**.

**14.3. NO SHOW penalty - \$100.00.** Penalty will be charged once poules have been rolled out.

**14.4.** Withdrawal of entry is allowed without additional charge up until a week after the closing date. Beyond that date, a Penalty equivalent to the entry fee will be imposed for each withdrawal without acceptable excuse.

**14.5.** With ref to the withdrawal of entries, some acceptable excuses include:



- Sudden sickness (with medical certificate to be produced latest by the day of the competition) occurring after deadline of last entry withdrawal.
- Sudden suspension (with letter by school to be produced latest by the day of the competition) from fencing by school due to reasons such as disciplinary problem occurring after deadline of last entry withdrawal.

## 15. ENQUIRIES

For further clarification, please email Fencing Singapore (Ms. Spiffy Ng) at [admin@fencingsingapore.org.sg](mailto:admin@fencingsingapore.org.sg).









## ANNEX A

# DECLARATION & PARENT CONSENT FORM

Sport: \_\_\_\_\_

Category: \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g.15 andbelow Boys)

### IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. All participants MUST complete this form and submit it to the organiser before or during the TeamManager Briefing.
2. As all participants are below the age of 18, parental consent is mandatory.

### A. TO BE COMPLETED BY INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANT

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name), \_\_\_\_\_ (NRIC) am aware that my participation in the Singapore Youth Olympic Festival 2018 involves a certain amount of risk.

I declare and confirm that I have read and fully understood all the Parts in this Registration Form and I hereby accept the risk involved in the Singapore Youth Olympic Festival 2018 as disclosed in the information provided by the Organisers. I will abide by the rules and regulations laid down by the Singapore Youth Olympic Festival Organising Committee.

I further declare and confirm that all the information provided herein is true. I accept to be registered as a participant and agree to allow the Singapore Olympic Foundation to disclose my personal information to its service providers, vendors, as it is necessary for official purpose in connection with the tournament and the Singapore Olympic Foundation.

In case of emergency, please contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_





Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent/Guardian:

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**B. TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN OF PARTICIPANT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name), hereby consent to my \*child / ward attending the

Singapore Youth Olympic Festival 2018 as detailed above in this form. I am aware that my \*child / ward's attendance in the Singapore Youth Olympic Festival 2018 involves a certain amount of risk. I understand that my \*child / ward will have to cooperate fully with the staff and abide by the rules and regulations laid down by the Singapore Youth Olympic Festival Organising Committee.

I declare and confirm that I have read and fully understood all the Parts in this Registration Form and I hereby accept the risk involved in the Singapore Youth Olympic Festival 2018 as disclosed in the information provided by the Organisers.

I further declare and confirm that all the information provided herein is true and ratify the Medical Declaration and Undertaking given by my \*child / ward.

\*Please delete accordingly.

Signature of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

