

Dear Sir / Madam,

**INVITATION TO NATIONAL FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025**  
**(JUNIOR CATEGORY)**

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

**Date** : 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> January 2025  
**Venue** : Arena Tan Sri Hamzah, Level 3, Wisma  
OCM, Jalan Hang Jebat, 50150 Kuala  
Lumpur.  
**Entry Fees** : RM 160 per 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 forms to be submitted is by the **29<sup>th</sup> December 2024**.
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



## NATIONAL FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025 (JUNIOR CATEGORY)

### COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Day / Date	Time	Event
4 <sup>th</sup> January 2025 (SATURDAY)	10.00 a.m.	<b>Individual</b> Men's Foil (MF)
	12.00 a.m.	<b>Individual</b> Women's Epee (WE)
	14.00 p.m.	<b>Individual</b> Men's Sabre (MS)
5 <sup>th</sup> January 2025 (SUNDAY)	10.00 a.m.	<b>Individual</b> Men's Epee (ME)
	12.00 a.m.	<b>Individual</b> Women's Foil (WF)
	13.00 p.m.	<b>Individual</b> Women's Sabre (WS)

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



## **COMPETITION INFORMATION**

### **1. QUALIFICATION CRITERIA**

Cadet: Participants must be born from year 2005 - 2012 (13 to 20 years of age)

### **2. REGISTRATION**

Registration should be submitted through respective **state associations**. Kindly note the deadline for registration submission is on **29<sup>th</sup> December 2024**. A penalty of **RM200/entry** will be imposed on **late registrations** or **withdrawals without acceptable reasons**. All payments must be made by one representative only before the start of the competition events. **Participation is open to Malaysian citizens and residents only. Points for the National Ranking will only be applicable for Malaysian citizens only.**

### **3. REFEREES**

Participating delegations must be accompanied by number of referees according to the FIE Rules as follows :

- 1 – 4 fencers : 0 referee
- 5 – 9 fencers : 1 referee / per day
- 10 or more fencers : 2 referees / per day

All daily expenses for the referees shall be borne by the respective state association solely and not by MFF. If the state association fails to provide the required number of referees, a penalty fee of **RM300.00/per day/per referee** will be imposed.

All referees have to report **1 hour 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 Competition Manager. Referees must be attired smartly (no shorts / jeans / slippers).

### **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

FIE equipment is not compulsory, however please be mindful that we MUST follow the listed guidelines below:

- Rusty Weapons are not allowed
- Torn fencing attire is not allowed.
- Black socks and short socks are not allowed
- **Inner plastron** is compulsory for all fencers/all weapons
- Chest protector with new FIE pad for FOIL is required (female participants need to wear the gender appropriate chest protector for all events)
- For SABER, only gloves with lame will be allowed, overlays are not accepted
- Only transparent mask wire and body wire will be accepted and it must be in good condition.
- Conductive bib for FOIL is a must
- 350N or higher for Jacket and breeches
- FOIL/SABRE Mask are not allowed for 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:

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.  With accordance to the FIE Rules for Competitions: Fencers' Weapons & Equipment Control Document  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.
Socks	None	Socks should be white and cover the entire shin of the fencer and be overlapped by the Breeches just under the knee. No black socks allowed.
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
Chest Guard	None	Gender appropriate chest protector must be worn.

## **7. PRIZES**

One (1) Gold, One (1) Silver and Two (2) Bronze medals to the top four (4) fencers as well as certificates.

## **8. ENTRY FEES**

Individual Event – RM 160 per person/per event.

Entry fees can be paid by cash only onsite. No payments by card or bank transfer. Kindly be reminded that all fees must be paid before the start of the competition. All payments must be made by one representative only before the start of the competition events. If any of the state representatives would like to make payment online for transactions above RM 4,000. Kindly contact the organisers via email at [mffmofc@hotmail.com](mailto:mffmofc@hotmail.com).

## **9. SAFETY REGULATIONS**

In order to ensure the competition can run smoothly in a safe environment for all participants, MFF kindly ask the co-operation of all those attending to do as follows.

- Participants must maintain a sanitary distance / avoid overcrowding.
- Participants should bring their own bottle of water for sanitary reason.
- Ensure all rubbish / food waste is disposed of before leaving the hall.
- Ensure to keep belongings safely when not supervised.
- For the poule round, all spectators, parents and coaches are to go to Level 4. Only participants are allowed on Level 3 during the poule round.
- Coaches are allowed during the DE but kindly ensure that you are not overcrowding / blocking the competition are for the other players.
- Maintain respect and decorum at all times between fencers, coaches, referees and officials alike.