

Dear Sir / Madam,

INVITATION TO NATIONAL FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025
(OPEN CATEGORY)

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

Date : 28th – 29th June 2025
Venue : Arena Tan Sri Hamzah, Level 3, Wisma OCM, Jalan
Hang Jebat, 50150 Kuala Lumpur.
Entry Fees : RM 180 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 **13th of June 2025**.
4. Please do not hesitate to contact us if there are any enquiries (mffmofo@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 (OPEN CATEGORY)

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Day / Date	Time	Event
28 th June 2025 (SATURDAY)	9.00 a.m.	<u>Individual</u> Men's Foil (MF)
	11.00 a.m.	<u>Individual</u> Women's Epee (WE)
	14.30 p.m.	<u>Individual</u> Men's Sabre (MS)
29 th June 2025 (SUNDAY)	9.00 a.m.	<u>Individual</u> Men's Epee (ME)
	11.00 a.m.	<u>Individual</u> Women's Foil (WF)
	13.00 p.m.	<u>Individual</u> Women's Sabre (WS)

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



COMPETITION INFORMATION

1. QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

Open: Participants must be born from year 2012 onwards (13 years of age and above)

2. REGISTRATION

As per agreed upon by the affiliated members of the Malaysian Fencing Federation (MFF) during the MFF AGM 2021 on 30th October 2021, registration will only be submitted through respective **state associations only**. We would like to ask all clubs / fencers to kindly contact their affiliated state association to make arrangements for registration of competition. Kindly note the deadline for registration submission is on **13th of June 2025**. A penalty of **RM200/entry** will be imposed on **late registrations** or **withdrawals without acceptable reasons**. All payment must be made by state representative only before the start of the competition, latest by the **28th June 2025 before the start of competition**. If any of the state representatives would like to make payment online, kindly contact the organisers via email at mffmofc@hotmail.com. **Participation is open to Malaysian citizens and residents 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

It is compulsory for all competitors to wear inner plastrons, minimum CE 350N fencing suits and long socks (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). **Gender appropriate chest-guards are required for the competition.**

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. Mask with double strap is required.
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. Torn fencing attire is not allowed. 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. Black socks and short socks are not 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. For Foil, chest protector with the FIE pad is required.

7. PRIZE

A medal and certificate will be awarded to the 1st , 2nd and joint 3rd places in each event. We will be holding the prize ceremony daily at the end of the day for each event.

8. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AND COMPETITION FORMAT

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.
- Spectators are allowed during the DE but kindly ensure that you are not overcrowding / blocking the competition area for the other players.
- Maintain respect and decorum at all times between fencers, coaches, referees and officials alike.