## NEGERI SEMBILAN YOUTH CHALLENGE 2025

### 21 - 23 June 2025 CENTERPOINT SEREMBAN



### Competition Information



Date : 21 - 23 June 2025

Venue : Ground Floor Centerpoint Seremban 33, Jalan Dato Siamang Gagap Betaria Business Centre Seremban Negeri Sembilan

#### Events

- U8 Boys and Girls Foil, Epee & Sabre (born 2017 and after) (Individual) (6 events)
- U10 Boys and Girls Foil, Epee & Sabre (born 2015 and after) (Individual) (6 events)
- **U12 Boys and Girls Foil , Epee & Sabre** (born 2013 and after) (Individual & Team) (12 events)
- **U14 Boys and Girls Foil, Epee & Sabre** (born 2011 and after) (Individual) (6 events)
- U17 Boys and Girls Foil, Epee & Sabre (born 2008 and after) (Individual & Team)(12 events)

Participants are allowed to compete only in one event per day. For this competition, participants can compete up to 3 events, if they wish. Competing in more than one event per day will only be allowed with specific approval from NSFA.

- **Team Trophy:** Trophies will also be awarded to the Teams recognising the highest number of points earned by club or organisation at the individual events, based on medal tally. Trophies are:
  - Best for Epee
  - Best for Foil
  - Best for Sabre
  - Best Overall

calculated on Medal points as follows: Gold (5 points), Silver (3 points), Bronze (1 point)

Organised by : Negeri Sembilan Fencing Association



### Competition Information



#### Entry Fee :

	Individual	Team
Malaysians and Malaysian Residents	RM160	RM400
International Entries	RM180	RM400

Each entry will also receive an exclusive doorgift and 1 bottle of water.

For the individual category, a minimum of 6 participants per event is required for the event to proceed. For the team category, a minimum of 2 teams per event is required for the event to proceed.

Respective team managers will be notified of any cancellation of events due to lack of sufficient participation, upon the close of registration.





### Registration

#### REGISTRATION

The following entry forms must be submitted ONLINE via our website <u>nsfencing.org.my</u> according to the deadline as follows:

- a. Preliminary Entry Form (by number) by 5 May 2025
- b. Final Entry Form (by name) by 1 June 2025

#### Both Forms will be available online from 1 April 2025

#### PAYMENTS

Once we have received your registration, you will be sent a copy of your registration and invoice which include the entry fee and referee penalty fee (if applicable). Payment details will also be included in this email for your action. Your entry will only be confirmed once payment has been made.

#### LATE ENTRIES AND WITHDRAWAL

- Late entries may be accepted after the closing date under special circumstances subject to the Directoire Technique's (DT) sole discretion. The late entry may also be subject to a penalty fee equivalent to 100% the amount of the entry payable. Late entries may also miss out on the door gift.
- Withdrawal of entry is allowed without additional charge up to the closing date and total entry fee will be refunded accordingly. Kindly email your request to admin@nsfencing.org.my
- Withdrawal after the closing date is allowed under extenuating circumstances such as illness, death in the family or any other reason that is deemed reasonable by the organisers. The organisers will arrange for the entry fee(s) to be fully refunded.
- Participants who withdraw or are a No-Show at the competition without adequate and proper excuse will result in full forfeiture of their entry fees.





### **Schedule**

### SATURDAY, 21 JUNE 2025

AM	Under 8 (Individual) BF, BS, GE, BE, GF, GS	
AM	Under 12 (Individual) BF, BS, GE, BE, GF, GS	
РМ	Under 17 (Individual) BF, BS, GE, BE, GF, GS	
	SUNDAY, 22 JUNE 2025	
АМ	Under 10 (Individual) BF, BS, GE, BE, GF, GS	
PM	Under 14 (Individual) BF, BS, GE, BE, GF, GS	
MONDAY, 23JUNE 2025		
AM	Under 12 (Team) BF, BS, GE, BE, GF, GS	
РМ	Under 17 (Team) BF, BS, GE, BE, GF, GS	

Kindly note that the schedule above is tentative and is subject to changes due to the final number of entries for each category. The FINAL schedule will be shared via our social media channels in due course Page 3





# Reporting & Equipment

#### REPORTING

- Please note that it is compulsory for team managers and participating fencers to report to the DT to confirm their attendance at the earliest 90 minutes and latest 15 minutes prior to the start time of each event.
- Fencers who are late i.e. less than 15 minutes prior to the start time, will only be allowed to fence at the discretion of the organisers

#### EQUIPMENT

- FIE equipment are NOT compulsory, however, rusty weapons, torn fencing attire and short socks are NOT allowed. Fencer's uniform including jacket & breeches (350N or higher), inner plastron, lame (if applicable), footwear (long socks and shoes), mask, weapons, body and mask wires must be made of sufficiently robust material and should be in good condition.
- Inner plastron is compulsory.
- Chest protector with new FIE pad for FOIL is required (compulsory for girls foil) and for U14&U17, female participants must wear gender appropriate chest protector)
- For sabre, only gloves with lame will be allowed, overlays are not accepted
- Conducive bib for FOIL is compulsory
- Appropriate mask related to each weapon is compulsory

Weapons for: Under 8, 10 & 12 must be SIZE 3 or smaller Under 14 & Under 17 must be SIZE 5 or smaller

Weapon checks will be carried out on the piste before each bout.





### **Competition Method**

The fencing competition shall be conducted in accordance with the current FIE rules. In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the rules, the latest English version shall prevail. The DT shall manage any unforeseen incidents not covered by the rules.

Category	Poules	Direct Elimination
Individual Under 8 & Under 10	4 points max 2 mins per bout	8 points max 2 min x 2 with 1 min rest 1 min break at 4 points for Sabre
Individual Under 12	5 points max 2 mins per bout	10 points max 3 min x 2 with 1 min rest 1 min break at 5 points for Sabre
Individual Under 14 & Under 17	5 points max 3 mins per bout	15 points max 3 min x 3 with 1 min rest 1 min break at 5 points for Sabre
Team Under 12	4 points per bout, 2 mins per bout Maximum 36 points, 9 bouts	
Team Under 17	5 points per bout, 3 mins per bout Maximum 45 points, 9 bouts	

Each Team must consist of 3 fencers, with the option of adding one reserve fencer. (i.e. total maximum of 4 fencers). Ranking of teams for the purpose of elimination will be based on the aggregate of points earned by the top 3 fencers at the individual competition.





### Referees

Participating clubs must be accompanied by number of referees with national or international level qualification and experience as follows:

1-9 fencers: 0 referee10 or more fencers: 1 referee

Note: Please ensure that all referees are smartly attired. Please bring a jacket/blazer and long pants. (shorts, jeans & slippers are not permitted)

\*\*If the participating delegation fails to provide the required number of referees, a penalty fee of RM400 per day per referee will be imposed. The fee should be paid before the start of the competition on the day.





### **Competition Management**

### i. Directoire Technique (DT)

The DT shall be responsible for the technical organisation of the competition. The decision of the DT shall be final in regard to all protests unless a written complaint is lodged with the Jury of Appeal.

#### ii. Protest

Competitors should immediately make appeals against decisions of a referee, before any decision is made regarding the subsequent hit. Complaints can be brought to the attention of the DT, if required.

### i**ii. Jury of Appeal**

The Jury of Appeal comprises the DT and the President of Negeri Sembilan Fencing Association. The decision of the Jury of Appeal shall be final.

### i**v. Prizes**

**Medals** will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and joint 3rd places in each event. Each participant will receive a participation certificate for this event.

**Team Trophies** will also be awarded to the Teams recognising the highest no of points earned by club or organisation at the individual events, based on medal tally. Trophies are:

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### Communications

NSFA will endeavour to keep all team managers updated through email or WhatsApp. We encourage you to also join our Instagram page where we will upload competition updates, photos and announcement.

As part of our sharing on Social Media channels, photographs & videos will be used in some/many postings. If for any reason you do not wish your photographs/videos to be used, please email to negerisembilanfencing@gmail.com



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### Accommodation

There are many accommodation options that are close to the venue and easily booked via accommodation booking channels such as Agoda, Booking.com and Airbnb. We have made special arrangements with the Royale Chulan Seremban, which is a 7 minute drive/30 minute walk from the venue.

The Special Rates are as follows :-

Superior RoomRM270 nett/night incl breakfastDeluxe RoomRM280 nett/night incl breakfastExecutive RoomRM400 nett/night incl breakfastExecutive SuiteRM550 nett/night incl breakfastAlcove SuiteRM750 nett/night incl breakfast

The above rates are available from 16-26 June. Please quote "NSFencing" when making bookings directly with the hotel

For participants staying at the Royale Chulan Seremban, transport to and from the venue will also be provided on the event days at specific times.

Reservation Contact Number: +606 – 766 6665 Reservation Email Address: <u>booking.rcs@royalechulan.com</u> Address : Jalan Dato' AS Dawood, 70100 Seremban, Negeri Sembilan





### Accommodation

Other recommended hotels are :

#### 1) Klana Resort Hotel, Seremban

(6 min drive, 25 min walk to the venue) Address : Pt 4388 Jalan Penghulu Cantik, 70100 Seremban, Negeri Sembilan Contact Number : +606-766-7888 Reservation Email address : <u>reservation@klana-resort.com.my</u>

#### 2) Hotel Seri Malaysia, Seremban

(5 min drive, 20 min walk to the venue) Address : Jalan Sungai Ujong, Taman AST, 70200 Seremban, Negeri Sembilan Contact Number : +606-766-7888 website : <u>https://seriseremban.com-malaysia.com/en/</u>

#### 3) One Heritage Hotel, Seremban

(8 min drive, 30 min walk to the venue) Matrix Court, 13 &14, Jalan Tan Sri Manikavasagam, Taman Saga, 70200 Seremban, Negeri Sembilan Contact Number : +606-767-2888





### Transport

Seremban only a 30 km or 30 minute drive from the nearest airport, Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA). It is also only a 45 minute drive from Kuala Lumpur city centre.

The primary way to get to Seremban is either by bus or by car. We suggest to book a bus via <u>https://m.redbus.my</u> or to book a car via our e-hailing service Grab which will cost approx. RM70 (one way from KLIA).

Should you have a larger entourage, you can contact Mitra Company: Kembara Sdn Bhd as follows: Name: Fathana Tel: +6016 9021197 Email : fathana.samsudin@mitrakembara.travel

or

Company: Satu Hati Travel & Tours Sdn Bhd Name: Mervin Tel: +60142250804

Alternatively reach out to us via email at admin@nsfencing.org for assistance.





# Thank You We look forward to welcoming you !

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