

**Organised by the Hong Kong Fencing Association (HKFA)**  
**Subvented by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD)**  
**Co-organised by the Education Bureau**  
**School Sports Programme — Fencing**  
**Event Information**

Type of Activity Brief Information	Sport Demonstration	Easy Sport Programme	Outreach Coaching Programme		Joint Schools Sports Training Programme
Target Group	Primary and secondary students	Primary students	Students of primary 4 or above and secondary students		Full-time students aged between 9 and 17 (Participants must reach the required fencing standard with the recommendation from coaches)
			Non-school team training	School team training	
Content	Introduction to fencing equipment, attire, basic skills and rules of competition, and play-in session.	<p>The course focuses on foil training and covers sword holding, different fencing movements, thrust, stances for attack and retreat, bow stance and its withdrawal, riposte and rules of competition. Games will be used as a means of instruction according to different teaching environments.</p> <p>At the end of the course, coaches will assess participants' skills according to the requirements of the Badges Award Scheme. <b>Those who meet the requirements for the bronze badge will be awarded certificates and badges of the Easy Sport Badges Award Scheme by the LCSD as a token of encouragement. Schools may also enrol in training courses under the Outreach Coaching Programme for these participants.</b></p>	<p>Coaches from the HKFA will give students fencing (foil) training at school.</p> <p>Under this Programme, schools may form school teams of talented students for training with a view to enhancing their standard.</p> <p>Each school can apply for continuous school team training for a maximum of 20 students. The list of school team members should be submitted to the LCSD at the start of the school term. Coaches will assess their skills regularly.</p>	<p>Continuous and systematic training will be provided to participants with potential in fencing. Courses will be conducted by veteran coaches from the HKFA. They will give training and conduct skills assessments for participants regularly with a view to enhancing the overall standards of the sport among local students.</p> <p>Those with 80% attendance rate or above will be awarded attendance certificates by the LCSD as a token of encouragement.</p>	
Venue Requirement	School hall or covered playground			Kwun Chung Sports Centre (foil) Island East Sports Centre (foil) Tai Wo Hau	

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					Sports Centre (epee) Tai Po Hui Sports Centre (sabre)
Fee	\$470 per session (\$165 per extension session on the same day)	\$360 per course	\$1,260 per course	\$1,590 per course	\$660 for 6 stages per student (\$110 per stage)
Equipment to be Provided by Schools	Wireless microphones and loudspeakers	Schools may purchase 20 sets of equipment for participants. Each set should contain a mask, a sword and a fencing jacket. (If schools <u>cannot</u> arrange the required equipment for students <u>in time</u> , they may borrow it free of charge from the LCSD for a school term of about 6 months.)			Not required
Other Sports Equipment	To be provided by the HKFA	Schools are recommended to purchase the fencing equipment for long-term use			Masks, swords, fencing jackets and competition equipment will be provided by the LCSD. Participants may also use their own equipment.
Course Arrangement	1 hour per session	1 hour per lesson, 4 hours in total (4 lessons)	2 hours per lesson, 16 hours in total (8 lessons)		2 hours per lesson, 16 hours per stage (8 lessons) (Participants are advised to enrol in 6 stages, 48 lessons in total)
Maximum No. of Participants per Class / Session	100 persons (10 students can be arranged to join the play-in session)	20 persons	20 persons		20 persons
Proposed Date / Time	Monday to Friday: Before 3 pm Saturday: Before 1 pm	Monday to Sunday (Schools in Tuen Mun, Yuen Long, Sheung Shui and outlying islands may choose Saturday afternoons and Sundays)	Monday to Sunday (Schools in Tuen Mun, Yuen Long, Sheung Shui and outlying islands may choose Saturday afternoons and Sundays)		<u>Dates of the course will be fixed by the LCSD. Please refer to the separate event information for details:</u>  Kwun Chung Sports Centre (foil) (Tuesday and Thursday) Island East Sports Centre (foil) (Monday and Thursday) Tai Wo Hui Sports Centre (epee) (Tuesday and Thursday) Tai Po Hui Sports Centre (sabre) (Wednesday and Saturday)

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Badges Award Scheme	Not applicable	Easy Sport Badges Award (fencing) - Gold, silver and bronze awards (Note 5 for details)	Musketeers Award under the Outreach Coaching Programme - Gold, silver and bronze awards (Note 5 for details)	Not applicable
Enrolment Form	Sport Demonstration Enrolment Form	Easy Sport Programme Enrolment Form	Outreach Coaching Programme Enrolment Form	Joint Schools Fencing Training Centre Enrolment Form
Enrolment Method	Fill in the enrolment form, which can be downloaded from the LCSD homepage. The duly completed form, together with a cheque payable to the "Hong Kong Fencing Association" and with the school name marked clearly on the back for payment of the enrolment fee (\$470 for the first session and \$165 for each extension session on the same day), should be sent to the following address by post.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fill in the enrolment form, which can be downloaded from the LCSD homepage. The duly completed form for each course / activity, together with a cheque (payable to the "Hong Kong Fencing Association" and with the school name marked clearly on the back) for full payment of the course / activity fee, should be sent to the following address by post.</li> <li>Should any school decide to cancel the activity after the HKFA has arranged coaches according to its application, the HKFA will deduct an administrative fee of \$236 from the payment of the enrolment fee and return the balance to the school direct.</li> </ol>	Upon fixing the dates and time of the courses, the LCSD will issue separate event information and enrolment form to schools. Please look out for the LCSD publicity information.	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please send the completed form(s) together with the cheque(s) to: School Sports Programme Unit, 1/F, Leisure and Cultural Services Headquarters, 1-3 Pai Tau Street, Sha Tin.</li> <li>Schools should submit their enrolment forms before the respective deadlines, otherwise their applications may not be processed on time.</li> <li>If the activity cannot be arranged, the cheque(s) for payment of the enrolment fee will be returned to the school concerned.</li> </ul>			
Enquiries / Website	2601 7602 / <a href="http://www.lcsd.gov.hk">http://www.lcsd.gov.hk</a>			

- Notes:
- Schools are advised to delegate a person-in-charge aged 18 or above or a teacher to oversee the activity.
  - Please specify whether it is for school team or non-school team when applying for training courses under the Outreach Coaching Programme.
  - To encourage students' active and persistent participation in sports, schools are recommended to apply for continuous training covering a school term (about 6 months) for the same group of students in accordance with the set-up of the courses so that coaches can assess students' progress regularly.

4. The Sport Captain Programme is also available for fencing. Please refer to the respective event information and introduction for details.
5. At the end of fencing training courses of the Easy Sport Programme and the Outreach Coaching Programme under the School Sports Programme, coaches will assess participants' skills according to the test items. Those who reach the required standard will be awarded certificates and badges free of charge by the LCSD. Please refer to the "School Sports Programme – Handbook on Fencing Badges Award Scheme" for details.
6. The "Inter-school Easy Sport Competition – Fencing Competition" and the "Inter-school Teams Fencing (Foil) Competition" are held annually under this programme. Participants receiving training under this programme are welcome to participate in the competitions. Schools can achieve the aim of training up students and enhancing their interest and skills in fencing by exposing them to contests and exchanges in the competitions. Enrolment details will be announced later.
7. Schools should properly maintain the fencing equipment borrowed from the LCSD. If schools wish to use the fencing equipment for purposes other than the specified training purpose, they should apply to the LCSD in writing for approval beforehand.