

Organised by the Fencing Association of Hong Kong, China
Subvented by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department
Co-organised by the Education Bureau

School Sports Programme
2026 Easy Sport Competition – Fencing (Foil)
Notes to Participants

- a). Participants shall report to the staff of the Organiser between 09:00 a.m. and 09:30 a.m. at the Activity Room and Dance Room of Shek Kip Mei Park Sports Centre. Those who fail to show up within five minutes after the staff of the Organiser's roll call will be deemed to have waived their right to participate.
- b). Participants shall produce unambiguous proof of identity bearing photos, e.g. student handbooks, student cards, etc. to the staff of the Organiser on the competition day for verification.
- c). **All participants should bring their own equipment and uniform and non-marking rubber-soled shoes during the matches. (No equipment will be provided by the Organiser).**
- d). The standard competition uniform which included glove, foil mask with conductive bib, full-set fencing suit (including of jacket, breeches and underplastron), fencing socks, electric jacket, electric foil blade, foil wire, mask wire, etc.
- e). Apart from confirming to the general material and safety rules, participants' mask and uniform would be required to comply with the standard EN13567:2002 i.e. the personal protective equipment should be comply with at least 350N of penetration resistance. (For details please refer to Fencing Association of Hong Kong, China website (<http://www.hkfa.org.hk>) on the equipment notice.)
- f). The foil mask with conductive bib must contain two independent safety systems, made of robust material, and be rust-free.
- g). Referees will have a general inspection and visual check of the labels on the participants' mask and uniform before starting the bout. (For details please refer to Fencing Association of Hong Kong, China website (<http://www.hkfa.org.hk>) on the equipment notice.).
- h). Any participant who has found not complying with the equipment and uniform standard, the Organiser has the right to request the participant to change immediately and warning will be given to participant. If the participant has not changed, the Organiser reserves the right to forbid any participant from taking part in the competition.
- i). Non-participants shall not entry the competition area and must follow the instructions from the staff of the organiser.
- j). Participants who play in consecutive matches may take a break of 5 minutes between each match. The Organiser reserves the right to make arrangements according to actual circumstances.
- k). For participants who fail to show up for or complete any event, the Organiser has the right to revoke their eligibility for prizes and no trophies or certificates will be given to them.

l). Format :

1. Boys and girls shall play in their respective groups in the preliminary rounds. The single round robin system on a group basis shall be adopted. The top 24 participants shall proceed to the single knock-out matches. A single round robin match or a single knock-out match shall end when a participant racks up the required hits or when the regulation time ends. Electronic equipment shall be used in all matches. The valid target area shall be determined by the metal vest.
2. For the single round robin matches, a draw shall be conducted on the spot on the competition day. Participants shall be divided into groups of four to five each. The participant who first scores five points by making five hits on the valid target area shall win the match. The valid foil target is the opponent's torso below the shoulders and above the waist, excluding the head, hands and legs. The target must be hit with the tip of the foil. The regulation time is three minutes and the game clock shall not be stopped. If no one has scored up to five hits when the regulation time ends, the one who has scored the greater number of hits shall win. If the score is tied, a coin shall be flipped, the match shall continue with an extra period of one minute and the game clock shall not be stopped. The one who scores the first point shall win. If the tie persists, the earlier coin flip shall determine the winner. The top 24 participants shall proceed to the single knock-out matches. If equal points are scored, their position shall be determined by drawing lots.
3. In a single knock-out match, the one who first scores fifteen hits shall win. The regulation time is nine minutes (three periods of three minutes each) with a half-time interval of one minute and the game clock shall not be stopped. If no one has scored up to ten hits when the regulation time ends, the one who has scored the greater number of hits shall win. If the score is tied, a coin shall be flipped, the match shall continue with an extra period of one minute and the game clock shall not be stopped. The one who scores the first point shall win. If the tie persists, the earlier coin flip shall determine the winner.

- m). Any participant who fails to finish all matches shall be deemed to have withdrawn from the competition.
- n). Unless otherwise stipulated in this prospectus, the existing rules employed by the Hong Kong Fencing Association will be adopted. The Organiser has the right to change the format as necessary. No appeal will be accepted. The referees' decision on the competition results shall be final. Participants shall raise no objection.
- o). Certificates and trophies will be awarded to the Champion, the First, Runner-up and two Second Runners-up (Double third place) and four merit award winners in each division.
- p). In case the Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or above, or Rainstorm Signal Red / Black is issued by the Hong Kong Observatory two hours before the reporting time for the first round of events on the competition day; or the Environmental Protection Department has announced that the Air Quality Health Index (AQHI) recorded at its general monitoring stations reaches 10+ ("Serious" health risk category) in the competition area; or the Education Bureau has announced the closure of schools; or unexpected incidents happened, all events on the day will be cancelled. Participants will be notified of the corresponding arrangements. Under other weather conditions, all participants are required to report to the Organiser as scheduled. The umpires on the site shall decide whether the Competition should proceed or not. If the AQHI recorded at the general monitoring stations in the competition area reaches 10+ ("Serious" health risk category) during the Competition, all events in progress shall be terminated immediately.
- q). In case of any inadequacy in this Prospectus, the Organiser reserves the right to amend it at any time without further notice.