



中華民國擊劍協會 Chinese Taipei Fencing Association

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Invitation

Dear President,

Please be informed that the “**2016 Taipei Fencing Open**” will be held in Taipei again from **November 11th to 13th, 2016**.

It is our pleasure to invite your federation and club to join these events, please find competition information with entry form for your reference.

Kindly take note of the deadlines with which you are required to complete and submit these forms; should you have any trouble of getting here, please feel free to let us know.

Thank you very much and we look forward to welcoming you in Taipei.

Sincerely yours,

JAO, Jui-Yin

President

Chinese Taipei Fencing Association



Enclose : Competition information



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2016 Taipei Fencing Open

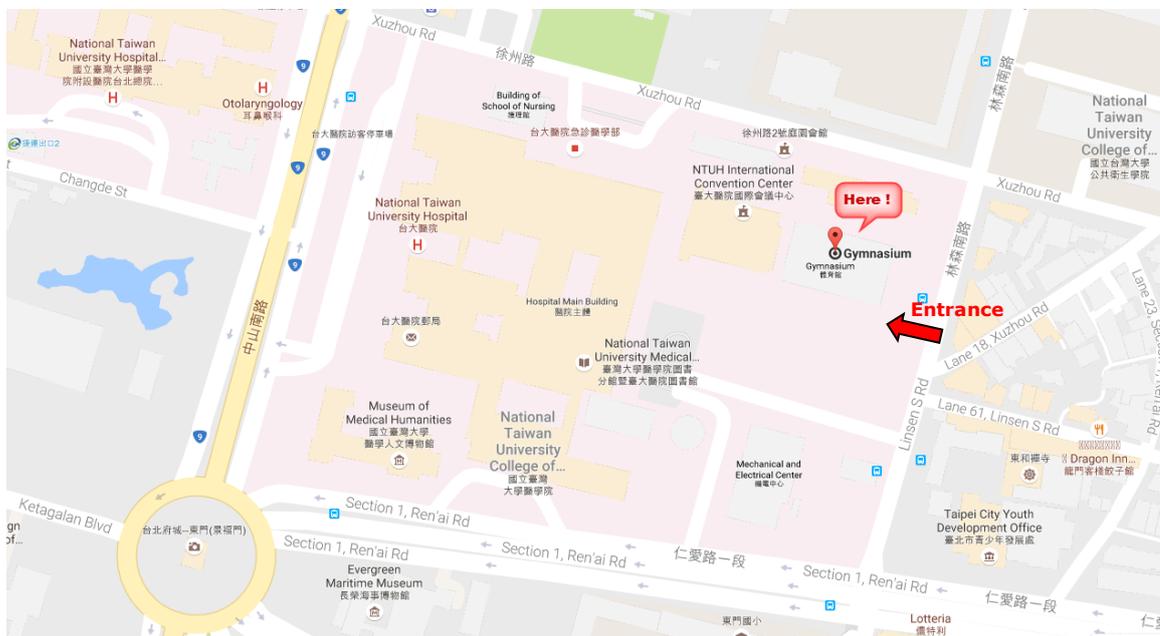
1. Date

November 11th to 13th, 2016.

2. Venue

Stadium of Medical Campus in National Taiwan University

Address: No.1, Sec.1, Ren'ai Rd., Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City 100, Taiwan



3. Responsible Organizations

- [1] Chinese Taipei Fencing Association (CTFA)
- [2] National Taiwan University Fencing Team
- [3] 2016 Taipei Fencing Open Organizing Committee (TFO-OC)

4. Contact information of the Organizing Committee

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5. Participants

Each country may enter any number of fencers for individual event, team event have canceled this year.

6. Competition Methods

The fencing competition shall be conducted in accordance with the current Statues and Rules of the FIE. In case of disagreement in interpretation of the Rules, the latest English version shall prevail. Any unforeseen incident is not covered by the Rules shall be dealt with the Director Technique. Foreign competitors' ranking shall be based on 2015 Taipei Fencing Open final results.

For master events, it will be run by Specific Master Rules are shown below:

Age Categories

Male

40 – 49 : Category A (born in years 1967 to 1976)

50 – 59 : Category B (born in years 1957 to 1966)

60 plus : Category C (born in years in 1956 or earlier)

Female

35 – 44 : Category A (born in years 1972 to 1981)

45 – 54 : Category B (born in years 1962 to 1971)

54 plus : Category C (born in years 1961 or earlier)

There will be the 1st round of pools, with NO direct elimination by mixed categories A, B and C, under the separated gender. All pools will be for 5 touches per bout or 3 minutes. Starting from the 2nd round with direct eliminations until final match, it shall be for 10 touches, 2 rounds of 3 minutes each. (1 minute off between 2 rounds)

There will be the handicap rule to apply in the 1st round in mixed categories of each gender/weapon:

- [1] Category A will grant 1 touch to Category B or grant 2 touches to Category C in the 1st round without direct elimination.
- [2] Category B will grant 1 touch to Category C.
- [3] Each weapon with individual gender requires 5 or above participants to start the match, or it will be cancelled without notice.

※The DT keeps the rights on the rule modification according to various situations.



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7. Weapon Control for Equipments

The competitors shall bring their own equipments which comply with the FIE Rules and regulations. The fencing uniforms required to achieve 350N or above, otherwise they will not be allowed to fence.

All equipments must be examined and marked by the TFO-OC before they are used in the competition.

8. Entries

Entry form from all teams must be forwarded through the respective Fencing Organization.

A] Preliminary Entry ([Form 1](#) by event and number)

The preliminary entry form must reach the TFO-OC no later than 24:00 hours of [Oct.07, 2016](#) - Taipei time.

B] Final Entry ([Form 2A~C](#) event and name)

The final entry form must reach the CTFA-OC no later than 24:00 hours of [Oct.24, 2016](#) - Taipei time. Change or additional entries will be accepted after this time.

C] Entry Fee

NTD 700. - per fencer per event

Entry fees will be collected upon arrival at accreditation or during the Team Managers' Meeting on Nov.11, 2016.

- ※ Each additional entry after registration deadline (2016/10/24) will be charged triple entry fee. The modification for registration after deadline will be charged double entry fee.



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9. Competition schedule

Date	Time	Event	
		Group	Weapon
NOV. 10 (Thursday)	13:30 pm	Weapon Control	
NOV. 11 (Friday)	08:00 am	DT & Referees meeting Team manager meeting (in venue) Weapon Control	
	08:30 am	Senior	Men's Epee Women's Foil
	16:30 pm	Final	
NOV. 12 (Saturday)	08:30 am	Senior	Men's Sabre Women's Epee
	11:00 am	Master	Men's Sabre Men's Epee Women's Sabre Women's Epee
	16:30 pm	Final	
NOV. 13 (Sunday)	08:30 am	Senior	Men's Foil Women's Sabre
	11:00 am	Master	Men's Foil Women's Foil
	16:30 pm	Final	

※ Master : Born before 1976 (include)



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10. Competition Management

The TFO-OC will be responsible for the organization of the fencing competition under the guidance of CTFA and Director Technique.

Technical Officials-

a. Referee

Each country participate this competition is requested to be accompanied by one (1) national rated referee at least. These referees should be at least acceptable to all participating countries. They are to be on duty under the assignment of the Director Technique through out the competition.

b. The Director Technique (DT)

The DT shall be responsible for the technical organization of the competition; one of the DT must be from host country.

CTFA in conjunction with TFO-OC shall appoint the DT, and shall designate one of the members as the President of DT.

c. The Jury of Appeal

The Jury of Appeal shall consist of one representative from each participating country under the chairmanship of CTFA President, or a representative appointed by him. The decision of the Jury of Appeal shall be final.

11. Prizes

A medal will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd place in each weapon.

12. Language

The official language for 2016 Taipei Fencing Open is English and Mandarin.

13. Accommodations

All participants will stay in the HOTEL PAPA WHALE with the following rates:

Single room	NTD3,200.-/per room per night
Double room	NTD3,200.-/per room per night
Triple room	NTD4,000.-/per room per night

This package price includes breakfast and transportation between **Airport, hotel and Venue.**

Please take noted that

- Reservation for hotel ([Form 3A](#)) must be received by the TFO-OC not later than [Oct.24, 2016](#).



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- b. Airport pick up request (**Form 3B**) must be received by the TFO-OC not later than **Oct.25, 2016**.



14. Transportation

Transportation in between airport/hotel and hotel/venue will be provided to those booking the official hotel through the TFO-OC