

GENERAL RULES OF INTER-SCHOOL FENCING COMPETITION

1. Unless otherwise stated, all matches will be fenced according to the Rules of the International Fencing Federation (F.I.E.)

2. TEAM COMPETITION

2.1 Competition will be in open grade, boys and girls.

2.2 Three weapons will be fenced: Foil, Epee and Sabre.

2.3 Foil, Epee and Sabre competition will be counted for overall title.

2.4 Fencers can only participate in one weapon competition, i.e. either in Foil, Epee or Sabre competition.

2.5 A team shall consist of 3 fencers plus 1 reserve for each match.

2.6 A match shall be decided by 45 hits of 9 games.

2.7 Competition will be in 2 stages. Teams will be divided into groups. A round robin will be played in the first round and top teams will qualify for the final.

2.8 Overall points will be given to teams according to their final ranking as follows:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Points</u>
1	18
2	14
3	12
4	10
5	8
6	6
7	4
8	3
9	2
10	1
11&below	0

2.9 The aggregate points of 3 weapons competition (Foil, Epee & Sabre) will decide the ranking of the overall title.

2.10 The ranking of overall title will count towards the BOCHK Bauhinia Bowl Award.

2.11 Teams must be accompanied by staff-in-charge. Teams without staff-in-charge will not be allowed to compete.

3. INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

3.1 Three weapons will be fenced.

Foil, Epee & Sabre - A grade under 19 years (Boys & Girls)

B grade under 16 years (Boys & Girls)

C grade under 14 years (Boys & Girls)

3.2 Each School is allowed to enter not more than 4 fencers in an individual event.

3.3 Each fencer may participate in one weapon.

3.4 Due to the booking limitation of the venue, should the number of entries exceed the capacity, entries will be admitted in the following order:

3.4.1 The fourth fencer in the highest number of entries among the weapons and the

grades will be eliminated;

3.4.2 The fourth fencer in the following highest number of entries among the weapons and the grades will be eliminated, and so forth;

3.5 Competition may be combined if there is not sufficient entries in one grade.

3.6 Schools may be divided into Hong Kong Island Area and Kowloon Area to compete.

4. ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION CARD

All fencers must produce their electronic student registration cards to referee before competition.

5. EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING

5.1 Fencers have exemption from the uniform requirement in General Rules of Sports Competition 7.2 to 7.4.

5.2 Full fencing equipment consists of mask, uniform (including fencing jacket, breeches and underplastron), stocking, and gloves that adequately cover the opening of the sleeves.

5.3 Fencers' mask and uniform must comply with the standard EN13567:2002, i.e. at least 350N of the penetration resistance. Please refer to notice at <http://www.hkfa.org.hk> for details.

5.4 Foil Fencers must use foil mask with conductive bib; and Sabre Fencers must use conductive cuff.

5.5 Fencers must wear stockings which cover the legs right up to the knees, the stockings must be held up in such a way that they cannot fall down. No black color stocking is allowed.

5.6 The Ground Supervisor has the discretion to disqualify any participant who does not comply with the equipment and clothing rules.

6. SAFETY RULES

6.1 Masks should be in good condition, free from rust and with the bib attached.

6.2 A Sword must NEVER be pointed at anyone who is not wearing a fencing uniform including a mask.

6.3 Anyone who is not fencing, must remain well clear of the piste while fencing is in progress.

校際劍擊比賽章則

1. 除特別聲明外，所有比賽均依照國際劍擊聯會所訂之比賽規則舉行。

2. 團體比賽

2.1 比賽分為男、女子、公開賽。

2.2 比賽項目：花劍、重劍及佩劍。

2.3 隊際賽團體成績包括計算花劍、重劍及佩劍項目。

2.4 運動員只可參加一項比賽，花劍、重劍或佩劍。

2.5 每隊每場應有三名運動員及一名後備。

2.6 每場比賽九局四十五擊。

2.7 比賽分為兩階段。參賽隊伍將被分配於各小組內進行單循環初賽。各小組之優勝隊伍進入決賽。

2.8 團體積分

<u>名次</u>	<u>團體分</u>
1	18
2	14
3	12
4	10
5	8
6	6
7	4
8	3
9	2
10	1
10名以後	0

2.9 團體總積分為各校在花劍、重劍及佩劍項目所獲得之團體積分之總和。

2.10 團體總成績將計入中銀香港紫荊盃獎項。

2.11 比賽隊伍須由該校的職員率領出賽，否則該隊將不能參賽。

3. 個人比賽

3.1 比賽分為男、女子組，花劍、重劍及佩劍三項。

花劍、重劍及佩劍-甲組	十九歲以下
乙組	十六歲以下
丙組	十四歲以下

- 3.2 每校於每組比賽只限報 4 名運動員。
- 3.3 運動員可參加一項個人賽。
- 3.4 由於時間及場地所限，如參加人數超越上限，將根據以下程序安排。
 - 3.4.1 首先刪去參賽運動員最多的項目及組別之各校第四位運動員；
 - 3.4.2 如仍超額者，則刪去其次參賽運動員最多的項目及組別之第四位運動員，如此類推，直至不超越上限為止。
- 3.5 如個別組別參加人數不足，可能與其他組別合併進行比賽。
- 3.6 個人比賽可能根據學校地區（香港島或九龍）分區作賽。

4. 電子註冊證

運動員須於賽前出示有效電子註冊證方可出賽。

5. 服裝及器材

- 5.1 參加劍擊比賽之運動員可豁免本會所訂之比賽通則第 7.2 至 7.4 項之服裝要求。
- 5.2 劍擊服裝包括面罩、劍擊服（包括劍擊衫、劍擊褲及內背心）、長襪及手套而手套應可覆蓋上衣衫袖。
- 5.3 面罩及劍擊服均必須符合國際標準 EN1356：2002 中抗穿透力測試最低要求，即最少具有 350 牛頓抗穿透力的標準。詳情請參閱香港劍擊總會之通告。
- 5.4 花劍項目中，運動員必須使用有「傳導性護頸」的花劍面罩；佩劍項目中，運動員必須配戴佩劍專用手袖（或使用套袖）。
- 5.5 長襪襪頭高度必須蓋過膝蓋及不能穿著黑色襪。
- 5.6 個人裝備不合規格者，場地主委可禁止違反賽例的運動員比賽及取消當日參賽資格。

6. 安全守則

- 6.1 面罩必須有圍邊，質料良好，不能生鏽。
- 6.2 不能用劍指向未佩帶面罩及穿著適當服裝的運動員。
- 6.3 非比賽者於比賽進行中必須遠離比賽場地。