

Inter-School Fencing Competition 2023-2024

	Date	Time	Venue
Individual	21 October 2023*	8:00am - 9:00pm	Hong Kong Park Sports Centre 29, Cotton Tree Drive, Central, Hong Kong.
Team	22 October 2023*		

***Remarks:** *The date of competition may vary subject to the number of entries, detail will be confirmed after deadline.*

1. COMPETITION & ENTRY

1.1 Students must be properly registered and participate in the grade they have been registered with the Federation. Registration cards must be produced to the Tournament Desk at reporting.

1.2 Individual

1.2.1 Weapon

Foil, Epee and Sabre

1.2.2 Category

Boys & Girls

A Grade born on or after 1st January 2005

B Grade born on or after 1st January 2008

C Grade born on or after 1st January 2010

1.2.3 Each fencer may participate in **ONE (1)** weapon only

1.2.4 Each school may enter at most **FOUR (4)** fencers per event per grade

1.2.5 Entries should be entered by order of priority.

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

1.2.6.1 The fourth fencer in the highest number of entries among the weapons and the grades will be eliminated;

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

1.2.7 *Fencers will be divided and competed into two areas - Hong Kong Island Area and Kowloon Area. However, competition may be combined if there are less than 8 entries in any grades.*

1.3 Team

1.3.1 Weapon

Foil, Epee and Sabre

1.3.2 Category

Open Grade Boys & Girls

1.3.3 Each fencer may participate in **ONE (1)** weapon only

1.3.4 Each team shall consist of 3 fencers plus 1 reserve for each match

2. STAFF MEMBER IN-CHARGE

2.1 All teams (**including individual competitor**) must be accompanied by a team manager who is a full time staff member or authorized person of the school (Please refer to “General Rules of Sports Competition” item 11).

2.2 Principal may authorize responsible adult to serve as Team Manager. Application for Team Manager (Non-Staff member) will be processed via the Student Athletes Online Registration System (<https://star.hkssf.org.hk/login>) to facilitate member schools’ use and reduce postal time. Application must be submitted at least **FOUR** working days before the Team Manager assumes his/her duty.

2.3 Every team must be accompanied by a staff member or an authorized member appointed by head of School. He/she must remain with the team throughout the entire match/competition. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the disqualification of the team from that match/ competition.

2.4 **All school team managers must report to the Tournament Desk before the first match participated by their school (according to the reporting time)**, otherwise students of the school are not allowed to participate in the competition.

3. AWARDS

3.1 For the individual competition, medals will be awarded to Champion, Second and Co-Third players in each grade.

3.2 For the team competition, medals will be awarded to Champion, Second, Third and Fourth teams in each weapon.

3.3 For 8 or less fencers/teams, only top 3 positions will be awarded.

3.4 No prize presentation will be arranged, trophies and medals will be distributed on the day of team competition. An official photographer will be arranged by HKSSF.

4. IMPORTANT DATES

4.1 Deadline of Entries: 15 September 2023, 23:59

Application should be duly completed via the HKSSF “Online Sports Entry System” <http://sportsentry.hkssf.org.hk> **NO late entries will be accepted.**

Acknowledgement email and cheque should be mailed to the Federation Office.

(Address: Room 203, 1/F, 7 Carmel Village Street, Homantin)

4.2 Competition Reporting Time: TBC

The competition reporting time will be announced at the HKSSF website.

- Go to www.hkssf.org.hk 【 Inter-Secondary Schools Sports Competitions (HK Island and Kowloon) > Fencing > General Circulars > Individual/Team Competition 】

**** For details, please refer to Secondary Schools General Information Booklet “General Rules of Inter-school Fencing Competition”. ****

To : All member secondary schools (HK & Kln)

c.c. : Hong Kong Fencing Association

Date : 4th September 2023