



# INVITATION

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16 April 2025

Dear All Fencing Clubs,

On behalf of Royal Thai Navy, we are honored to invite your fencing club to the “Navy Open Fencing Championships 2025”, which will be held from 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2025 at Island Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Fashion Island Shopping Center, Ramintra Road, Khannayao District, Bangkok, THAILAND.

At this year, we are hosting the 22<sup>nd</sup> Open in both individual and team events, the 12<sup>th</sup> Veteran events (Category A, B, C in all weapons), and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Minime events (under 10, 12, and 14 years-of-age).

Moreover, this year we have the special event called “Epee-1-point Challenge” with the prize of 10,000 Thai baht. It is setting up for all challengers who want to participate in the new event.

We, therefore, will be pleased if you could join this competition.

Your sincerely,

Vice Admiral

President

Royal Thai Navy Fencing Club



## COMPETITION INFORMATION

- Date :** 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2025
- Venue :** 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Island Hall, Fashion Island Shopping Center, Bangkok, THAILAND
- Organizer :** The Royal Thai Navy Fencing Club  
Facebook: [navyfencing](#) Email: [navyfencingclub@gmail.com](mailto:navyfencingclub@gmail.com)  
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- Competition Schedule :** *07:30 Weapon Control of each day*

| Date                      | Time  | Event                            | Aged Group      | Report Time |
|---------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 1 August 2025<br>Friday   | 08:30 | Men's Sabre                      | Open Individual | 07:00-08:00 |
|                           |       | Women's Epee                     |                 |             |
|                           |       | Women's Foil                     |                 |             |
|                           | 10:00 | Girl's Sabre                     | Under 10        | 08:30-09:30 |
|                           |       | Boy's Epee                       |                 |             |
|                           |       | Boy's Foil                       |                 |             |
|                           | 12:00 | Boy's Sabre                      | Under 12        | 10:30-11:30 |
|                           |       | Girl's Epee                      |                 |             |
|                           |       | Girl's Foil                      |                 |             |
|                           | 14:00 | Girl's Sabre                     | Under 14        | 12:30-13:30 |
|                           |       | Boy's Epee                       |                 |             |
|                           |       | Boy's Foil                       |                 |             |
|                           | 15:00 | Veteran Foil:<br>Men's / Women's | CAT A (35+/40+) | 12:30-14:30 |
|                           |       |                                  | CAT B (50+)     |             |
|                           |       |                                  | CAT C (60+)     |             |
| 2 August 2025<br>Saturday | 08:30 | Men's Epee                       | Open Individual | 07:00-08:00 |
|                           |       | Women's Sabre                    |                 | 08:30-09:30 |
|                           | 10:00 | Men's Foil                       | Open TEAM       | 10:00-11:00 |
|                           | 12:00 | Women's Epee TEAM                |                 |             |
|                           |       | Women's Foil TEAM                |                 |             |
|                           |       | Men's Sabre TEAM                 |                 |             |
|                           | 13:00 | Boy's Epee                       | Under 12        | 11:30-12:30 |
|                           | 14:00 | Boy's Sabre                      | Under 10        | 12:30-13:30 |
|                           | 15:00 | Girl's Foil                      | Under 14        | 13:30-14:30 |
|                           | 15:00 | Veteran Epee:<br>Men's / Women's | CAT A (35+/40+) | 12:30-14:30 |
|                           |       |                                  | CAT B (50+)     |             |
|                           |       |                                  | CAT C (60+)     |             |
|                           | 15:00 | <b>EPEE-1-POINT CHALLENGE</b>    |                 | 12:00-14:30 |



|                                |       |                                   |                 |             |
|--------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| <b>3 August 2025</b><br>Sunday | 08:30 | Men's Epee TEAM                   | Open TEAM       | 07:00-08:00 |
|                                |       | Men's Foil TEAM                   |                 |             |
|                                |       | Women's Sabre TEAM                |                 |             |
|                                | 10:30 | Girl's Epee                       | Under 10        | 09:00-10:00 |
|                                |       | Girl's Foil                       |                 |             |
|                                | 11:30 | Boy's Foil                        | Under 12        | 10:00-11:00 |
|                                |       | Girl's Sabre                      |                 |             |
|                                | 12:30 | Girl's Epee                       | Under 14        | 11:00-12:00 |
|                                |       | Boy's Sabre                       |                 |             |
|                                | 14:00 | Veteran Sabre:<br>Men's / Women's | CAT A (35+/40+) | 11:30-13:30 |
|                                |       |                                   | CAT B (50+)     |             |
|                                |       |                                   | CAT C (60+)     |             |

**5. Participants :** Each country may enter no limit fencers for any events.

| Age Categories |                                                                    |                                       |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| U10            | born in years 2015 or later                                        |                                       |
| U12            | born in years 2013 or later                                        |                                       |
| U14            | born in years 2011 or later                                        |                                       |
| Open           | Must be <b>at least 13 years</b> old (born in years 2012 or later) |                                       |
| CAT A: 35+/40+ | Male: born in years 1985 or earlier                                | Female: born in years 1990 or earlier |
| CAT B: 50+     | born in years 1975 or earlier                                      |                                       |
| CAT C: 60+     | born in years 1965 or earlier                                      |                                       |

**6. Entry Fees :** You can pay all entry fees at the fencing hall before competition.

| Category                      | Fees (USD)     |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Minime Individual             | USD 40         |
| Open / Veteran Individual     | USD 50         |
| Open Team                     | USD 100        |
| <b>EPEE-1-POINT CHALLENGE</b> | THB 50 / round |

**7. Entries :**

- Final Entry : by **27<sup>th</sup> July 2025 (Sunday)**.
- Please scan QR-code for the Entry Form or [download the Entry Form here](#).



**8. 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. The DT shall deal with any unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules.

[Navy Open Entry Form](#)



## 9. Equipment :

All equipment must be passed for weapons testing and marked by organizer before to be used in the competition. Kindly note it is **COMPULSORY** for all participants to wear UNDERPLASTRONS.

- a) U10 must use blade **size 0 (Zero) ONLY**
- b) U12 can use blade size 2 or 3.
- c) U14 can use blade size 5 or normal size.

## 10. Formula :

- a) The following formats will be used for the various groups:

| Category      | Poules            | Direct Elimination                                                                         |
|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| U10           | 4 points / 2 mins | 8 points / <b>2 periods of 2 mins</b> / 1 min break and 1 min break at 4 points for Sabre  |
| U12 / Veteran |                   | 10 points / <b>2 periods of 3 mins</b> / 1 min break and 1 min break at 5 points for Sabre |
| U14 / Open    | 5 points / 3 mins | 15 points / 3 periods of 3 mins / 1 min break and 1 min break at 8 points for Sabre        |
| Open Team     | -                 | 45 points FIE Relay Formula with Direct Elimination                                        |

- b) No exempted fencers for both men's and women's events.
- c) If some events have oversea fencers participating, for individual seeding, it will use of the (1) FIE ranking and (2) TFF ranking, respectively. Otherwise, it will use all TFF ranking.
- d) 1 round of poule to eliminate 20–30% of fencers, then direct elimination table.
- e) **Referee** : Each club participating in the competition must be accompanied by a number of referees (**per day/event**) according to the following formula:

|                    |                            |
|--------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 – 4 fencers      | <i>no referee required</i> |
| 5 – 9 fencers      | <i>1 referee</i>           |
| 10 or more fencers | <i>2 referees</i>          |

If clubs are unable to provide the required number of at least 1 referee based on the quota, **a referee penalty of THB1,500/referee/day/event will be imposed.**

### f) Directoire de Technique (DT)

The DT shall be responsible for the technical organization of the competition. The members shall be appointed by the host country. The decision of the DT shall be final.

### g) Protests

Appeals against decisions of a referee should be immediately made by the competitors or their team captains to the referee, before any decision is made regarding a subsequent hit. If the referee should maintain his decision, the complaint shall be brought to the attention of the DT. By depositing a deposit of **THB2,000** with DT. If the protest results remain the same will be confiscated, **BUT** if there is a change in the result Will continue to refund the guarantee.

## 11. Prizes :

- a) **Minime's event:** Top 8, including 1 Gold, 1 Silver, 2 Bronze, and 4 Blue medals.
- b) **Open/Veteran's event:** 1 Gold, 1 Silver, and 2 Bronze medals.
- c) **Diplomas:** Up to the top 8 fencers.
- d) The **"Commander-in-Chief of the Navy's Cup"** is awarded to the club which has obtained the best results at the competition for Men's and Women's all categories.
- e) The **"Navy Club's"** for each category in U10, U12, U14 and Open, respectively.
- f) The winner of " **EPEE-1-POINT CHALLENGE** " receives the **THB 10,000** in cash.