

【2025 Japan Veteran Fencing Competitions】

This event also serves the third selection round for the Japanese national team for the World Veteran Fencing Championships to be held in Bahrain in October 2025.

◇ **Organizer:** Federation Japonaise d'Escrime (FJE) – Lifelong Sports & Veterans Committee

◇ **Cooperation:** Wakayama Fencing Association

◇ **Projects eligible for subsidy:**

Projects eligible for Japan Center for the Promotion of Sports (Lottery Subsidy)

◇ **Dates:** 5 – 6 July 2025

◇ **Venue:** Wakayama Big Wave Arena

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◇ **Access:**

[Access | Wakayama Big Wave](#)



1. Age Category:

(A) **Age: 40 - 49 (as of 31 December 2025)**

For women, age 35-49 (as of 31 December 2025)

Note: age 35-39 are not included in the World Veteran Championships selection.

(B) **Age: 50 – 59 (as of 31 December 2025)**

(C) **Age: 60 – 69 (as of 31 December 2025)**

(D) **Age: 70 or older (as of 31 December 2025)**

2. Qualification: Those who meet one of the following conditions:

- a. Regardless of nationality, individuals who have completed membership registration (FY2025) with Federation Japonaise d'Escrime (FJE)
- b. For foreign fencers, holders of their country's license or FIE license

3. Registration:

- a. Fill out and submit the Google form at the URL below.

<https://forms.gle/MK1aGnNLfcM8ezVA8>

- b. Please check the registration confirmation email that will be sent back to you after submission.

4. Registration Period: From 2 June 2025 to 12 June 2025

5. Entry Fee

- a. The entry fee is 6,000 yen (or US\$50) per event. 12,000 yen (or US\$100) for 2 events, 18,000 yen (or US\$150) for 3 events
- b. Participants from overseas can pay at check-in on the day of the event (cash only)

Payee Info

Bank Name	Mizuho Bank, Shibuya Branch
Account#	Saving Account 9116072
Account	Federation Japonaise d'Escrime – Sports Promotion Lottery TOTO

6. Competition:

- a. Age categories (A) and (B) will compete as “Veterans”, and (C) and (D) will be compete as “Grand Veterans” in pool competitions (by event).
*The categories of team competition scheduled for the 2025 World Veteran Championships are; “Veterans” are (A) & (B) and “Grand Veterans” are (C) & (D).
- b. Direct elimination matches (tournament matches) will be held in each age category.
- c. Pool matches of 3 minutes and first to 5 points, followed by a tournament match (the Direct Elimination match) of 2 sets of 3 minutes (5 points break for sabre) and first to 10 points.
- d. A third-place game will be held in all categories in order to determine ranking points.
However, this will not be held for fencers under age 40 or foreign fencers.
- e. 5th place and below up to 16th place will be determined by the results of the Direct elimination matches.
- f. In principle, all fencers shall proceed to the Direct Elimination matches. However, if there are significantly more participants than in previous years, a maximum of 30% fencers of the bottom of the pool results may not proceed to the Direct Elimination matches.
- g. The DT will decide how to respond to delays, changes in requirements, or other unscheduled changes due to various reasons.

7. Competition Rules:

The competition rules will be based on the latest FIE rules.

*Unwillingness to fight (Non-combativity)

Note that the non-combativity rule (t.124) introduced in December 2018 has been changed in December 2022. (P-yellow and P-red are issued to both players irrespective of the score difference, and a third non-combativity will result in P-black and an immediate end to the match.)

Reference: [179354-technical rules ang.pdf](#)

8. Equipment and clothing shall be handled as follows:

- a. The latest FIE rules shall apply.
- b. As a special exception, uniforms (top and bottom) 350N are also allowed.

9. Awards:

Medals will be awarded to 1st through 3rd place in each event, and certificates to 4th through 8th place.

10. Accommodation:

For accommodation contact,

Nippon Travel Agency,

TIS Wakayama Branch,

Point of contact: Horinaka

Email: jpnveterans_wakayama@nta.co.jp

11. Others:

a. The event may be cancelled or postponed due to an outbreak of infectious disease or other reasons.

b. Inquiries regarding this event should be sent to the following e-mail address.

Contact: Lifelong Sports & Veterans Committee, E-mail address

veterans@fencing-jpn.jp

12. Japan Veteran Fencing Championships Time Schedule (Tentative)

The start time of each event will be announced after the application deadline.

Date		Event in AM (Tentative)	Event in PM (Tentative)
5 July (Sat) 10 : 00 - 18 : 00 (Tentative)	Men 40-49 (A)	Sabre	Epee
	Men 50-59 (B)	Sabre	Epee
	Men 60-69 (C)	Foil	
	Men 70+ (D)	Foil	
	Women 35-49 (A)	Sabre	Epee
	Women 50-59 (B)	Sabre	Epee
	Women 60-69 (C)	Foil	
	Women 70+ (D)	Foil	
6 July (Sun) 10 : 00 - 18 : 00 (Tentative)	Men 40-49 (A)		Foil
	Men 50-59 (B)		Foil
	Men 60-69 (C)	Epee	Sabre
	Men 70+ (D)	Epee	Sabre
	Women 35-49 (A)		Foil
	Women 50-59 (B)		Foil
	Women 60-69 (C)	Sabre	Epee
	Women 70+ (D)	Sabre	Epee

13. Welcome party:

A welcome gala party is scheduled to be held on the evening of the first day of the convention, 5 July (Sat), from around 6:30 p.m.

The location and other details will be announced later.