



Event Information

1. **Organizer:** The Federation Japonaise d'Escrime (FJE)
- Lifetime Sports & Veterans Committee
2. **Sponsor:** Fukushima City (Tentative)
3. **Cooperation:** Fukushima Fencing Association, Kawamata town Fencing Association
4. **Supported by:** Independent Administrative Institution Japan Sport Council (JSC)
(Lottery Funded Projects)
5. **Date:** 1 - 2 June 2024
6. **Venue:** NCV Fukushima Arena (Fukushima City Gymnasium, Budojo)

Address: 4-45 Kasumi-cho, Fukushima City, Fukushima Prefecture

Access:

Public Transportation: 5-min drive (taxi) from JR Tohoku Fukushima Station

Car: 10-min drive from Fukushima Nishi IC of Tohoku Expressway

7. Events and Age Category:

Four age categories for men's and women's epee, foil and sabre. In total, there are 24 categories.

Age Categories	Ages	Birth years
A	35~49	1975~1989
B	50~59	1965~1974
C	60~69	1955~1964
D	70 and over	Before 1954

8. Schedule:

	1 June (Sat)	2 June (Sun)
Check-in Start	9:00	9:00
Competition Time	10:00~19:00	10:00~17:00
Events (Time TBD)	Men's epee (C/D) Men's foil (A/B) Women's foil (A/B/C/D) Men's sabre (C/D) Women's sabre (A/B/C/D)	Men's epee (A/B) Women's epee (A/B/C/D) Men's foil (C/D) Men's sabre (A/B)

Competition start time for each category will be announced after the entry deadline. All athletes must check-in at least one hour before the start of each competition. The competition time may be extended depending on the number of participants.

9. **Qualification:**

Participants from overseas must be registered with the fencing association of their country. The registration card may be asked to show at check-in.

10. **Registration:**

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

<https://forms.gle/b3WoMkEiqb8PeHrK9>

b. Transfer the entry fee to the following account in the name of the athlete.

The entry fee is 6,000 yen per event.

(If you want to transfer money for several people at once, please email us:

veterans@fencing-jpn.jp)

***International participants 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 - SportsPromotion Lottery TOTO

Registration Deadline: **15 May 2024 (Thu) 24:00**

***Only participants from overseas are allowed to pay the entry fee in cash on the day of the event.**

11. **Competition:**

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.

A third-place game will be held in all categories.

Details will be announced on the day.

12. **Competition Rules, Equipment and Clothing:**

a. The competition rules will be based on the FIE rules updated in March 2024 (English version updated in November 2023).

b. See t.124 of the FIE rules for the unwillingness to fight (Non-combativity). However, if the scores of the two fencers are equal at the Direct Elimination matches, P-black Card is awarded to the fencer with the lower ranking in the pool result.

c. For more information on equipment and clothing, please see below.

January 22, 2024 edition of "Application of the FIE Material Rules (m) to Competitions due to changes in the FIE Material Roles (m) (Revised)"

<https://fencing-jpn.jp/cms/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/514d6eb9c360ad113fb07107f231193a.pdf>

(Outline)

- Blades: epee and foil must be FIE, sabre must be maraging steel.
- Fencing jacket and breeches: FIE800N recommended. CE350N acceptable.
- Mask must be FIE 1600N.
- Plastron and sabre glove must be FIE8000N.
- Bory wires must have transparent plugs.
- Epee guard socket must have two separate holes for wires.

1 3. **Rankings and Awards:**

Medals will be awarded to the top four in each category and certificates to the top eight in each category.

The third-place bout will be held solely for Japan national representative selection points for the 2024 WVFC, thus both fencers will be awarded as third place.

1 4. **Japan National Representative Selection for the 2024 World Veterans Championships:**

Japan National representatives for the World Veteran Championships (individuals and team members) and Asian Veteran Championships (team members) will be selected in accordance with the "Selection Criteria for the 2024 International Competitions" as described in Appendix (Only Japanese version is available).

1 5. **Miscellaneous**

a. Seeded fencers (applied for JPN fencers only) :

The top three ranking fencers in the final individual competition at the 2023 World Veterans Championships may participate from the Direct Elimination matches (Tournament matches) instead of the pool matches as seeded fencers. However, a seeded fencer may waive the right and participate from the pool matches if he/she desires.

b. Refund Policy for Entry Fee :

A refund, less a handling charge, will be made only if the cancellation of participation is received by 15 May 2024 at veterans@fencing-jpn.jp.

c. Failure to complete the registration process by the deadline (15 May 2024):

Failure to complete the payment by the deadline will invalidate the registration. In special situations, participation might be permitted, but a late fee of up to 50% of the

total amount may be charged in such cases. ***Participants from overseas are allowed to pay the entry fee in cash on the day of the event.**

- 1 6 . **Contact Information:** Veteran Fukushima Competition Director in Lifetime Sports & Veterans Committee, Email: veterans@fencing-jpn.jp