



# 16<sup>th</sup> Thailand Open Fencing Championships 2009

9 – 14 December 2009

AMATEUR FENCING ASSOCIATION OF THAILAND UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE CROWN PRINCE

## INVITATION

5 October 2009

To All National Fencing Federations / Clubs,

We have the honor to invite a mission representing your country or your club to participate in the “16<sup>th</sup> Thailand Open Fencing Championships 2009” which will be held at 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Island Hall, Fashion Island Mall, Ramindara Rd., Bangkok, THAILAND from **9<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> of December 2009**.

Enclosed within this invitation you will find all necessary administrative details, schedules and annexes, including:

Distribution lists:

- 16<sup>th</sup> Thailand Open Fencing Championships 2009's Competition Information,
- Entry forms in “TH\_Open09\_FormTH1-4.xls” file format:
  - Preliminary Entry Form: FormTH1-ByNo;
  - Final Entry Forms: FormTH2-ByName(Fencers), FormTH3-Officials;
  - Accommodation Form: FormTH4-Accommodation

We sincerely hope that your participation will be possible in the 16<sup>th</sup> Thailand Open Fencing Championships 2009. The Amateur Fencing Association of Thailand welcomes you all.

Yours sincerely,

Admiral

( Somded Tongpiam )

President

Amateur Fencing Association of Thailand



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## COMPETITION INFORMATION

- Date :** 9 – 14 December 2009
- Venue:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Island Hall, [Fashion Island Mall](#), Ramindra Rd., Bangkok, THAILAND
- Organizer :**

Amateur Fencing Association of Thailand (AFAT)  
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Sport Authority of Thailand, Ramkhamhaeng Rd.,  
Bangkapi, Bangkok THAILAND 10240

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### 4. Competition Schedule :

Date	Time	Event	Remark
9 December 2009 (Wednesday)	1300	Weapon Control	Venue
	1500	Team Manager Meeting	Alexander Hotel
	1600	Referee Meeting	Alexander Hotel
10 December 2009 (Thursday)	1000	Men's Sabre	Individual
	1100	Women's Epee	
	1300	Opening Ceremony	
	1600	Final followed by Prize Presentation	
11 December 2009 (Friday)	1000	Men's Epee	Individual
	1100	Women's Foil	
	1600	Final followed by Prize Presentation	
12 December 2009 (Saturday)	1000	Men's Foil	Individual
	1200	Women's Sabre	
	1600	Final followed by Prize Presentation	
13 December 2009 (Sunday)	1000	Men's Epee	Team
	1100	Men's Sabre/ Women's Foil	
	1400	Final followed by Prize Presentation	
14 December 2009 (Monday)	1000	Men's Foil	Team
	1100	Women's Sabre/Women's Epee	
	1400	Final followed by Prize Presentation	

### 5. Participants :

Each country may enter ***no limit fencers*** for each individual event and team event. Each team will be allowed to compose of three (3) competitors and/or one (1) substitute.

### 6. Reply to the Invitation :

- Preliminary Entry (by event and number) – Form TH1, by **Wed, 11 November 2009**.
- Final Entry (by event and name) – Forms TH2, TH3 & TH4, by **Wed, 25 November 2009**.



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## 7. Accreditations :

Please email us a passport-sized photo of each participant (officials and athletes) for making ID cards by **Wed, 25 November 2009**.

Photo requirements:

- in .jpg .bmp or .tif format;
- resolution: 300 pixels /inch;
- size: width - 420 pixels, height 600 pixels;
- named each photo file in the following manner: <COUNTRY CODE in block letters>\_<function>\_<LAST NAME in block letters>\_<first name>.

For example, THA\_Athlete\_SRISODSAI\_sompon.jpg or CHN\_Official\_NI\_Hao.gif

## 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 Directoire de Technique shall deal with any unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules.

## 9. Equipment :

All equipment used must pass standard weapon and equipment tests as prescribed by FIE. Kindly note it is **COMPULSORY** for all participants to wear FIE 800N underplastrons and minimum 350N fencing jackets/breeches. It is **NOT COMPULSORY**, however, to wear 800N FIE fencing jackets/breeches nor use foil masks with conductive bib nor transparent masks. All equipment must be sent for weapons testing and marked by us the day before their competition.

## 10. Competition Management :

(a) **Referee** : each country/club participating in the competition must be accompanied by a number of referees according to the following formula:

1 - 4 fencers	no referee required
5 - 9 fencers	1 referee required
10 or more fencers	2 referees required

These referees should be acceptable to all participating countries. They are to be on duty under the assignment of the Directoire de Technique throughout the competition.

(b) **Directoire de Technique (DT)**: the DT shall be responsible for the technical organization of the competition. The members shall consist of representatives from the participating countries, including one from the host country. The decision of the DT shall be final.

(c) **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 **leaving 1,500 bahts as insurance**. If the final decision still be the same, the 1,500 bahts will be given to the organizer.

## 11. Prizes :

(a) Individual events: medal awarded to the top 4 fencers and Diplomas to the top 8 fencers.

(b) Team events: medals awarded to all members of the top 3 teams and Diplomas to the members of the top four teams.



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## 12. Entry Fees :

The rate of entry fees is as follows:

- (a) Individual event 1,000 bahts / person / event
- (b) Team event 2,500 bahts / team / event

Entry fees will be collected **in cash** upon the first day of competition.

## 13. Accommodation and Food :

The official hotel is "Alexander Hotel"(3–star hotel), located at Ramkhamhaeng Road, Huamark, Bangkok, 10240 or visit at <http://www.alexanderhotel.co.th> or email: [info@alexanderhotel.co.th](mailto:info@alexanderhotel.co.th)

Alexander Hotel ★★ ★	
1 Soi 83/3 Ramkhamhaeng Rd. Huamark, Bangkok, Bangkok 10240 Tel. +66 2 715 8888 Fax. +66 2 715 8877	20 minutes to venue 35 minutes to shopping center
Single / Double Room	Food
1,500 bahts	Include Breakfast

All room rates are per room per night, including transportation from Suvarnabhumi International airport – hotel – Suvarnabhumi International airport and hotel – venue – hotel.

**Payment for entry fees and accommodation is to be made in cash by 9 December 2009 after the Team Managers' Meeting.**

Please use Form TH4 for reservation of accommodation and airport pick-up and fax it to us at fax no.: (66) 2 369 2489 or email it to us at [afat.thailand@gmail.com](mailto:afat.thailand@gmail.com) by **Wednesday, 25 November 2009**.

## 14. Transportation :

According to your flight schedule, all the participants have to arrange with the organizing committee management for the transport from Suvarnabhumi International Airport - hotel - the venue.

**15. Language :** Official language is English.

## 16. General Information :

(a) **Currency:** Thailand unit of currency is the Thai Baht (฿TH). Foreign currency can be exchanged freely at banks, hotels, the airport and most big shopping malls. Current exchange rate is approximately ฿TH 34.00 for USD 1.00. Major credit cards are widely accepted in most places.

(b) **Bangkok City:** You can visit website at <http://www.bangkok.go.th> or <http://www.bangkok.com> for more information.

(c) **Entry Formalisation** All passengers entering Thailand must possess valid passports, participants are recommended to check with local Thailand Embassies for visa applications before traveling. In order to obtain a visa, participants are requested to send by E-Mail: [afat.thailand@gmail.com](mailto:afat.thailand@gmail.com) copy of their passports. The organizing committee will take care of the necessary formalities has to be received by the Organizing committee not later than **25 November 2009**.