

The 8th Tokyo Chofu Spring Fencing Competition

Competition Outline

1. Organizer

Host: Chofu City Fencing Association / MNH Sports Inc.

Management: MNH Sports Inc.

Support: MNH Inc.

2. Date & Time

Friday, March 20, 2026 (National Holiday)

Scheduled time: 10:00 - 19:00(tentative)

3. Venue

Chofu City General Gymnasium (Main & Sub Arenas)

2-1-65 Jindaijikitamachi, Chofu-shi, Tokyo 182-0011

<https://chofucity-sports.or.jp/tabid/73/Default.aspx>

- For those coming by car, please use Parking Lot 2 (paid) or nearby coin parking.
- Parking Lot 1 is not available.

4. Categories

【Individual Foil】

- Elementary Grades 1-2 (Mixed)
Born between April 2, 2017 and April 1, 2019
- Elementary Grades 3-4 Boys
Born between April 2, 2015 and April 1, 2017
- Elementary Grades 3-4 Girls
Born between April 2, 2015 and April 1, 2017
- Elementary Grades 5-6 Boys
Born between April 2, 2013 and April 1, 2015
- Elementary Grades 5-6 Girls
Born between April 2, 2013 and April 1, 2015
- Junior High Boys
Born between April 2, 2010 and April 1, 2013
- Junior High Girls
Born between April 2, 2010 and April 1, 2013
- Men, ages 18-39
- Women, ages 18-39
- Men, ages 40 and above
- Women, ages 40 and above

【Team Event (Épée, Foil, and Sabre — 1 fencer each, total 3 members)】

- Mixed gender, ages 18 and above

【Sitting Foil (Priority to Para-Fencers)】

- Mixed gender, Junior High School and older

Notes:

- Over-age entries are allowed for one category above.
- High school fencers with about one year of experience may enter the “18-39” category.
- If entering both a regular and over-age category, priority will be given to your grade-level category; the other will be treated as “waitlist.”

You will be notified later whether participation is possible.

- Depending on the number of applications, the 18+ categories may be combined.
- Team events are open to junior high and high school fencers with about one year of experience.

5. Match Schedule

Category	Roll Call Start	Roll Call End	Match Start (Tentative)
Elementary	9:00	9:30	10:00
Junior High / 18+	9:00	TBD	TBD
Team Event	9:00	9:30	10:00
Sitting	9:00	9:30	10:00

Times may change. Final schedule will be announced one week prior to the event.

6. Equipment Requirements

- Uniforms and plastrons must be 350N or higher.
- Women must wear a hard chest protector (no need for soft pad cover).
- Masks: 350N acceptable; safety to be checked visually by referees.
- Velcro masks are also allowed.
- Gloves and cuffs may be separate types.
- For safety, 800N plastrons and gloves are recommended

7. Weapon Check

- No pre-check; referees will inspect weapons on the piste
- Equipment faults:
 - 1st offense: Yellow card
 - 2nd and onward: Red card

8.Match Format

Preliminary:

Pool format

Advancement rate to Direct Elimination to be announced later.

Direct Elimination (Finals):

Individual Foil: 10-touch bouts (details to be announced later)

Team Event: Relay to 15 touches

No match for 3rd place.

Team Event Special Rules:

- Women's handicap:

If a male fencer fails to score 2 points, that bout counts as 0.

(This rule ensures fairness and fun for all participants.)

- Participants are asked to show consideration toward beginners.

Sitting Event Rules:

- Handicaps will be set and announced later.

9.Eligibility

Open to all nationalities and places of residence

10.Entry Fee

- Individual event: JPY 5,000 per event

- Team event: JPY 13,000 per team

- Sitting foil: JPY 5,000 (JPY2,000 if also entering another category)

11.How to Apply

Please complete your application via the designated online form by **Monday, March 2, 2026**.

【Team Event Entry】

- Single or double entries are allowed.

- The tournament office will assign or match players to fill missing weapon categories.

- For single/double entries, apply by **Saturday, February 21, 2026**.

- Please note that team formation may not always be possible, and entry is not guaranteed.

Apply with this understanding.

- Those applying for single or double entries should submit by **Saturday, February 21, 2026**.

Notice:

When applying, please provide your PayPal account information.

The entry fee will be billed to the specified PayPal account.

Entry fees are non-refundable under any circumstances.

12.Important Notes

[Safety & Insurance]

- All participants and coaches must independently obtain personal liability and accident insurance
- The organizers bear no responsibility for any injuries or accidents
- Practicing outside the designated area is prohibited and may result in disqualification

[Privacy Policy]

Personal information obtained will be used only for tournament operations.

Photos and videos may be taken by organizers and used for:

- Venue display and announcements
- Posting names and results on the tournament/association websites
- Reports and related documents

*If you have specific requests regarding privacy or photos, indicate them in the remarks section when applying.

13..Other Information

- Locker rooms in the gymnasium may be used.
- Please follow staff instructions when leaving personal belongings.
- Only athletes and accompanying coaches may enter the competition area.
- Be considerate of other users of the facility.
- Keep your valuables secure.
- Drinks without lids are not allowed in the venue.

14.Contact

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