



# TAMIL NADU FENCING ASSOCIATION

## ( AD-HOC COMMITTEE)

Affiliated to : Fencing Association of India, Indian Olympic Association,  
Asian Fencing Confederation, Common Wealth Fencing Federation & Federation International Escrime

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Ref. No : TNFA/2025-26/047/09/2025

September 30, 2025.

To

The President/Secretary  
All Affiliated/Non-affiliated  
District Fencing Association  
Tamil Nadu

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Sub: Senior State Fencing Championship - 2025-26 – Scheduled to be held at Fencing Training Centre, Amirthakam, Thottathuvilai, Kalluppalam, Attoor Post, Kanyaumari District-629177, on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2025.**

Tamil Nadu Fencing Association (Adhoc Committee) are pleased to inform that the Senior State Fencing Championship for Women and Men has been scheduled to be held in Individual/Team events in FOIL, EPEE and SABRE weapon categories, under the aegis of Fencing Association of India, at **Fencing Training Centre, Amirthakam, Thottathuvilai, Kalluppalam, Attoor Post, Kanyaumari District-629177 on 25<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) & 26<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) October, 2025.**

The Terms and Conditions are as follows for adherence and compliance by everyone.

- Age Criteria** : Fencers over 13 years of age as on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026 are eligible to participate in this championship, i.e., fencers should have born on or before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2013. However, any modification to eligibility criteria with respect to age, if brought in by FAI, the same shall prevail.

Member Units are, therefore, requested to confirm immediately the number of participants and submit the Entry Form in the prescribed format.

The fencers, their parents/guardians shall NOTE that the age eligibility, i.e. cutoff date of birth, is as determined by the Fencing Association of India as guided by **Fédération Internationale d'Escrime** and the Tamil Nadu Fencing Association (Adhoc Committee) shall

have no decision making authority in this respect, in case there is a change in the cutoff date of birth, for determining the eligibility criterion. The participation of fencers shall be with the above understanding on age eligibility criterion.

- 2. Date of events** - **25<sup>th</sup> October, 2025 (Saturday)** - **Women**  
**26<sup>th</sup> October, 2025 (Sunday)** - **Men**

**3. Venue** **Fencing Training Centre,  
 Amirthakam, Thottathuvilai,  
 Kalluppalam, Attoor Post,  
 Kanyaumari District-629177**

**How to get there** BUS Route & Stop -

LSS Marthandam – 301, 303, 311, 382, 451  
 Marthandam to Kallupallam – 89C, 89A, 89

- 4. Entry Form** : i) Duly filled in Registration Form with an attested copy of Aadhaar Card/Passport  
 ii) Duly Filled in Entry Form with a self-attested copy of Aadhaar Card and 2 Passport Size Photographs of the fencer.

- 5. Entry Fee** - Rs. 1,500/- (Rupees One Thousand and Five Hundred only) per fencer per event participation.

- 6. Competition Management** – In accordance with the Rules/Guidelines issued from time to time in this sports discipline by FAI.

- 7. Fencing Equipments** - All the Fencers should be equipped fully with fencing uniform, mask and gear, failing which they will not be permitted to take part in the championship.

- 8. FAI Guidelines** as circulated under this Association's letter in July, 2023, are reproduced below for strict adherence by all concerned.

- As per the norms of the FAI, it is mandatory for all fencers, coaches and referees/technical officials to register and obtain a FAI ID. The State Association should ensure that all fencers, coaches and officials participating in the State Fencing Championships are registered with the FAI.
- Fencers who compete in the District or State Fencing Championship may register in the category titled Fencer A+ with the fee of INR 650/- only.
- Coaches working at the grassroots level in District with minimum qualification may register as Grade D/Grade E coaches with the fee of INR 1,000/- only.
- TOs only officiating in the District or State Fencing Championship with minimum qualification may register as Grade C/Grade D TOs with a fee of INR 1,000/- only.
- **FAI have also advised in their recent Letter No.FAI/2025-26/08/709 dated 25.09.2025 that the participating fencers at all the National Championships to possess valid Passport, a mandatory document, for registration of both new as well as renewal to generate FAI ID and also to enable them to take part in International events.**



vi) Members, Organizing Committee

- a) Mr. Kumar Velusamy, Member, TNFA (Adhoc Committee)  
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- b) Mr. R. Krishnan, Member, TNFA (Adhoc Committee)  
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- c) Mr.V.Nageswara Rao, Member (FAI Nominee), TNFA (Adhoc Committee)  
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12. Disciplinary Committee: All members of TNFA (Adhoc Committee) are constituents of TNFA Disciplinary Committee.

13. Competition Director

- i) Mr. Kumar Velusamy, Member, TNFA (Adhoc Committee)
- ii) Mr. R. Krishnan, Member, TNFA (Adhoc Committee)

Thanking you,



Yours Sportingly,

(S.Dhanasekaran)

Chairman,

Adhoc Committee

Tamil Nadu Fencing Association

Copy to: The Secretary General, FAI for kind information  
The Chairman & Members, Adhoc Committee, TNFA – for kind information.

The Member Secretary, SDAT, Chennai – 600003  
For kind information with a request to advise their eligible fencers accordingly.