



TAMIL NADU FENCING ASSOCIATION

(AD-HOC COMMITTEE)

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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 25th & 26th 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 25th (Saturday) & 26th (Sunday) October, 2025.**

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

1. Age Criteria

: Fencers over 13 years of age as on 1st January 2026 are eligible to participate in this championship, i.e., fencers should have born on or before 1st 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 - 25th October, 2025 (Saturday) - Women
26th 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.**

9. A member district may send a maximum of 24 fencers (12 Boys and 12 Girls) having 4 Boys/4 Girls per weapon.

At least one woman team official shall necessarily accompany the Female Fencers from each affiliated member unit.

Note:

- i) Participating Fencers, Coaches and Managers may please note that they shall make their own arrangements for their stay.
- ii) Food (Break-fast, lunch and dinner) will be provided for Players, Technical Officials and Officially nominated District Coaches & Managers accompanying the players during the championship.
- iii) **Private Coaches & Managers of the players and the Parents accompanying their wards participating in the championship shall be advised to stay away from the arena of the championship events. Any breach by any individual will be dealt with in accordance with the law by duly invoking the Law Enforcing agency in the jurisdiction.**

10. Entry - **Last date for submission of entries – 23rd October, 2025.**
Entries beyond the last date will not be admitted.

11. Organizers -

All correspondence concerning the Senior State Fencing Championship 2025-26 shall be addressed to –

- i) **The Chairman, Organizing Committee**
Mr. Subbiah Dhanasekaran, Chairman, TNFA (Adhoc Committee)
Mob No. 94455 21552 / 91507 61161 and
- ii) **Convenor, Organizing Committee**
Mr. V. Karunamurthy, Convenor, TNFA (Adhoc Committee)
Mob. 95661 01101
- iii) **President, Organizing Committee.**
Mr. P.K.Sindhu Kumar, President, Kanyakumari District Fencing Association
Mob No. 94434 50300
- iv) **Secretary, Organizing Committee**
Mr. S. Amirtharaj, Secretary, Kanyakumari District Fencing Association
Mob. 94884 77117
- v) **Joint Secretary, Organizing Committee**
Mr. T. Thiforcious Mob - 9865650421

vi) Members, Organizing Committee

- a) Mr. Kumar Velusamy, Member, TNFA (Adhoc Committee)
Mob – 96296 43161
- b) Mr. R. Krishnan, Member, TNFA (Adhoc Committee)
Mob – 90950 91950
- c) Mr.V.Nageswara Rao, Member (FAI Nominee), TNFA (Adhoc Committee)
(Mob No. 9848815237)
- d) Ms.C.A.Bhavani Devi, Special Invitee Member, TNFA (Adhoc Committee)
Mob – 9884226995

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.