

The 26th Thailand Sports School Games Regulation on Fencing

Whereas it is expedient to have the 26^{th} Thailand Sports School Games Regulation on Fencing;

By virtue of Article 9 (2) of the Thailand National Sports University Regulation on Thailand Sports School Games, B.E. 2568 (2025), the regulation has been issued as follows:

Article 1: This regulation is called "the 26^{th} Thailand Sports School Games Regulation on Fencing".

Article 2: This regulation shall be enforced in the 26^{th} Thailand Sports School Games on Fencing.

Article 3: Rules and regulation of the competition

- 3.1 The 26th Thailand Sports School Games Regulation on Fencing shall be applied.
- 3.2 The rules of the Thailand Fencing Federation under the Royal Patronage of His Royal Highness the Crown Prince shall be applied.
- $3.3\ \text{The}\ 26^{\text{th}}$ Thailand Sports School Games Regulation on Fencing shall be applied in case of disagreement.

Article 4: Age groups, types, and events of the competition

- 4.1 Ages are classified into 3 groups as follows:
 - 4.1.1 U14 (not born before 2011)
 - 4.1.2 U16 (born between 2009 2010)
 - 4.1.3 U18 (born between 2007 2008)
- 4.2 The competition is divided into 2 types as follows:
 - 4.2.1 Individual (men women)
 - 4.2.2 Team (men women)
- 4.3 The competition consists of 3 events:
 - 4.3.1 Foil
 - 1) Individual (men women)
 - 2) Team (men women)
 - 4.3.2 Épée
 - 1) Individual (men women)
 - 2) Team (men women)

4.3.3 Sabre

- 1) Individual (men women)
- 2) Team (men women)

Article 5: The number of athletes and team officials

- 5.1 One athlete is permitted to participate in one age group only with a maximum of 3 events.
- 5.2 For individual events, each sports school is permitted to send a maximum of 4 athletes.
- 5.3 For team events, each sports school is permitted to send a maximum of 4 athletes consisting of 3 starting athletes and 1 substitute. The aforesaid number must have at least 2 athletes competing in the individual event.
- 5.4 Team manager shall have to confirm the list of competing athletes with the sports technical committee within specified duration. The aforesaid confirmation shall have to specify type of weapon and team. After the list of athletes has been already confirmed, any changes shall not be permitted.
 - 5.5 Team officials consist of:

5.5.1 Team manager	1	person
5.5.2 Coach (3 persons)		
1) Foil's coach	1	person
2) Épée's coach	1	person
3) Sabre's coach	1	person
5.5.3 Assistant coach (3 persons)		
1) Foil's assistant coach	1	person
2) Épée's assistant coach	1	person
3) Sabre's assistant coach	1	person

Article 6: Qualifications of athletes

The qualifications shall be based upon Section 5 of the Thailand National Sports University Regulation on Thailand Sports School Games, B.E 2568 (2025).

Article 7: The competition prizes

- 7.1 Winning athletes shall receive the competition prizes in accordance with Section 7, Article 22 of the Thailand National Sports University Regulation on Thailand Sports School Games, B.E. 2568 (2025) as follows:
 - 7.1.1 The winner shall receive a gold medal and a certificate.
 - 7.1.2 The first runner-up shall receive a silver medal and a certificate.
 - 7.1.3 The second runner-up shall receive a bronze medal and a certificate.
- 7.2 Sports school which has the highest total scores shall receive a trophy of honor in accordance with Section 7, Article 23 of the Thailand National Sports University Regulation on Thailand Sports School Games, B.E. 2568 (2025). The point calculation shall be as follows:

7.2.1 The winner gets	5	points
7.2.2 The 1 st runner-up gets	3	points
7.2.3 The 2 nd runner-up gets	1	point

7.3 Best athlete and coach awards

The best athlete and coach shall receive a certificate of honor under the criteria of consideration as follows:

7.3.1 The best athlete awards shall be given to three men and three women in accordance with their age groups (U14, U16, and U18).

7.3.2 The best coach awards shall be given to one men's coach and one women's coach.

7.3.3 The operating sub-committee in the fencing sport technical sub-committee shall consider and operate for the best athlete and coach awards.

Article 8: The competition organizing methods

- 8.1 Individual events shall be as follows:
 - 8.1.1 The classic formular format shall be organized.
- 8.1.2 Athletes shall be seeded in accordance with scores from the highest ranking to the lowest ranking. Method in the FIE system shall be used for athlete who does not appear in the ranking.
- 8.1.3 Pool method shall be organized for individual events in the preliminary round and direct elimination round (DE) until the final round.
- 8.1.4 There is no seeding in the preliminary round and a group of 6 7 athletes shall be put into the pool. Five points in three minutes shall be calculated in accordance with the rules of the FIE. 20 30 % of athletes shall be cut off for getting through to the direct elimination round. DE 64 for men's individual and DE 32 for women's individual or it shall be based upon suitability of the number of athletes. There is no cutting off if the number of participating athletes is less than 16.
- 8.1.5 Athletes who pass the preliminary round shall have to compete as per the schedule of the direct elimination round. Fifteen points shall be calculated in 8 minutes (3-minute compete and 1-minute break for 3 bouts). A 1-minute break is permitted in the eighth point in case of Sabre.
- 8.1.6 Athletes who continuously compete in the bout shall be permitted to take a break between the bout at least for 10 minutes.
- 8.1.7 Athletes competing in any events shall have to report themselves to the sports technical sub-committee 30 minutes before starting the match.
- 8.1.8 Athletes are permitted to bring their weapons to check at the competition venue since 08.00 a.m. onwards.
- 8.1.9 The competition shall be organized in order until the final round. There is no competition for a third place and the second runner-up prize shall be occupied together.
 - 8.2 Team events shall be as follows:
- 8.2.1 Team shall be seeded in the format of overall ranking of athletes listing in the team from the points of the individual events. If teams have equal points, a rank of fencer in the team from the result in the individual events shall be considered. Team that fencers are in a higher rank shall also be considered in a higher rank.
 - 8.2.2 Relay formula (45 points in 9 bouts) shall be organized.
 - 8.2.3 Direct elimination format shall be organized.
 - 8.2.4 The competition shall be organized in order until the final round.

There is no competition for a third place and the second runner-up prize shall be occupied together.

- 8.3 Participating athletes must accept a verdict and be strictly cooperative on working of the sport technical sub-committee, referees, and officials who are on duties.
- 8.4 Participating athletes must behave properly and strictly comply with the rules and regulation throughout the competition.
- 8.5 Team manager is required to submit the list of athletes in the individual events and seeding to the sport technical sub-committee as specified by the organizing committee.

8.6 Athlete or team that does not come and compete on the specified date, time and venue without a proper reason, or does not comply with the order of the sport technical subcommittee or the referee, shall be judged as a loser and disqualified from the competition.

8.7 Athlete who violates or does not comply with this regulation shall be primarily considered for punishment by the sport technical sub-committee as appropriate to the case. If it seems to be not enough, it shall be proposed to the organizing committee for consideration of punishment.

Article 9: Determination of the competition date, time and venues

The organizing committee shall be responsible for determination of the competition date, time and venues.

Article 10: The competition uniform and equipment

10.1 The uniform shall be as follows:

10.1.1 The rules and regulation of the Thailand Fencing Federation under the Royal Patronage of His Royal Highness the Crown Prince shall be followed.

10.1.2 All athletes must wear plastrons to protect their body and chest from dangers and injuries.

10.1.3 Female athletes must wear chest protectors to protect their body and chest from dangers and injuries.

10.1.4 Rubber-sole shoes are required.

10.2 The competition equipment shall be as follows:

10.2.1 Participating athletes must bring their own equipment and submit to the organizing committee for checking as per the specified duration.

10.2.2 The equipment shall have to be certified by the Thailand Fencing Federation under the Royal Patronage of His Royal Highness the Crown Prince.

Article 11: Referees and officials

The sport technical sub-committee shall consider the referees and the officials for the competition under an approval of the organizing committee.

Article 12: Protest and appeal

The protest and appeal shall be based upon Section 8 and Section 10 of the Thailand National Sports University Regulation on Thailand Sports School Games, B.E. 2568 (2025).

Article 13: Penalty

The penalty shall be based upon Section 9 of the Thailand National Sports University Regulation on Thailand Sports School Games, B.E. 2568 (2025).

Article 14: Chairperson of the 26th Thailand Sports School Games Organizing Committee shall have charge and control of the execution of this regulation and act as an arbiter in case of any problems which may occur from applying this regulation.

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