

EAST CHAMPARAN FENCING ASSOCIATION



पूर्वी चम्पारण तलवारबाजी संघ

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Notification

Reg: Sub-Junior (U-14), Cadet (U-17) & Junior (U-20) District Fencing Championship 2026-27 (Boys & Girls).

This is to inform that the East Champaran Fencing Association has decided to conduct the Sub-Junior (U-14), Cadet (U-17) & Junior (U-20) District Fencing Championship 2026-27 (Boys & Girls) from 4th June 2026 to 5th June 2026. On behalf of the organizing committee, I take this opportunity to extend invitation to the respective fencers registered to ECFA to participate in the meet at **Motihari**. Bihar Fencing Association has conducted trial of Cadet (U-17) earlier. So, Cadet (U-17) age group is not the subject of selection for State Championship.

The following are the details related to the conduct of tournament.

(1) **Tournament Summary: -**

Place: **Khel Bhawan, Motihari, East Champaran, Bihar.**

Date of Competition: **4th June 2026 to 5th June 2026.**

Date of Reporting: **4th June 2026 at 08:00 AM sharp.**

Last Date of Online Entry: **1st June 2026.**

(2) **FAI Registration:**

(I) All district/ state level players must have to registered at the portal of the Fencing Association of India with A⁺.

(II) All national level players must have to registered/ renewal at the portal of the Fencing Association of India with C⁺.

(3) **Identity Card:** All players must have identity card issued by the ECFA.

(4) **PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME DATE/ SCHEDULE:**

Date	Time	Programme	Place
04/06/2026	08:00 AM	Arrival/ Confirmation of Presence	At the venue of the event.
04/06/2026	09:00 AM	Meeting of the Organizing Committee	
04/06/2026	09:30 AM to 10:20 AM	Competition	
04/06/2026	10:30 AM	Inauguration Session	
04/06/2026	11:15 AM to 03:00 PM	Competition	
04/06/2026	03:00 PM	Medal Distribution for 1 st Day	
05/06/2026	09:30 AM to 02:00 PM	Competition	
05/06/2026	02:30 PM	Closing Ceremony & Medal Distribution for 1 st Day	

(5) **TRANSPORTATION:**

The Travelling expenses from home to Competition Venue and return is responsibility of the participating fencers.

(6) **Date of Birth/ Age Clarification:** Date of Birth/ Age will be counted as follow.

Sub-Junior (U-14): Sub-Junior Boys & Girls Fencers must be under 14 years of age as on 01st January 2027 (under 14 years as on 1-1-2027). The Fencers born on or After 01/01/2013 are eligible to participate in the Sub-Junior (U-14) Age Group.

Cadet (U-17): Cadet Boys & Girls Fencers must be under 17 years of age as on 01st January 2027 (under 17 years as on 1-1-2027). The Fencers born on or After 01/01/2010 are eligible to participate in the Cadet (U-17) Age Group.

Junior (U-20): Junior Boys & Girls Fencers must be under 20 years of age as on 01st January 2027 (under 20 years as on 1-1-2027). The Fencers born on or After 01/01/2007 are eligible to participate in the Junior (U-12) Age Group.

- (7) **Eligibility/Age Certificate:** All players should have mandatory AADHAAR No., submission of Registration Form to ECFA and Registration on FAI portal. The fencers will be responsible for bringing the copy of Aadhar Card, Birth Certificate and Class 10th Bord Certificate/ Marksheet (if pass), which are to be handed over to the organizing committee on demand.
- (8) **Entries:** - Each fencer should be submitting their registration form for the championship by **1st June 2026**. The entries will close with the organizer on **1st June 2026** after that the entries will not be accepted. Date of Birth must be supported by documents like (board certificate/ Municipal Corporation & Aadhar Card). Attestation of D.O.B. only by the school will not be accepted.
- (9) **Entry Fee:** - Entry Fee ₹ 200/- per Fencer will be charged as Registration Fee for the championship.
- (10) **Equipment:** All the participants are requested to bring their own, fencing suit (uniform), fencing mask and Electronic Equipment. No fencer will be allowed to participate in any of the event(s) without electronic equipment.

(11) RULES

The fencing competition will be held in accordance with the FIE Rules and FAI Norms that are in force at the time of this competition.

(12) DURATION AND SCORING

12.1. Individual Events:

In preliminary pool round, the object of a bout is to effectively score 5 hits in three [3] minutes. At the end of three [3] minutes, if there is a difference of at least one hit between the scores of the two fencers, the fencer who has scored the greater number of hits is declared winner. If at the end of regulation time the scores are equal, the fencers fence for a deciding hit, with a maximum time limit of one [1] minute. Before the fencing recommences, the Referee draws lots to decide who will be the winner if scores are still equal at the end of the extra minute. In Epee, if the two fencers reach a score of 4 – 4, they must fence for a deciding hit, up to a time limit.

In direct elimination, the bouts will consist of three [3] periods of three [3] minutes, with [1] minute between the periods, or until one fencer has scored 15 hits. As an exception, in sabre, the first period ends either at the expiry of the three [3] minutes or when one of the fencers has scored 8 hits. If the third period is completed before either fencer has scored 15 hits, the fencer with the most hits will be declared the winner. If at the end of regulation time the scores are equal, the fencers fence for a deciding hit, with a maximum time limit of one [1] minute. Before the fencing 5 recommences, the Referee draws lots to decide who will be the winner if scores are still equal at the end of the extra minute.

No one will be allowed to conduct the fencing bout manually (without scoring apparatus and authorised software).



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