



2010 FCA ASIAN SENIOR FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS

SEOUL , KOREA, 7th – 13th JULY 2010

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS – ATHLETES & OFFICIALS

The Australian Fencing Federation (AFF) calls for nominations from athletes and officials for selection to represent Australia at the 2010 FCA Asian Senior Fencing Championships. Further information about these Championships will be posted on www.ausfencing.org when made available by the Fencing Confederation of Asia or the Korean Fencing Federation as host country for the championships.

ATHLETES

The selection criteria for the 2010 FCA Asian Senior Fencing Championships are detailed in the AFF Selection Policy available from the AFF website at www.ausfencing.org. Any fencer considering nomination for the Championships should read the document fully and, if they are unclear on any issue, submit their questions IN WRITING to Alex Donaldson or Andrew Ius at secretary@ausfencing.org before the closing date for nominations.

Participation Costs

Selected athletes will be required to meet the costs of their travel, accommodation, insurance expenses, the required individual entry fee and a team levy. Athletes must also ensure that they have a current FIE license. Details are available from the AFF website (www.ausfencing.org) on how to obtain an FIE license.

OFFICIALS

The AFF also calls for nominations from individuals, currently affiliated with a State Association that is a member of the AFF, for selection as team officials for the Australian Team for the 2010 FCA Asian Senior Fencing Championships. Nominations are called for the listed positions. Composition and numbers of team officials (e.g. Team Manager, Assistant Manager/Coaches and Coaches) will take account of the number of athletes selected. No referees are required to be supplied by the AFF as the referees are invited by the Fencing Confederation of Asia after consultation with the FIE.

NOMINATION PROCESS & TIMELINE

Nominations must be lodged using the attached form and for athletes must be accompanied by a fee of \$500 [cheque or money order made payable to AFF Inc, or by direct payment to the AFF account]. In the event that a nomination is unsuccessful, the fee will be refunded in full within 30 days of the announcement of the team. For those athletes who are selected for the team, this fee will be offset against the final cost of the tour. It will not be refundable in the case of withdrawal after selection. However, in exceptional circumstances [as determined by the AFF executive] or for a validated medical reason, it will be returned, minus a \$50 administration & handling fee.

Athlete nominations are to be received by close of business on **Wednesday 7th April 2010**, using the supplied forms. The forms are also available for download from the AFF website www.ausfencing.org .

Nomination forms should be submitted to: Alex Donaldson, AFF Director

PO Box 243

Phone 02 4751 3459 or 0414 392 895 Fax: 03 9397 8113

BLAXLAND, NSW, 2774

or Email: secretary@ausfencing.org

Late nominations may be accepted by the AFF Executive at its sole discretion. The AFF Executive will select the team officials and announce the officials by April 18th 2010. The AFF Selection Panel will forward their recommendations to the AFF Executive so that the Selections will be announced as soon as possible following AFF#1 Tournament is completed on April 18th 2010. All results up to and including April 18th will be considered in the rankings for these selections.

Please contact Mr Alex Donaldson on 0414 392895 or at secretary@ausfencing.org should there be any particular queries regarding nomination for these Championships.

