

# 2025 Para Fencing Satellite Tournament

(Tournament included in the World Ranking competitions for Seniors, U23 and U17)

<b>City</b>	Hong Kong Ma On Shan Sports Centre 14 On Chun Street, Ma On Shan, Sha Tin											
<b>Nation</b>	<b>Hong Kong</b>											
<b>Date</b>	<b>Apr 12, 2025 - Apr 13, 2025</b>											
<b>Timezone of venue</b>	UTC (GMT 0)											
<b>Participation</b>	INTERNATIONAL OPEN The number of participants is unlimited. Participation is open to all Wheelchair Fencing Nations. For each individual event, there is a minimum of four fencers from three World Abilitysport countries to be an official World Para Fencing event. Athletes are allowed to start in higher categories (Cat. B athletes in Cat. A; and Cat. C athletes in Cat. B or Cat. A) on their own decision or if there are not sufficient participants in their own category. All athletes need a valid World Para Fencing license for the year of the competition.  A fencer without an official international classification is not allowed to participate in an World Para Fencing competition.											
<b>Licence required</b>	<b>International licence</b>	License level 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participants</li> <li>• Referees</li> <li>• Officials (e.g. coaches, accompanying persons)</li> </ul>									
<b>Classification</b>	Classification will take place for all unclassified competitors before the competition. The placing of competitors within each category is strictly according to the decision of the official classifiers authorities who have examined and classified them. A classification fee of 50 GBP per athlete is charged by World Abilitysport.											
<b>Quota</b>	None											
<b>Referees</b>	<b>Referee qualification:</b> WPF A/B/(P) <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Athletes per nation</th> <th style="text-align: center;">4 - 7</th> <th style="text-align: center;">8 +</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Mandatory referees</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fine Per tournament</td> <td style="text-align: center;">£1,500.00</td> <td style="text-align: center;">£1,500.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Referees must be provided based on the total number of athletes per tournament. The required number of qualified referees must be entered into the inscription system before athletes can be added to the competition. The referees activity is not paid by the organizer. The referees of the delegations must always attend the Competitions, Tournaments or Championships from the beginning until the end of the last bout/match of the competitor. A penalty fee will be applied if they arrive too late or leave too early.</p>			Athletes per nation	4 - 7	8 +	Mandatory referees	1	2	Fine Per tournament	£1,500.00	£1,500.00
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<b>Federation</b>	World Para Fencing (governed by World Abilitysport)											
<b>Organizer</b>	Sports Association for the Physically Disabled of Hong Kong, China											
<b>Contact</b>	spt@hksapd.org											

**Further information** <https://iwas.ophardt.online/en/widget/event/586>  
View entries and results

**Entries** Entries to: <https://iwas.ophardt.online/>  
**until Mar 1, 2025, 3:59:00 PM Coordinated Universal Time** only by: National federation  
Cancel until Mar 1, 2025, 3:59:00 PM Coordinated Universal Time  
E-Mail: [engarde@worldparafencing.org](mailto:engarde@worldparafencing.org) AND [spt@hksap.org](mailto:spt@hksap.org)

Day	Entry desk close	Begin	Continued	Finals	Competition	allowed	Quota	Entry fee
12.04.	09:00	09:30		Epee	male A I Senior	1926 - 2012		£20.00
				Epee	male B I Senior	1926 - 2012		£20.00
	10:00	10:30		Epee	female A I Senior	1926 - 2012		£20.00
				Epee	female B I Senior	1926 - 2012		£20.00
	14:00	14:30		Sabre	male A I Senior	1926 - 2012		£20.00
				Sabre	male B I Senior	1926 - 2012		£20.00
				Sabre	female A I Senior	1926 - 2012		£20.00
				Sabre	female B I Senior	1926 - 2012		£20.00
15:00	15:30		Sabre	female A I Senior	1926 - 2012		£20.00	
			Sabre	female B I Senior	1926 - 2012		£20.00	
			Sabre	female A I Senior	1926 - 2012		£20.00	
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13.04.	09:00	09:30		Foil	male A I Senior	1926 - 2012		£20.00
				Foil	male B I Senior	1926 - 2012		£20.00
	10:00	10:30		Foil	female A I Senior	1926 - 2012		£20.00
				Foil	female B I Senior	1926 - 2012		£20.00

#### Equipment check

Day	Time	Day	Time	Competition
12.04.	08:00 - 10:30			Epee male Senior Individual A
				Epee male Senior Individual B
				Epee female Senior Individual A
				Epee female Senior Individual B
	13:00 - 15:30			Sabre male Senior Individual A
				Sabre male Senior Individual B
				Sabre female Senior Individual A
				Sabre female Senior Individual B
13.04.	08:00 - 10:30			Foil male Senior Individual A
				Foil male Senior Individual B
				Foil female Senior Individual A
				Foil female Senior Individual B

#### Referee meeting

Day	Time	Day	Time	Day	Time	Discipline
12.04.	09:00					Epee
		13.04.	09:00			Foil
12.04.	14:00					Sabre

**Fee for officials** £20.00 Per official

**Delegation meeting** 11.04. 18:00

Surcharges	Description	Applied	Amount
	Surcharge based on inscription date	3/1/25 and after	£150.00
	Surcharge based on inscription date	4/9/25 and after	£250.00

Payment	Payment	Surcharge	Remarks
	Invoice	- -	The invoices are generated after the event based on actual results

**Discounts** £20.00 Per double entry  
£20.00 Per triple entry

**Tournament officials** TD - Udo Ziegler  
Referee Delegate - Gerald Cheng  
Chief Classifier - Tuko Maia  
Classifier - Lynn Strasser, Otto Law

**Format** According to World Para Fencing rules:  
Pools followed by direct elimination without elimination (100% of athletes proceed to direct elimination after pools).

All events will be fenced separated by gender (men, women) and by categories (A, B, C).

**Anti Doping** World Abilitysport retains the right to conduct random Anti-Doping testing at any World Para Fencing competition.

**Equipment** According to World Para Fencing rules with the following exceptions:

There is no need to have the name/nation of the athlete printed on the back of the jackets or to have the nation printed on the apron.  
Also, no national logos are required on the clothing or on spoke protectors.

Booking options	Description	Amount
	Accreditation Rate - obligatory for participation (without accommodation, transportation, food)	€60.00
	Double Room Rate (per person per nights including breakfast and transportation)	€140.00
	Single Room Rate (per person per nights including breakfast and transportation)	€190.00

**Accommodation** Courtyard by Marriott Hong Kong Sha Tin  
1 On Ping Street, Shatin New Territories, Hong Kong, China

**Catering** No food is provided on site.

**Remarks**

**CLASSIFICATION**

**The classification for the Satellite Tournament is scheduled for 10+11 APRIL 2025.**

**If any Male Category A athletes do not upload MDF, Athlete Consent Form, and the supporting medical documentation onto the World Abilitysport - Sports Management System (WA-SMS) by 9 March 2025, for Athlete Reassessment, they will be ineligible to compete at the Satellite Tournament.**

**If any Male Category A athlete was reassessed in Pisa, Italy in November 2024 or March 2025, or Sao Paulo in February 2025, they do not need to be seen again and are eligible to compete.**

**We encourage all Nations to upload all Female Category A athlete's MDF, Athlete Consent Form, and the supporting medical documentation onto the World Abilitysport - Sports Management System (WA-SMS), as some Female Category A athletes will be seen in Sao Paulo, Brazil and Pisa, Italy at this 2025 Wheelchair Fencing World Cup.**

**Link to World Abilitysport - Sports Management System (WA-SMS):**  
<https://db.ipc-services.org/wa-sms/app/login>

## NEUTRAL PARA ATHLETES (NPA)

As payment in lieu of the obligation to provide referees, a fee of 150 GBP will be charged per Neutral Para Athlete (NPA) entered, per competition entered (see "Neutral Athlete and Support Personnel Regulations" from 28 March 2024).

## VISA

Click here to know if you need visa to enter in Hong Kong  
<https://www.immd.gov.hk/eng/services/>

If any teams need to apply for visa, let the LOC know and they will send you a VISA invitation letter  
Early application is advised for participants who required entry visa.

## INSURANCE

All members of attending delegations should insure themselves in case of accidents, injuries or illness. The organizer will not accept any responsibility or financial loss or any other responsibility incurred by any of the participants whatsoever.

## REGISTRATION

All entries for athletes, referees, coaches and staff has to be done via the Ophardt system:  
<https://iwas.ophardt.online/>  
**DEADLINE: 1 MARCH 2025**

Registration of the whole team (accreditations, accommodation, all travel details etc.) has to be done with the Excel in the following link:  
**XXXXXX**

After downloading and completing the official entry form, please send by email to: [spt@hksap.org](mailto:spt@hksap.org)  
**DEADLINE: 26 FEBRUARY 2025**

Remark: The Accreditation Rates and Room Rates do not include the World Abilitysport fee of £20 for each participant (athlete, official, staff, ...) which will be invoiced and has to be paid to World Abilitysport after the competition.

The data from the entry form and Ophardt system must be consistent and current!

It is responsibility of the national federations to inform World Abilitysport and the local Organizing Committee about any changes and keep all data up-to-date.

Invoices for entered participants (Accreditation Rates and Room Rates) will be sent once you have completed the booking section and has to be paid directly to the LOC using the bank details below.

## PAYMENTS FOR ACCREDITATION AND ROOM RATES

The accreditation rate will allow competition accreditation only. Airport transfers, travel to venue, Accommodation and breakfast are NOT included.

The room rates will include accommodation and breakfast in the official hotels, airport transfers to

the hotels and between the hotels and the venue.

Day rates start from the dinner on the day of arrival and continues until breakfast on the day of departure.

Accreditation Rate and Room Rates must be paid directly to the local organizers to the following bank account:

Bank name: The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited  
Bank address: 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong  
Account name: Sports Association for the Physically Disabled of Hong Kong, China  
Account number: 004-502-496581-838  
Swift (BIC): HSBCHKHKKH

The party making payment will be responsible for bank charges, if any.

If the payment will not be done before the start of the competition additional 20% financial penalty (20% of total amount) will be applied.

### LATE ENTRIES / REGISTRATIONS

In exceptional situations of

- the registration of accommodation packages with the local organizers after **26 FEBRUARY 2025**
- the registration of athletes and officials in Ophardt system after **9 MARCH 2025** may be considered by LOC and World Abilitysport, and may be accepted.

In this case a 20% penalty fee will be added to Accreditation Rates and Room Rates by the local organizers, and World Abilitysport will charge a £150 (after **9 APRIL 2025**: £250) late entry surcharge for each late entry.

### CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations after the closing deadline for entries are only possible for medical reasons or force majeure, which have to be proved. The national federation must inform World Abilitysport **and** the local organizers.

Any cancellation of ordered accommodation packages after **26 FEBRUARY 2025** but before **4 MARCH 2025** will result in applying the cancellation fee:  
50% of packages that have been ordered and cancelled.

Any cancellation of ordered accommodation packages after **5 MARCH 2025** but before **11 MARCH 2025** will result in applying the cancellation fee:  
75% of packages that have been ordered and cancelled.

Any cancellation of ordered accommodation packages after **12 MARCH 2025** will result in applying the cancellation fee:  
100% of packages that have been ordered and cancelled.

### NATIONAL ANTHEM

Please send your federation's national anthem to [spt@hksapd.org](mailto:spt@hksapd.org) by **2 APRIL 2025** in audio file.

### SPECIAL REQUESTS



By e-mail to the LOC:  
[spt@hksapd.org](mailto:spt@hksapd.org)

#### **WORLD ABILITYSPORT FEES**

The **World Abilitysport Registration Fee** (20 GBP per person), a possible **Late Entry Surcharge** (150 GBP per person after the entry deadline and until 3 days before the competition, 250 GBP until the head of delegation meeting), the **fine for missing referees** (1.500 GBP per missing referee before and 2.000 GBP after the entry deadline) and possible other fines must be paid directly to World Para Fencing.

Please note that all fees and penalties payable to World Para Fencing will be invoiced **AFTER THE COMPETITION**.

#### **START TIMES**

The start times of individual and team events may be subject to change to another time on the same day after the final entry deadline, when the entry numbers of athletes and teams are known.