

No: FAI/2025-26/08/636

Date: 14th September 2025

**OFFICE ORDER****Subject: Updated Selection Guidelines for Asian Cadet Cup 2025 – Cadet Category**

With reference to our earlier Communication No: FAI/2025-26/183/588 dated 6th September 2025, regarding the selection of athletes for the Asian Cadet Cup 2025, scheduled to be held at Haldwani, Uttarakhand, from 19th to 22nd September 2025, the following updated selection criteria are hereby notified for strict compliance:

**1. Eligibility Requirement:**

The core criterion for selection is participation in the **20th Cadet National Fencing Championship 2025-26**, held at Haldwani, Uttarakhand, from 8th to 13th September 2025. Only those athletes who have participated in this event will be considered for selection.

**2. Selection Basis:**

- The selection for the **Asian Cadet Cup 2025 (in each category: Boys/Girls – Épée, Foil, and Sabre)** will primarily be based on the final ranking obtained at the **20th Cadet National Fencing Championship 2025-26**.
- The top 64-ranked athletes in each category shall be allowed to represent India.

**3. Provision for Substitution Beyond Top 64:**

- If any of the top 64-ranked athletes are unable to participate in the Asian Cadet Cup 2025, **the next highest-ranked eligible athlete(s) from those who participated in the National Championship will be considered in order of ranking until all available slots are filled.**

**4. Compliance and Documentation:**

- All state bodies and affiliated units are required to submit the confirmation of participation for eligible athletes, including those ranked beyond 64 for substitution, by **15th September 2025 (05:00 PM IST)**.

Submissions must be made in the official format already circulated, along with passport-sized photographs and valid Indian passport copies (front and back) in jpeg/jpg/png format, to [sportsm1@fencingindia.org](mailto:sportsm1@fencingindia.org).

- Athletes must ensure possession of a valid FCA license and an Indian passport.

This revision has been implemented to provide **maximum opportunities** to deserving athletes who participated in the 20th Cadet National Championship and to ensure India's full representation at the upcoming Asian Cadet Cup 2025.

We look forward to your cooperation.

Sincerely,



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