

14th Mini and 8th Child National Championships (2026-2027)

Jammu, UT of J&K

23-27 September, 2026

1. ORGANISERS

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2. GENERAL INFORMATION

- Dates of the Championship: 23rd to 27th September, 2026
- Venue: Gymnasium Hall, University of Jammu
- Address of the Venue: University of Jammu , Babasaheb Ambedkar Road, Jammu

3. PARTICIPATION

Age criteria: The Fencer should be born on or after 01st January 2017 for U-10 category and 01st January 2015 for U-12 category.

Participants: This is an **Open** competition. There is no limit on the number of fencers per weapon and category. Participants of Under-10 category can participate in Under-12 category.

Participation Fee: INR 1,000 (Rupees One Thousand Only) to be paid at the venue to the organizers.

4. REGISTRATION

FAI Registration and license: Fencers participating in this National Fencing Championship should be registered with the FAI and have a valid license for the year 2026-27. There is no on-the-spot registration.

Registration before entry: Registration of fencers should be completed and license numbers issued before sending the entry, failing which, the entry will not be processed.

5. ENTRIES

Letter confirming entry: The State/ UT Association is required to send a Letter of Confirmation regarding their participation in this National Championship, signed by the President or Secretary or CEO/ Director. The letter should necessarily include the following information:

1. Total number of participants
2. Total number of team officials
3. Name and Mobile number of Team Officials

Participants Entry Form: The template (Excel Sheet) Participants Entry Form shared with this invitation should be submitted with requisite information about participants.

Form of Consent: The Form of Consent that is shared with this invitation should be duly filled out and submitted by the fencers and the coaches/team officials over email before the championship.

Email: The Letter of Confirmation and Participants Entry Form should be mailed to info@fencingindia.org; sportsm2@fencingindia.org

Last date to send entry to FAI: 15th September 2026, 11.59 pm. The entry should include Letter of Confirmation and Participants Entry Form.

6. SCHEDULE

Ceremonies: Opening Ceremony of the Championship is scheduled at 05.00 P.M on 23rd September, 2026. Closing Ceremony of the Championship is scheduled at 04:00 pm on 27th September 2026.

Technical Officials Meeting: A meeting of the technical officials will be held at the competition venue on 22nd September 2026, at 05.00 P.M. The team manager/coach should necessarily attend the meeting.

Competition Schedule: Shared with this invitation.

7. RULES

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

8. DURATION AND SCORING

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. 3 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 recommences, the Referee draws lots to decide who will be the winner if scores are still equal at the end of the extra minute.

9. EQUIPMENT

All fencers should be equipped with full fencing uniform, mask and gear as mandated in the FIE regulations.

10. WEAPON CONTROL

As stated in the FIE Material regulations, equipment will have to pass weapon control.

11. HOW TO GET THERE

By Train:

The distance of the venue from the Jammu Tawi (JAT) railway station is 2.00 Kms. It is accessible by Public Transport

By Flight:

The Jammu Airport is located at a distance of 6.5 kms from the venue. Private taxi/Public transport can be availed for transportation.

12. F&B and ACCOMMODATION

F&B Services: Breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be available for purchase directly from the venue's established canteen effective from 23rd September 2026 onwards.

Host Accommodation: No accommodation will be provided to parents or athletes.

Hotels Near by: For fencers or delegation or accompanying parents who wish to book accommodation, at their own cost, the following is the information:

1. Hotel **RADISSON BLUE** (5 star), Ph. No. 0191-2490400 (info.jammu@radisson.com)
2. Hotel **VIVANTA JAMMU CITY CENTRE** (5 star), Ph. No. 0191-2740050 (bookvivanta.jammu@tajhotels.com)
3. Hotel **SWASTIK**, Ph No. +91-9797394446
4. Hotel **AMRITA**, Ph. No. +91-9419678488
5. Hotel **JAMMU INTERNATIONAL**, Ph. No.+91-7006456369
6. Hotel **SWAGAT**, Ph. No. +91-7051071881

The distance of all the above Hotels from the venue is approximately 1.5 – 2.00 kms.

13. OTHER GENERAL NORMS

Delegation: A delegation of fewer than ten fencers may have a maximum of two team officials including a coach. A delegation of more than ten fencers may be accompanied by a maximum of four team officials, including two coaches. A delegation with women fencers should necessarily have a minimum of one women team official.

The team officials should ensure that the fencers remain disciplined on and off the field of play.

The persons appointed by the FAI as technical officials for this National Championship cannot serve as team officials. Any violations can be reported to secgen@fencingindia.org.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Prepaid SIM cards do not work in J&K. Therefore, all participants, parents, coaching staff and accompanying persons are requested to carry a postpaid SIM card for uninterrupted communication during the championship. Kindly ensure you make all necessary arrangements before your departure.

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