



Selection Policy for Singapore University Fencing Team Summer World University Games 2025 Rhine-Ruhr, Germany

1. Summary of Important Information

Date of Competition:	17 – 22 July 2025
Date of Travel:	Arrive Germany 15 July 2025 Depart Germany 23 July 2025
Eligibility:	1) Singapore Citizen (Singapore Passport Holder) 2) Age between 18 and 25 years old on 31 Dec 2025 (DOB between 1 Jan 2000 to 31 Dec 2007, both dates inclusive) 3) Active student in 2025 or former student with degree conferred in 2024
Games' Website:	https://rhineruhr2025.com/en
Below are the estimated per athlete costs:	
Airfare & insurance:	Estimated to be between SGD2,500 – 3,000
Participation:	EUR20 FISU Fee + EUR85/night, total about SGD1050
Contingent & Team Attire:	SGD200
Others (E.g. Sports Trainer):	SGD200
ITO Contribution Fee:	EUR150 (~SGD225)
Total:	SGD4200 - 4700 excluding subsidy from your institution, if any

2. General Information

- 2.1. The FISU Summer World University Games 2025 (WUG 2025), will be held in the Rhine-Ruhr region, Germany from 16 to 27 July 2025.
- 2.2. The Singapore University Sports Council (SUSC) is planning to send a Fencing Team to compete in WUG 2025, subject to athletes' qualification.
- 2.3. The SUSC is selecting up to 4 athletes per weapon per gender to compete at WUG 2025. Each athlete may compete in more than one weapon.
- 2.4. The travelling dates for the Fencing Team will tentatively be from 14 -24 July 2025 (competition dates are 17 - 22 July).
- 2.5. On behalf of SUSC, the National University of Singapore (NUS) will be managing the Fencing team.
- 2.6. Athletes who are interested in standing for selection must inform Farhana (farhanarosli@nus.edu.sg) through their institution staff advisor by **2 December 2024**.

3. Eligibility

3.1. All athletes must meet the following conditions in order to be eligible to be considered and represent Singapore at WUG 2025:

3.1.1. Students who are currently officially registered as proceeding towards a degree or diploma at the university or similar institute, the status of which is recognized by the appropriate national/regional academic authority of their country/region;

3.1.2. Former students of the institutions mentioned in 3.1.1 who have obtained their academic degree or diploma in the calendar year preceding the event.

3.2. All athletes must satisfy the following conditions:

3.2.1. Be a national/citizen of the country/region they represent;

3.2.2. Be at least 18 and no older than 25 years of age on the 31 December of the year of the event (i.e., born between 1 January 2000 and 31 December 2007).

3.3. All eligible athletes must agree to the following requirements in order to be considered to represent Singapore at WUG 2025:

3.3.1. Valid FIE license for the season 2024-2025;

3.3.2. Athlete is to ensure that your respective Coach is supportive of your participation in the Games;

3.3.3. Bear the full cost of preparation and participation. Any subsidy and funding will be between the athlete and his/her respective institutions.

3.4. Athletes participating in FISU sport events must represent the same country/region as in their respective International Federation events. Changes of sport nationality/citizenship must follow respective IF rules.

4. Events

The Fencing Team will be taking part in the following events (*do note that there will be a limited number of entries that each participating country can send per event*):

4.1. Individual Events:

Men	Women
Epée	Epée
Foil	Foil
Sabre	Sabre

4.2. Team Events:

Men	Women
Epée	Epée
Foil	Foil
Sabre	Sabre

5. Selection of Athletes

- 5.1. To qualify, athletes must be in the Top 10 (hard limit, regardless of Tertiary level) of the Fencing Singapore 2024-2025 Senior National Ranking (from 1st September 2024), **as of 28 February 2025**.
- 5.2. In the event there are more than 4 athletes per event who meet the qualifying mark, SUSC will make the final recommendation of athletes to represent Singapore at the Games.
- 5.3. The council targets to confirm the selected athletes by 16 May 2025.
- 5.4. Students of non-SUSC member IHLs e.g. Polytechnics and overseas Universities, must be carded athletes endorsed by their respective National Sport Associations.
- 5.5. SUSC will have the final decision.

6. Athletes' Obligations

- 6.1. Selected athletes must fully comply with SUSC, Fencing Singapore, and FIE rules, regulations and policies.
- 6.2. Selected athletes must fully comply with all anti-doping regulations. Athletes who require Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) have the duty to obtain one at least three months before the commencement of competition.
- 6.3. Selected athletes must maintain a level of fitness and performance consistent with the requirements of being a national representative.
- 6.4. Upon qualification, athletes must continue to show commitment towards preparing for WUG 2025, including all organised training sessions. Otherwise, the Team Manager, together with Fencing Singapore, reserves the right to drop the athlete from the team.

7. Cost and Funding

- 7.1. The participation cost per athlete is estimated to be between \$4,200 and \$4,700 and will be subjected to changes. The cost includes FISU registration fee, participation fee, travel expenses, insurance, attire and others. Detailed breakdown can be found in the Annex.

7.2. Selected athletes and/or the athletes' institution shall bear full cost of participating in WUG 2025, as well as the preparations leading up to it.

7.3. Athletes interested to be considered for selections should check with their respective institutions with regards to subsidies prior to submission of your registration and eligibility forms, without which, the selected athlete is required to bear the full cost.

7.4. Athletes from non-SUSC members (eg, Polytechnic or Overseas universities) will be required to make full payment due to NUS as requested by the Team Manager before travel.

7.5. Note that no Coach will be travelling with the team.

8. Commitment of Participation

8.1. Athletes who agree to the terms of this document will need to complete the following forms and submit to the Team Manager, Farhana (farhanarosli@nus.edu.sg):

- i. SUSC Athlete Registration Form – Date to be confirmed
- ii. FISU Certificate of Academic Eligibility Form – Date to be confirmed

9. Tentative Schedule

Date	Key Event
14 July 2025	Departure from Singapore
15 July 2025	Arrival in Germany
16 July 2025	Weapons check and training
17-22 July 2025	Competition
23 July 2025	Departure from Germany
24 July 2025	Arrival in Singapore

Note: Return dates may vary depending on schedule and participation. Where possible, all athletes will leave SGP on 14 July 2025. Any athlete who intends to deviate are to seek prior approval from the Team Manager.

10. Timeline of Event

Item	Deadline
Release of Selection Policy	11 November 2024
Indication of Interest via https://forms.gle/XPCAHZ7Ejjsck7V7A <i>Note: Any indication of interest received after stated deadline, will not be entertained, even if athlete meets the qualification and selection criteria.</i>	2 December 2024
Cut-off date of Ranking to qualify	28 February 2025
Confirmation of selected athletes	16 May 2025
Submission of Registration and Eligibility Form	TBC

ANNEX

TEAM: FENCING		Exchange rate: 1.5					
#	ATHLETE'S COST	EUR	SGD	UNIT	QUANTITY	AMOUNT (SGD)	REMARKS
1	Mandatory Fees						
(a)	Accreditation Fee	€ 20.00	\$ 30.00	Per pax	1	\$ 30.00	Payment will be made by SUSC to the organizer. *Variable
(b)	Participation Fees	€ 85.00	\$ 127.50	Per night	8*	\$ 1,020.00	
(c)	ITO Contribution Fee	€ 150.00	\$ 225.00	Per pax	1	\$ 225.00	
2	Travel Cost						
(a)	Air Ticket SIN – DUS - SIN		\$ 2,500.00	Per pax	1	\$ 3,000.00	Estimated maximum
3	Mandatory Contingent Cost						
(a)	i. Contingent Attire ii. Sports Trainer iii. Media		\$ 350.00	Per pax	1	\$ 350.00	Amount is estimated and depends on contingent size.
(b)	Team attire		\$ 50.00	Per pax	1	\$ 50.00	Estimated
Estimated per athlete personal costs						\$ 4,675.00	