



**COMMONWEALTH FENCING
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**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
COMMONWEALTH FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2010**

Dear Colleagues

The **2010** Commonwealth Fencing Championships are now open for Expressions of Interest from Member Federations. The Championships must be conducted in the second half of the year.

The closing date is **31 August 2008**

For your information, the dates of the XIXth Commonwealth Games being held in Delhi, India are from 3 – 14 October 2010.

There is a close link between the Commonwealth Games and Commonwealth Fencing Championships because Fencing is a past Commonwealth Games participant sport, and may return to the program again some time in the future. For these reasons, the Commonwealth Games Association has agreed to cost share the medals used in these Championships that carry the CGF logo.

Those Federations interested in submitting a bid are asked to consider a program that could incorporate the 2010 Commonwealth Veterans Fencing Championships. that could be held prior to, or incorporated with the open Championships. Whilst this may require additional resources, it would attract additional entry fees and generate other income.

However, incorporation of the Commonwealth Veterans Fencing Championships is not mandatory.

Member Federations interested to conduct the 2010 Commonwealth Fencing Championships need to incorporate in their submission the following information:

- Proposed dates must be decided in consultation with CFF President
- Proposed city or region
- Governmental and regional support - evidence
- Proposed IT programs - En Garde FIE program
- Proposed competition program as specifically laid down by CFF
- Proposed budget outline
- Sponsors and donors
- Names of key persons responsible for organization
- Proposed Secretariat facilities including computers, photocopiers, faxes
- Proposed location and space for competition and support activities

- Proposed ceremonial procedures and medal presentations
- Public address system
- Type and quantity of competition and technical equipment
- Accommodation availability for competitors and officials - rooms tariff and distances from competition venue
- First Aid program, medical facilities
- Anti-doping control arrangements - as approved by WADA
- Dinner and Receptions
- Catering and concessions facilities at the competition venue
- Souvenir and merchandise proposals
- Media and TV coverage
- Local information on transport, restaurants, sightseeing, cultural activities, entertainments
- Security and accreditation proposals
- Welcome and Information packs.

Member Federations intending to submit may contact the undersigned for further information if required. The successful bidder for 2010 will be provided with a comprehensive instruction booklet "Organising The Championships" with exacting details for staging a successful Commonwealth Fencing Championships.

We look forward to your Expressions of Interest on or before 31 August 2008.

Kind regards
Peter Andersen
Hon Secretary/Treasurer