

2010 YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES



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**FENCING
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15-18 AUGUST

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Friends,

It is now time for the first Youth Olympic Games in history to be launched in a city that perfectly represents the spirit and essence of youth and sport. Young athletes will not only participate in high-level competitions, but will also take part in a cultural and educational programme.

Fencing has always been part of the Olympism since the beginning of the modern Olympic Games and it could not be otherwise with this event. The YOG aim to encourage young people around the world to engage in sport and adopt and implement Olympic values – values that our sport aims to encourage.

Our young athletes will for the first time present a team event for mixed continental teams combining all weapons, both male and female. We look forward to seeing not only how our fencers demonstrate their skills and passion for fencing, but also the success of this new discipline.

Together with the work and dedication of you, the media professionals, we hope that fencing will leave an indelible memory within these First Youth Olympic Games. I wish the Singapore Youth Olympic Games Organising Committee much success for these 13 days of competitions.



Alisher Usmanov
President

THE THREE WEAPONS

ÉPÉE

The épée is a thrusting weapon only. Attacks with this weapon are therefore made with the point only. At épée, the target includes the whole of the fencer's body including his clothing and equipment. Thus any hit which arrives is counted, whatever part of the body (trunk, limbs or head), clothing or equipment is touched.

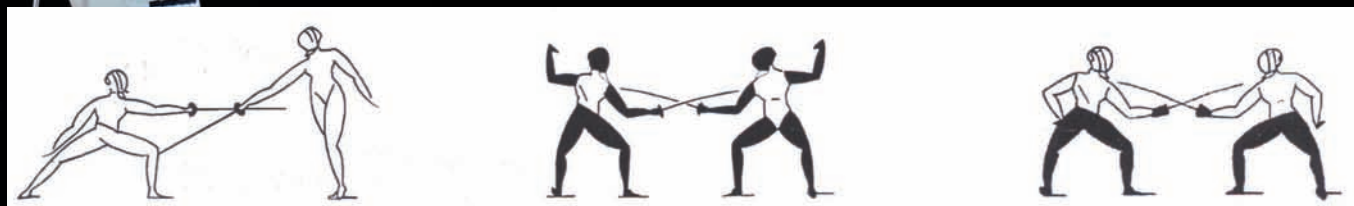
FOIL

As épée, foil is a thrusting weapon only. Offensive actions with this weapon are made therefore with the point only. At foil, only hits which arrive on the target are counted as valid, but the non-valid hit (white light) stops the bout between the two foil fencers.

The target excludes the limbs and the head. It is confined to the trunk, the upper limit being the collar up to 6 cm above the prominences of the collar bones.

SABRE

The sabre is a weapon for thrusting and cutting with both the cutting edge and the back of the blade. All hits made with the cutting edge, the flat or the back of the blade are counted as good (cuts and back-cuts). Only hits which arrive on the target area are counted as valid. A hit which arrives on a non-valid part of the target is not counted as a hit; an off-target hit does not cause any signaling of the machine and does not affect the existing play of the fencing phrase in any way. The target comprises any part of the body above a horizontal line drawn between the top of the folds formed by the thighs and by the trunk of the fencer when in the on-guard position.



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

A. EVENTS AND QUOTAS

MEN'S EVENTS (3)	WOMEN'S EVENTS (3)	MIXED EVENTS (1)
Sabre Individual	Sabre Individual	Mixed team competition
Épée Individual	Épée Individual	
Foil Individual	Foil Individual	

QUOTA ,	QUALIFIED VIA IF	NOC UNIVERSALITY PLACES	HOST COUNTRY PLACES	TOTAL
Men	27	9	3	39
Women	27	9	3	39
TOTAL	54	18	78	6

NOC QUOTA

Maximum of one (1) fencer per weapon per NOC (total of 6 athletes).

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the YOG, fencers must have been born between 1 January 1993 and 31 December 1994.

B. QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

PERFORMANCE & CONTINENTAL REPRESENTATION

The best ranked fencers of each continent at the cadet World Championships held in April 2010 in Daku were qualified to participate in the Youth Olympic Games, respecting the following distribution:

- Asia/Oceania: 2 places per event
- America : 2 places per event
- Africa : 1 place per event
- Europe : 4 places per event

Mixed team competition

The mixed team competition will consist of 10 continental teams of six (6) competitors each (3 Men and 3 Women) which will be chosen on the basis of the individual rankings.

HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION


The host country will have the right to enter one (1) fencer per weapon (total of 6 fencers).

COMPETITION SCHEDULE





Event Date	Event Day	Start Time	Approx. Duration	Competition Details
15 August	Sunday	9:30 AM	11:00 hrs	Male Sabre / Female Foil Preliminary & Final
16 August	Monday	9:30 AM	11:00 hrs	Male Épée / Female Sabre Preliminary & Final
17 August	Tuesday	9:00 AM	13:15 hrs	Male Foil / Female Épée Preliminary & Final
18 August	Wednesday	9:30 AM	6:45 hrs	Mixed Continental Team Event Preliminary & Final


MALE ÉPÉE

	Country	BRA
	Name	MELARAGNO Guilherme
	Birth	09-Aug-1993
	Height	183 cms
	Weight	69 kgs


	Country	CAN
	Name	LYSSOV Alexandre
	Birth	10-Mar-1994
	Height	188 cms
	Weight	67 kgs

	Country	CRC
	Name	GODOY Julian
	Birth	05-Mar-1993
	Height	172 cms
	Weight	66 kgs

	Country	CZE
	Name	NOVOTNY Ondrej
	Birth	16-Jun-1994
	Height	175 cms
	Weight	62 kgs


	Country	EGY
	Name	SALEH Saleh
	Birth	31-Jan-1994
	Height	185 cms
	Weight	65 kgs


	Country	GER
	Name	BODOCZI Nikolaus
	Birth	27-Aug-1993
	Height	192 cms
	Weight	85 kgs

	Country	ITA
	Name	FICHERA Marco
	Birth	04-Sep-1993
	Height	-
	Weight	-


	Country	KAZ
	Name	ZHAKUPOV Kirill
	Birth	28-Jul-1993
	Height	180 cms
	Weight	65 kgs

	Country	KOR
	Name	NA Byeong Hun
	Birth	28-Aug-1993
	Height	168 cms
	Weight	52 kgs


	Country	POL
	Name	KRUK Tomasz
	Birth	17-Nov-1993
	Height	176 cms
	Weight	65 kgs


	Country	ROU
	Name	CIOVICA Lucian
	Birth	24-Mar-1993
	Height	178 cms
	Weight	68 kgs


	Country	SIN
	Name	LIM Wei Hao
	Birth	11-Jan-1993
	Height	169 cms
	Weight	58 kgs

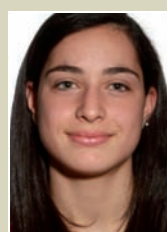
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	Name	SVICHKAR Roman
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	Weight	63 kgs


FEMALE ÉPÉE


	Country	ARG
	Name	DI TELLA Clara Isabel
	Birth	10-Jun-1993
	Height	188 cms
	Weight	75 kgs


	Country	CHN
	Name	LIN Sheng
	Birth	05-Jan-1994
	Height	175 cms
	Weight	63 kgs


	Country	GBR
	Name	RADFORD Amy
	Birth	05-May-1994
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	Weight	63 kgs


	Country	ITA
	Name	SANTUCCIO Alberta
	Birth	22-Oct-1994
	Height	171 cms
	Weight	59 kgs

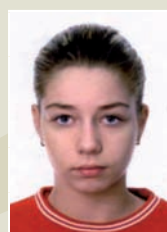
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	Country	PLE
	Name	JAQMAN Damyán
	Birth	24-Dec-1993
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	Weight	-


	Country	POL
	Name	SWATOWSKA Martyna
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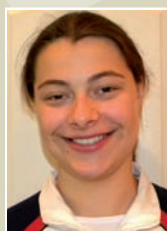
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	Country	RSA
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	Weight	45 kgs

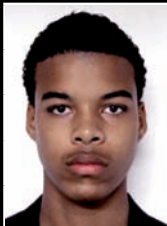
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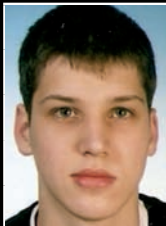
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	Name	RAHARDJA Rania Herlina
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	Birth	03-Dec-1994
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	Country	USA
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	Weight	68 kgs

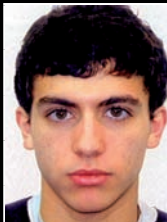
MALE FOIL


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	Name	PRADES ROSABAL Redys Hanners
	Birth	23-Feb-1993
	Height	182 cms
	Weight	64 kgs

	Country	CZE
	Name	CHOUPENITCH Alexander
	Birth	02-May-1994
	Height	196 cms
	Weight	85 kgs

	Country	DEN
	Name	BOESKOV-TSORONIS Alexandros
	Birth	01-Apr-1993
	Height	184 cms
	Weight	75 kgs

	Country	EGY
	Name	MAHMOUD Mostafa
	Birth	17-Aug-1993
	Height	173 cms
	Weight	68 kgs

	Country	GBR
	Name	TOFALIDES Alexander
	Birth	13-Mar-1993
	Height	173 cms
	Weight	62 kgs

	Country	HKG
	Name	CHOI Nicholas Edward
	Birth	20-Jan-1993
	Height	175 cms
	Weight	58 kgs


	Country	HUN
	Name	GYORGYI Antal
	Birth	11-Apr-1993
	Height	183 cms
	Weight	73 kgs


	Country	ITA
	Name	LUPERI Edoardo
	Birth	11-Sep-1993
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	Country	KOR
	Name	LEE Kwang Hyun
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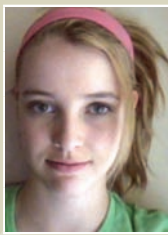
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	Country	SIN
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	Birth	08-Nov-1994
	Height	171 cms
	Weight	56 kgs

	Country	TUR
	Name	BABAOGLU Tefik Burak
	Birth	11-May-1993
	Height	178 cms
	Weight	75 kgs

	Country	USA
	Name	MASSIALAS Alexander
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	Weight	48 kgs

FEMALE FOIL



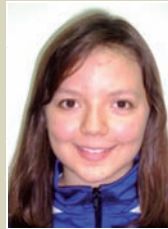
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Birth	17-Apr-1994
Height	173 cms
Weight	61 kgs



Country	CHN
Name	WANG Lianlian
Birth	05-Aug-1993
Height	178 cms
Weight	63 kgs



Country	EGY
Name	DAW Menatalla
Birth	03-Jan-1994
Height	170 cms
Weight	60 kgs



Country	ESA
Name	CARBALLO BARRERA Ivania
Birth	04-Nov-1993
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Name	LUPKOVICS Dora
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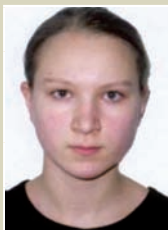
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Country	KOR
Name	CHOI Duk Ha
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Height	161 cms
Weight	52 kgs



Country	LIB
Name	ABOU JAOUDE Rita
Birth	13-Jan-1994
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Weight	-



Country	RUS
Name	ALEKSEEVA Victoria
Birth	02-Aug-1994
Height	172 cms
Weight	60 kgs



Country	SEN
Name	NDAO Mame
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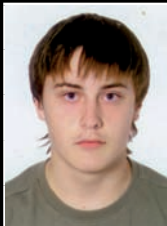



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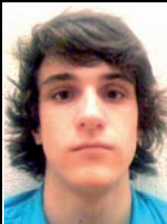
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Birth	12-May-1994
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Weight	53 kgs


MALE SABRE

	Country	BLR
	Name	AKULA Mikhail
	Birth	18-Feb-1993
	Height	183 cms
	Weight	82 kgs


	Country	CAN
	Name	BREAULT-MALLETTE Miguel
	Birth	18-Jan-1994
	Height	180 cms
	Weight	65 kgs


	Country	EGY
	Name	ELSISSY Ziad
	Birth	15-Dec-1994
	Height	173 cms
	Weight	62 kgs


	Country	FRA
	Name	ZATKO Arthur
	Birth	26-Mar-1993
	Height	180 cms
	Weight	69 kgs

	Country	GER
	Name	HUBERS Richard
	Birth	10-Feb-1993
	Height	194 cms
	Weight	96 kgs

	Country	HKG
	Name	WANG Jackson
	Birth	28-Mar-1994
	Height	174 cms
	Weight	62 kgs

	Country	HUN
	Name	SZATMARI Andras
	Birth	03-Feb-1993
	Height	183 cms
	Weight	65 kgs

	Country	ITA
	Name	AFFEDE Leonardo
	Birth	26-Apr-1994
	Height	185 cms
	Weight	85 kgs

	Country	KOR
	Name	SONG Jong Hun
	Birth	26-Aug-1993
	Height	173 cms
	Weight	60 kgs

	Country	NIG
	Name	ISSAKA KONDO Djibrilla
	Birth	06-Mar-1993
	Height	163 cms
	Weight	64 kgs

	Country	ROU
	Name	SIRBU Dragos
	Birth	10-Dec-1993
	Height	186 cms
	Weight	70 kgs

	Country	RUS
	Name	OKUNEV Artur
	Birth	27-Sep-1993
	Height	178 cms
	Weight	75 kgs

	Country	USA
	Name	SPEAR Will
	Birth	17-Apr-1993
	Height	191 cms
	Weight	80 kgs

FEMALE SABRE



Country	CHN
Name	WAN Yini
Birth	26-Oct-1993
Height	169 cms
Weight	55 kgs



Country	COD
Name	MAKWANYA NYABILEKE Gracia
Birth	14-Sep-1994
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Country	EGY
Name	AHMED Mennatalla
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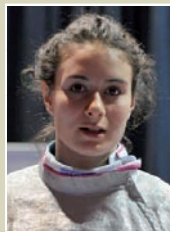
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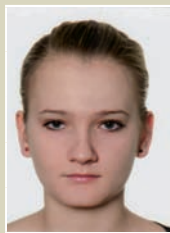
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Country	KOR
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Weight	50 kgs



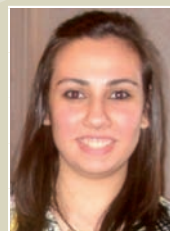
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Weight	66 kgs



Country	UKR
Name	KOMASHCHUK Alina
Birth	24-Apr-1993
Height	165 cms
Weight	58 kgs



Country	USA
Name	MERZA Celina
Birth	01-Jul-1993
Height	170 cms
Weight	68 kgs



Country	VEN
Name	CARREÑO María
Birth	25-Nov-1993
Height	160 cms
Weight	55 kgs

2010 CADET WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN BAKU



GOLD SILVER BRONZE BRONZE



Male Sabre	Richard Hübers GER	Maximilian Kindler GER	Leonardo Affede ITA	Artur Okunev RUS
Female Sabre	Alina Komashuk UKR	Maryna Semenko UKR	Anna Marton HUN	SEO Ji Yeon KOR
Male Foil	Alexander Massialas USA	Edoardo Luperi ITA	Race Imboden USA	Kirill Lichagin RUS
Female Foil	Lee Kiefer USA	Camilla Mancini ITA	Dora Lupkovics HUN	WANG Lianlia CHN
Male Épée	Nikolaus Bodoczi GER	JUNG Byung Chan KOR	Roman Svichkar UKR	Yuval-Shalom Frielich ISR
Female Épée	Alberta Santuccio ITA	LEE Hye Won KOR	Amalia Tataran ROU	LIN Sheng CHN



VALENTINA VEZZALI

FENCING AMBASSADOR



The Youth Olympic Games (YOG) in Singapore will count on the prestigious appearance of the most honoured fencer in history.

Valentina Vezzali, foilist, (ITA – 14/02/1974) has enthusiastically confirmed that she will attend these first YOG as fencing's Ambassador. She will take part in different activities of the Culture and Education Programme arranged by the YOG's Organising Committee.

Valentina will interact with the young fencing athletes and with those from other sports taking part in these YOG, in particular she will have the opportunity to share her experience, answer any questions, pass down the Olympic values or attend other representative events.

The FIE chose Valentina not only for her character as an everlasting champion and the mentality which has led her to great international victories for the last twelve or so years, but also for the values she conveys and how receptive she always proves to be.

Her achievements and records are very vast so here is just a summary of her most remarkable individual victories:

- 3 times Olympic Champion (2000, 2004, 2008)
- 5 times World Champion (1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007)
- 2 times Junior World Champion (1993, 1994)
- 3 times Cadet World Champion (1989, 1990, 1991)
- 4 times European Champion (1998, 1999, 2001, 2009)
- 2 times Junior European Champion (1992, 1993)
- 4 times University Games Champion (1995, 1997, 1999, 2001)
- 2 times Mediterranean Games Champion (2001, 2009)
- 13 times Italian Champion (from 1992 to 2009)
- More than 60 Grand Prix and World Cup victories

It will certainly be difficult to equal Valentina's list of achievements; the young athletes at Singapore will have the honour and chance to share some unforgettable moments with a great champion, who will certainly know how to pass down her sporting passion.

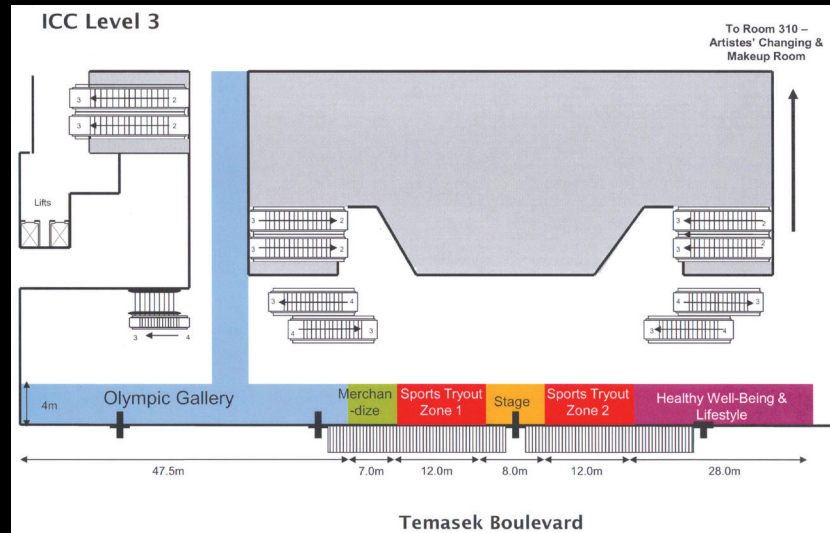
ATHLETE ROLE MODEL PROGRAMME FOR VALENTINA VEZZALI

Time	Activity	Venue	Involvement
17TH AUGUST 2010			
15:00 – 16:00	Sports Initiation Programme Fencing	International Convention Centre	Interact with public to promote Fencing through tryouts and demonstrations
16:00 – 17:00	CEP Exhibitions: Healthy Living + Olympic Gallery	International Convention Centre	Visit healthy living zone to interact with public relating to topics on healthy living
17:30 – 22:00	Sports Competition : Finals	International Convention Centre	Inspire athletes participating to greater heights through presence competition venue
18TH AUGUST 2010			
11:00 – 13:00	CEP Island Adventure	P. Ubin Island	Participate in activity and interact with athletes in an island setting on topics relating to the Olympic values
19:00 – 20:00	CEP Workshop : Digital Media	Youth Olympic Village	Participate in digital media workshop and interact with athletes on topics relating to own experiences and Olympic Values

FENCING EXPO AT THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE LEVEL 3

As part of the promotion of fencing at the Youth Olympic Games, the FIE will feature an exhibition during our events – 15 to 18 August within the International Convention Centre, Level 3.

This Fencing Expo will be exhibiting and relating fencing history through many unique and historical pieces from private collections, mainly from Brussels, Budapest and Rome.



Valentina Vezzali will also be attending this Expo on 17 August where she will also make a demonstration and be available for the people willing to meet her or getting an autograph.



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Ioan Pop

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Gamil Elzeftawi – EGY

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CHOI Myung Jin – KOR

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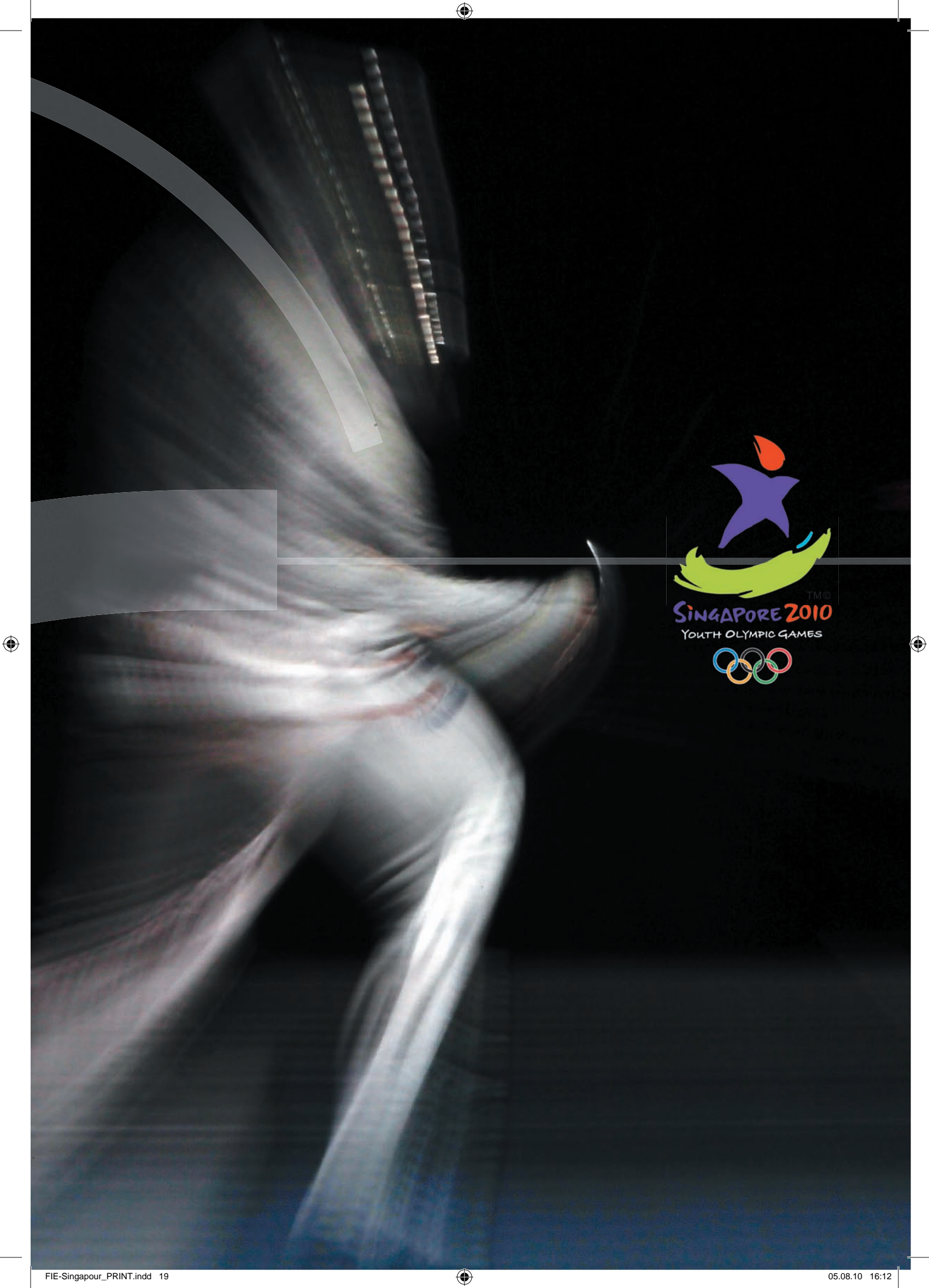
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