

AGSG TIMES

ISSO FENCING

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AGSG set to
“parry” the competition
as they host
the 6th
ISSO
fencing
tournament

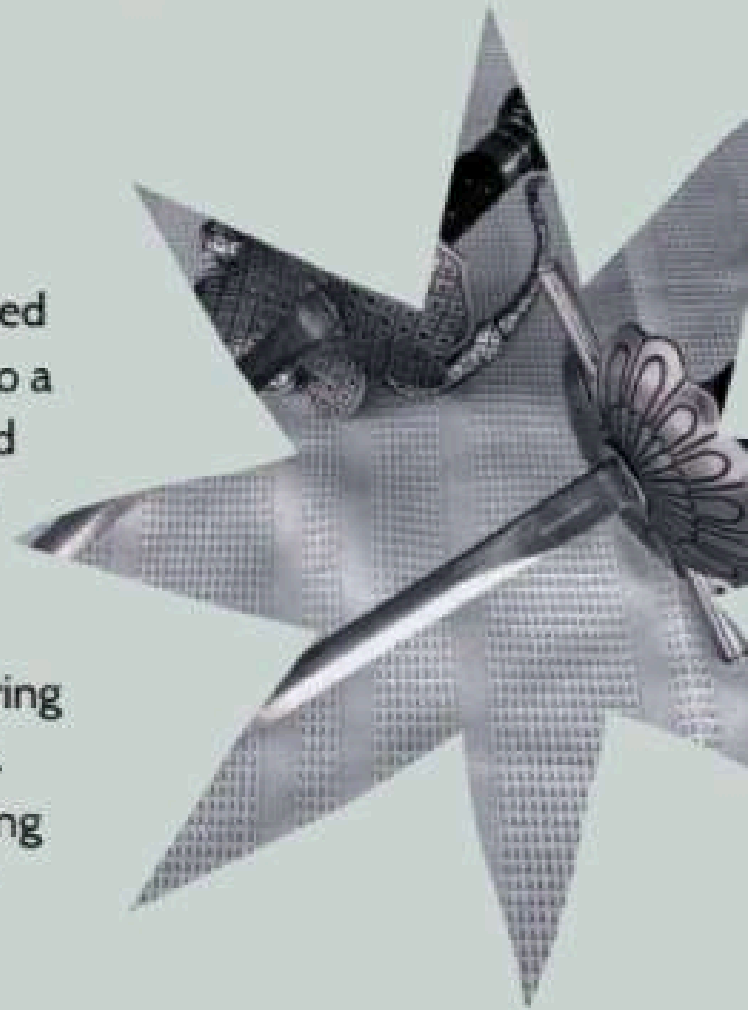


THE BACKGROUND !

FENCING !

Is a captivating sport that combines athleticism, strategy, and finesse. It is a modern Olympic discipline that has evolved from historical dueling, transforming it into a structured sport focused on technique and strategy. With three swords, pertaining to three events of *Épée*, *Foil*, *Sabre*.

The matches take place on a strip, measuring 14 meters in length and 2 meters in width. Each fencer wears protective gear, including a mask, jacket, glove, and chest protector



ISSO !

The International Schools Sports Organization (ISSO) India is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting sports and physical education among students in international schools across India. It is affiliated with esteemed educational boards such as Cambridge, IB, and other international boards.



On the 20th and 21st of September 2024, Amity Global School, Gurugram, proudly hosted the 6th annual International Schools Sports Organisation Fencing Championship. This prestigious event brought together participants from 35 schools across the nation, eager to demonstrate their prowess in the art of fencing. The event commenced with a ceremonial flag march, where participants marched with dignity, bearing their schools' flags. Following an inspiring address by the Principal, Mrs. Arti Gupta, the ceremonial lamp was lit by distinguished guests Col. Ahluwalia (senior consultant sports, AKC), Mr. Krishan Kumar (high performance manager, Sports Authority of India), Mr. Satish (national coordinator, ISSO), Mr. Gaurav Dixit (collaborations in ISSO), and 6 referees from Delhi Association for Fencing, symbolising the start of the championship. AGSG's Vice Sports Captain, Gia Sharma (Grade XI), led the athletes in taking the solemn oath to uphold the highest standards of sportsmanship throughout the competition. The championship featured three categories—U-14, U-17, and U-19—across both boys' and girls' divisions. Fencers competed with agility and finesse in the three disciplines of sabre, épée, and foil, showcasing their dedication and skill. Enthusiastic coaches and parents cheered from the side lines, encouraging the athletes as they engaged in intense bouts, parrying with precision and grace.



Principal ma'am shared her pearls of wisdom and inspired the players to strive to perform the best

ISSO Gallery





INSIGHTS



Inauguration

The event unfolded with Principal Ma'am extending a warm welcome to the students, their families and coaches.

With an energetic musical display, followed by the cutting of the ribbon, the event was declared open by respected Colonel Ahluwalia and Principal Ma'am, Mrs. Arti Gupta.



Let the games begin

The electrifying ambiance of the games sparked as the Under 14 categories for boys and girls across all events took place. And just like last year, AGSG showed supremacy by clinching gold medals in Boys Sabre and Foil!



Award Ceremony

The day concluded with the Awards Ceremony, acknowledging the winners of this fascinating occasion. We, at AGS-G, are proud to announce that our students received the most accolades.

TYPES OF FENCERS



The Underdog

The Underdogs are known to be the sneaky fencers. They turn heads and defy all expectations. They are expected to lose, but they pull through in the end. When people believe all hope is lost, they turn the tides and rise up from the dead.

The Hyper

The Hypers are the excitable, and enthusiastic ones of the bunch. They simply can't sit still! They can be found playing around with their swords on the side or getting some last-minute practice before their match. The Hypers are always eager to fight!

The Student Coach

The Student Coaches are the epitome of leader. They are experienced and always help out other players. They are the motivators of the group. They serve as role models for someone to model one's behaviour after they will surely be cheering on their teammates.

Mr. Famous

Mr. Famous is your esteemed popular kid. They are always cheered on by others, gaining support from over the hills and under the sea! In fact, they might as well be the reincarnated Prince Charming! They are confident and notorious for their long line of wins behind them.

The Overachiever

The Overachievers are ambitious fencers. They're incredibly competitive, and hate losing. It wouldn't be an exaggeration to say that they would rather die on the piste than lose their match.

The Up-and-Coming

The Up-and-Comings are the fresh meat of the pack. They are excited, sometimes nervous. Some of them may have first-time jitters but they also have the enthusiasm needed to secure the way to victory!



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