

## National Ranking 2021

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<b>City</b>	Soweto (GA) Orlando East Communal Hall Mooki St, Orlando East, Johannesburg, 1804		
<b>Nation</b>	<b>South Africa</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>May 8, 2021 - May 9, 2021</b>		
<b>Timezone of venue</b>	Africa/Johannesburg (GMT 2)		
<b>Participation</b>	INTERNATIONAL OPEN The number of participants is unlimited. Qualification Event for Senior African Championships Licenses - all fencers must be in possession of a valid FFSA license which must be purchased via their provincial administration. Cost is R400 for 2024  Cost for a Youth license for those under 12 on 31 December 2023 is R150. It is not permitted to participate on multiple competitions per competition day. Only one entry per athlete for each category is allowed.		
<b>Licence required</b>	<b>national licence</b>	License level 1	• Participants
<b>Classification</b>	National Ranking		
<b>Quota</b>	None		
<b>Referees</b>	<b>Referee qualification:</b> <b>At least a national referee license is required</b> National		
	<b>AthletesPer club</b>	<b>5 - 9</b>	<b>10 - 14</b>
	Mandatory referees	1	2
	Fine Per tournament	Not possible	Not possible
			<b>15 +</b>
			3
			Not possible
	Referees must be provided based on the total entries per day. They need to be distributed proportional to the entries of this day. They must be qualified judging disciplines proportionally to the entries for this discipline. The required number of qualified referees must be entered into the inscription system before athletes can be added to the competition. The referees activity is not paid by the organizer. Provinces are required to make a referee available in terms of the 2018 Referee Supply Policy. Alternatively, a fine of R2000 may be paid to the organizers by the closing date.  Referees must be entered by the supplying Province on Ophardt by the closing date of entries for the Competition.		
<b>Federation</b>	Fencing Federation of South Africa		
<b>Organizer</b>	Gauteng Fencing Association		
<b>Contact</b>	Jo Ann Saner fencing@li.co.za		
<b>Further information</b>	<a href="https://fencing.ophardt.online/en/widget/event/21098">https://fencing.ophardt.online/en/widget/event/21098</a> View entries and results		

### Entries

Entries to: <https://fencing.ophardt.online/>

**until May 4, 2021, 11:59:00 PM South Africa Standard Time** only by: Athlete , Club ,  
Cancel until May 4, 2021, 11:59:00 PM South Africa Standard Time

E-Mail: [fencing@li.co.za](mailto:fencing@li.co.za)

Day	Entry desk close	Begin	Continued	Finals	Competition	allowed	Quota	Entry fee
08.05.	07:30	08:00		00:00	Foil Women's   Senior	1923 - 2003		ZAR400.00
					Foil Women's   U17	2004 - 2008		ZAR400.00
					Epee Men's   U17	2004 - 2008		ZAR400.00
	10:00	10:30			Foil Women's   U20	2001 - 2008		ZAR400.00
					Epee Men's   U20	2001 - 2008		ZAR400.00
					Epee Men's   Senior	1923 - 2003		ZAR400.00
13:30	14:00			Sabre Women's   Senior	1923 - 2003		ZAR400.00	
09.05.	07:30	08:00		00:00	Foil Men's   U20	2001 - 2008		ZAR400.00
					Epee Women's   U17	2004 - 2008		ZAR400.00
					Epee Women's   U20	2001 - 2008		ZAR400.00
	09:30	10:00			Foil Men's   Senior	1923 - 2003		ZAR400.00
					Foil Men's   U17	2004 - 2008		ZAR400.00
					Epee Women's   Senior	1923 - 2003		ZAR400.00
13:30	14:00			Sabre Men's   Senior	1923 - 2003		ZAR400.00	

### Equipment check

Day	Time	Day	Time	Competition
08.05.	07:00 - 14:00			Foil Women's Senior Individual
				Foil Women's U17 Individual
				Epee Men's U17 Individual
				Foil Women's U20 Individual
				Epee Men's U20 Individual
				Epee Men's Senior Individual
				Sabre Women's Senior Individual
09.05.	07:00 - 14:00			Foil Men's U20 Individual
				Epee Women's U17 Individual
				Epee Women's U20 Individual
				Foil Men's Senior Individual
				Foil Men's U17 Individual
				Epee Women's Senior Individual
				Sabre Men's Senior Individual

### Referee meeting

Day	Time	Day	Time	Day	Time	Discipline
08.05.	07:30	09.05.	07:30			Epee
08.05.	07:30	09.05.	07:30			Foil
08.05.	09:30	09.05.	09:30			Sabre

**Delegation meeting** 08.05. 07:00

<b>Payment</b>	<b>Payment</b>	<b>Surcharge</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
	Rand	+ZAR0.00 +0.00%	

**Late entry surcharge** ZAR400.00 Per late entry

**Referee surcharge** ZAR2,500.00 Per entry

**Observer** Tony Rademeyer

**Competition manager** Chris Mostert

**Tournament officials** DT - Chris Mostert & Jo Ann Saner  
Covid Compliance Officer - Niell Bester  
Armourer - TBA  
Paramedics - TBA

**Head of referees** Andrei Kovrijnykh

**Format** 1 round of poules followed by Direct Elimination

1 Round of Pools and Direct Elimination

**Rules and legal** National Rules & FIE Apply.

ENTRY: A Fencer will only be permitted to enter his/her own age group, and ONE up - Except where there is no event offered in the Age Group of the Fencer.

Fencers must sign-in for each competition at the Registration Table.

Fencers are to sign the provided Attendance Register & Indemnity Forms with registration, at the registration desk.

The Organising Committee reserves the right to change the order of the programme.

Finishing times can only be estimated once all entries have been

received. Such times are dependent on the number of entries, availability of Referees and the promptness of Fencers to present themselves on the Piste.

AGE GROUPS: FIE Season 2023/2024

Minimum Age: No fencer under the age of 12 years on the 31st December 2022 may enter National Open Competitions. Fencers over 8 years on the 31st December 2023 may enter Junior Nationals.

Only Fencers who are eligible for the 2024 Cadet World Championship will be allowed to enter Cadet (u17) competitions.

Only Fencers who are eligible for the 2024 Junior World Championship will be allowed to enter Junior (u20) competitions.

**Liability** Whilst every effort is made in respect of our events, FFSA can not be held liable for force majeure including but not limited to acts of god, affecting date, time or location of events.

**Jurisdiction** FFSA & Fencing Western Cape

**Anti Doping** Fencers must be aware of doping regulations.  
Any fencer may be tested.  
Therapeutic Use Exemptions are required (See FIE.ORG for more information)

**Medical** Medical personnel will be available

**Equipment** Minimum 350 N

1. Weapons, Masks, Electric Jackets, Body Wires, Mask Clips , Sabre Manchettes & Gloves are to be submitted to weapons check before the event, and will be checked again by the officiating referees before pool and DE bouts.
2. Plastrons must be worn.
3. No tracksuit pants may be worn. Breeches and long socks only.
4. All fencers on the piste must have access to at least one spare working weapon, body wire and mask clip at the side of the piste.
5. Electric jackets, mask bibs, sabre gloves & manchettes will be tested for dead spots.

**Awards** Gold Medal for first place  
Silver Medal for second place

Bronze Medals for third and fourth place

**Supplier**  
Gold Medal for Senior Veteran  
FEES are payable to  
GFA  
STANDARD BANK  
Account number 420101527  
Branch Code : 0051001

**Accommodation**  
Competition Entry Fees (R400 for first entry and second entry same weapon, the R50 per weapon per age group thereafter.  
Development Fencers R50 per entry.  
FFSA National Fee : R300 per Fencer

**Directions**  
Own  
From OR Tambo .... 44 min (46,5 km) via N12

From N1 Western Bypass : Take exit 69 to merge onto Soweto Hwy/M70 - 850 m  
Merge onto Soweto Hwy/M70 - 2.6 km  
Turn left onto Mooki St - 550 m  
Slight left to stay on Mooki St - 290 m  
At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit and stay on Mooki St - 450 m  
At the roundabout, take the 1st exit and stay on Mooki St - 62 m  
Mooki St, Soweto, 1804

**Catering**  
No food is provided on site.

**Remarks**  
Covid Protocols will apply  
No spectators/visitors will be permitted entry to the Hall - only Fencers, Referees , Paramedics and Officials.  
Maximum Capacity is limited to 100 people at any one time.  
All people who enter the Hall must sign the attendance Register.  
Provinces are required to make a referee available.

Referees must be entered by the supplying Province on Ophardt by the closing date of entries for the Competition.