

2022 Cape Open

National Open

City	Cape Town (WC) Christel House School * Note* Schedule is Final* Advise that competitors arrive the day before their event and plan to depart as late as possible on the day of their event or the next day
Nation	South Africa
Date	Dec 10, 2022 - Dec 11, 2022
Timezone of venue	Africa/Johannesburg (GMT 2)
Participation	INTERNATIONAL OPEN The number of participants is unlimited. 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.
Licence required	national licence License level 1 • Participants
Classification	National Ranking
Quota	None
Referees	Referees are not required. 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.
Federation	Fencing Federation of South Africa
Organizer	Fencing Western Cape
Contact	Patrick Collings, FWC Chair patrickjcollings@gmail.com 083 616 0967
Further information	https://fencing.ophardt.online/en/widget/event/23702 View entries and results
Entries	Entries to: https://fencing.ophardt.online/ until Dec 2, 2022, 12:59:00 AM South Africa Standard Time only by: Athlete , Club , Cancel until Dec 8, 2022, 12:59:00 AM South Africa Standard Time E-Mail: Penny.Thompson@uct.ac.za

Day	Entry desk close	Begin	Continued	Finals	Competition	allowed	Quota	Entry fee
10.12.	07:30	08:00		Epee	Men's U20	2003 - 2010		ZAR400.00
				Sabre	Women's Senior	1925 - 2005		ZAR400.00
	08:00	08:30		Foil	Women's U17	2006 - 2010		ZAR400.00
	09:30	10:00		Foil	Women's Senior	1925 - 2005		ZAR400.00
	09:45	10:15		Epee	Men's U17	2006 - 2010		ZAR400.00

	11:30	12:00		Foil	Women's	I U20	2003 - 2010	ZAR400.00
	12:30	13:00		Epee	Men's	I Senior	1925 - 2005	ZAR400.00
	14:00	14:30		Epee	Women's	I Veterans	1923 - 39 ¹⁾	ZAR400.00
	14:30	15:00		Foil	Women's	I Veterans	1923 - 39 ¹⁾	ZAR400.00
11.12.	07:30	08:00		Epee	Women's	I U20	2003 - 2010	ZAR400.00
				Sabre	Men's	I Senior	1925 - 2005	ZAR400.00
	08:00	08:30		Foil	Men's	I U20	2003 - 2010	ZAR400.00
	09:45	10:15		Foil	Men's	I U17	2006 - 2010	ZAR400.00
	10:30	11:00		Epee	Women's	I U17	2006 - 2010	ZAR400.00
	11:30	12:00		Foil	Men's	I Senior	1925 - 2005	ZAR400.00
	12:30	13:00		Epee	Women's	I Senior	1925 - 2005	ZAR400.00

¹⁾ Real age at start of tournament - not year of birth

Equipment check

Day	Time	Day	Time	Competition
10.12.	07:00 - 14:00			Epee Men's U20 Individual Sabre Women's Senior Individual Foil Women's U17 Individual Foil Women's Senior Individual Epee Men's U17 Individual Foil Women's U20 Individual Epee Men's Senior Individual Epee Women's Veteran Individual Foil Women's Veteran Individual
11.12.	07:00 - 14:00			Epee Women's U20 Individual Sabre Men's Senior Individual Foil Men's U20 Individual Foil Men's U17 Individual Epee Women's U17 Individual Foil Men's Senior Individual Epee Women's Senior Individual

Payment	Payment	Surcharge	Remarks
	Rand	+ZAR0.00 +0.00%	
Late entry surcharge	ZAR400.00	Per late entry	
Competition manager	Penny Thompson		
Format	1 round of poules followed by 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	Medals per Age Group Gold Silver Bronze
Supplier	All fencers must have a 2022 FFSA license purchased via their province
Catering	Entry fee is R400 for two events and R50 for each additional event ACCOUNT HOLDER: FENCING WESTERN CAPE BANK: NEDBANK BRANCH: CONSTANTIA BRANCH CODE: 101 109 ACCOUNT NO: 111 828 1594 ACCOUNT TYPE: CHEQUE Reference: Fencer surname and Cape Open
Remarks	No food is provided on site. 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.