

Qualification of Junior African Champs

2018 Eastern Cape

National Open

City	Port Elizabeth (EC) Missionvale Madibaz Indoor Sports Centre, Missionvale Campus, Nelson Mandela University Old Uitenhage Rd, Salt Pan, Bethelsdorp, 6059
	Accommodation anywhere in Summerstrand, Humewood, Bluewater Bay which are all within walking distance from the sea are the best areas to book accommodation.
Nation	South Africa
Date	Dec 1, 2018 - Dec 2, 2018
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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	Eastern Cape Fencing
Contact	Jessica Raper Entry Fees of R350, plus R50 per event thereafter. Should be paid to Account Name: EC Fencing Association Bank: FNB Account number: 62414099540 Bank Code: Port Alfred 210914 Account Type: Cheque Account. Fencers must be members of the FFS
Further information	https://fencing.ophardt.online/en/widget/event/16223 View entries and results
Entries	Entries to: https://fencing.ophardt.online/ until Nov 24, 2018, 12:59:00 AM South Africa Standard Time only by: Athlete , Club , Cancel until Nov 24, 2018, 12:59:00 AM South Africa Standard Time E-Mail: fencing@li.co.za

Day	Entry desk close	Begin	Continued	Finals Competition	allowed	Quota	Entry fee
01.12.	00:00	00:00		Sabre Women's U17	2002 - 2006		
	07:45	08:30		Epee Open Senior	1921 - 2001		≈350.00

	08:00		Foil Women's	I U20	1999 - 2006	€350.00
	09:30	10:00	Sabre Women's	I Senior	1921 - 2001	€350.00
	10:30	11:00	Foil Women's	I U17	2002 - 2006	€350.00
	11:00	11:30	Sabre Women's	I U20	1999 - 2006	€350.00
	12:00	12:30	Epee Men's	I U17	2002 - 2006	€350.00
	13:00	13:30	Foil Women's	I Senior	1921 - 2001	€350.00
	13:30	14:00	Epee Men's	I U20	1999 - 2006	€350.00
	15:00	15:30	Epee Men's	A T Senior	1921 - 2001	
	15:30	16:00	Epee Mixed	I Veterans	1919 - 39 ¹⁾	€350.00
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¹⁾ Real age at start of tournament - not year of birth

Payment	Payment	Surcharge	Remarks
	Cash	+€0.00 +0.00%	
Observer	Gunter Schroeder		
Competition manager	Mariet Schroeder		
Tournament officials	DT: TBA		
Head of referees	Mike Stafford / Louise Lombard		
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 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 will be awarded in All Age Groups and both Genders Gold x 1 Silver x 1 Bronze x 2 (if more than two pools) Veterans Medals - highest ranked veteran in each event No medal for Team event
Catering	The Cafeteria is run by our club.
Remarks	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.