

# Youth National Championship

## 2019 National Championships

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<b>City</b>	Soweto (GA) Orlando Community Hall, Soweto Mooki Street, Soweto				
<b>Nation</b>	<b>South Africa</b>				
<b>Date</b>	<b>Feb 2, 2019 - Feb 3, 2019</b>				
<b>Timezone of venue</b>	Africa/Johannesburg (GMT 2)				
<b>Participation</b>	Only athletes with the same nationality as the organizing country are allowed to participate. The number of participants is unlimited. Closed Championship 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.				
<b>Licence required</b>	A national licence is required for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participants</li> </ul>				
<b>Quota</b>	None				
<b>Referees</b>	<b>Referee qualification:</b> National Federation				
	<b>Entries ind. Per region</b>	<b>5 - 8</b>	<b>9 - 12</b>	<b>13 - 20</b>	<b>21 +</b>
	<b>Teams Per region</b>	<b>1 +</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>+</b>
	Mandatory referees	1	2	3	4
	Fine Per tournament	ZAR2,000.00	ZAR2,000.00	ZAR2,000.00	ZAR2,000.00
	Referees must be provided based on the total entries per day. 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. Athletes may have to judge each other 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>Club</b>	Soweto Fencing Club				
<b>Organizer</b>	GFA				
<b>Contact</b>	Chris Mostert - GFA Chairman Hawkins Makhatshwa - GFA Deputy Chairman - LOC Geoff Saner - GFA Treasurer Jo Ann Saner - Competition Supervisor				
<b>Further information</b>	<a href="https://fencing.ophardt.online/en/widget/event/17170">https://fencing.ophardt.online/en/widget/event/17170</a> View entries and results				

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## Entries

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

**until Jan 21, 2019, 12:59:00 AM South Africa Standard Time** only by: Athlete , Club , Regional federation

Cancel until Feb 1, 2019, 12:59:00 AM 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
02.02.	07:30	08:00		Epee	Women's	I U20 1999 - 2006		ZAR400.00
				Epee	Men's	I U20 1999 - 2006		ZAR400.00
	10:35	11:20		Epee	Men's	I U15 2004 - 2007		ZAR400.00
				Epee	Men's	I U11 2008 - 2011		ZAR400.00
	10:55	11:40		Epee	Women's	I U11 2008 - 2011		ZAR400.00
	11:45	12:30		Epee	Women's	I U15 2004 - 2007		ZAR400.00
	12:20	13:05		Epee	Men's	I U17 2002 - 2006		ZAR400.00
				Epee	Men's	I U13 2006 - 2009		ZAR400.00
13:20	14:05		Epee	Women's	I U13 2006 - 2009		ZAR400.00	
14:55	15:40		Epee	Women's	I U17 2002 - 2006		ZAR400.00	
03.02.	07:30	08:00		Foil	Women's	I U11 2008 - 2011		ZAR400.00
				Foil	Men's	I U15 2004 - 2007		ZAR400.00
				Foil	Men's	I U11 2008 - 2011		ZAR400.00
				Sabre	Women's	I U20 1999 - 2006		ZAR400.00
	09:25	10:10		Sabre	Men's	I U20 1999 - 2006		ZAR400.00
				Foil	Women's	I U13 2006 - 2009		ZAR400.00
				Foil	Men's	I U13 2006 - 2009		ZAR400.00
				Sabre	Women's	I U17 2002 - 2006		ZAR400.00
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				Foil	Men's	I U17 2002 - 2006		ZAR400.00

## Equipment check

Day	Time	Day	Time	Competition
02.02.	07:00			Epee Women's U20 Individual
				Epee Men's U20 Individual
				Epee Men's U15 Individual
				Epee Men's U11 Individual
				Epee Women's U11 Individual
				Epee Women's U15 Individual
				Epee Men's U17 Individual
				Epee Men's U13 Individual
				Epee Women's U13 Individual
				Epee Women's U17 Individual
03.02.	07:00			Foil Women's U11 Individual

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Foil Men's U15 Individual  
Foil Men's U11 Individual  
Sabre Women's U20 Individual  
Sabre Men's U20 Individual  
Foil Women's U13 Individual  
Foil Men's U13 Individual  
Sabre Women's U17 Individual  
Sabre Men's U17 Individual  
Foil Women's U20 Individual  
Foil Women's U15 Individual  
Foil Men's U20 Individual  
Foil Women's U17 Individual  
Foil Men's U17 Individual

### Referee meeting

Day	Time	Day	Time	Discipline
02.02.	07:30			Epee

**Delegation meeting** 02.02. 07:30

**Opening ceremony** 02.02. 13:00

Payment	Payment	Surcharge	Remarks
	Rand	+ZAR0.00 +0.00%	

**Late entry surcharge** ZAR350.00 Per late entry

**Observer** Gunther Schroeder

**Competition manager** Hawkins Mkhathshwa

**Tournament officials** DT - Jo Ann Saner / Marie Bester  
Armourer - Thulani Manzini & Vincent Human

**Head of referees** 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.

**Jurisdiction** FFSA & Fencing Western Cape

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<b>Anti Doping</b>	Fencers must be aware of doping regulations. Any fencer may be tested. Therapeutic Use Exemptions are required (See FIE.ORG for more information)
<b>Medical</b>	Medical personnel will be available
<b>Equipment</b>	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.
<b>Awards</b>	National Medals will be awarded for 1st Place - 1 x Gold 2nd Place - 1 x Silver 3rd Place - 2 x Bronze Per weapon, per age group, per gender
<b>Supplier</b>	Decision of FFSA Council Meeting 1.12.2018  Entry Fees for Opens and Championships R400.00 for two events, and R50 for each event thereafter to be paid to L.O.C.  FFSA Annual Membership Fee in 2019 : R400.00 Fee to be paid to YOUR province
<b>Accommodation</b>	Various B&B's in Melville, Sandton, Kensington
<b>Directions</b>	From OR Tambo Int. Airport, Kempton Park, 1627 Get on R21 in O.R. Tambo from Bonaero Dr and Exit 41 7 min (3.7 km) Take R24 and N12 to Soweto Hwy/M70 in Diepkloof. Take exit 69 from N1 Western Bypass 28 min (45.1 km) Continue on Soweto Hwy/M70. Drive to Mooki St in Orlando East, Soweto 6 min (3.9 km) Orlando East Communal Hall, Sports & Recreation Region 10, Mooki St, Orlando East, Johannesburg, 1804  From Lanseria International Airport Airport Rd, Lanseria, 1748 Follow Ashenti Rd to Pelindaba Rd/R512 2 min (1.5 km) Follow R512 and N1 Western Bypass to N17 in Mooifontein 225-lq, Johannesburg. Take exit 71 from N1 Western Bypass 33 min (35.7 km) Continue on N17. Drive to Mooki St in Orlando East, Soweto 6 min (5.2 km) Orlando East Communal Hall, Sports & Recreation Region 10, Mooki St, Orlando East, Johannesburg, 1804
<b>Catering</b>	The Cafeteria is run by our club.
<b>Remarks</b>	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.

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