

2021 Kwazulu Natal Open

National Open

City	Durban (KN) KZN Badminton Hall 33 Cobham Grove Umgeni Park Berea 4001 https://goo.gl/maps/xTVKhvdrz1n43QLo7
Nation	South Africa
Date	Sep 25, 2021 - Sep 26, 2021
Timezone of venue	Africa/Johannesburg (GMT 2)
Participation	INTERNATIONAL OPEN The number of participants is unlimited. A fencer will only be permitted to enter his/her own age group and ONE up. 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
Licence required	A national licence is required for: <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	KZN
Contact	Stuart Gibson stuart@promopro.co.za 082 462 3788
Further information	https://fencing.ophardt.online/en/widget/event/22099 View entries and results
Entries	Entries to: https://fencing.ophardt.online/ until Sep 17, 2021, 11:59:00 PM South Africa Standard Time only by: Athlete , Club , Cancel until Sep 25, 2021, 11:59:00 PM South Africa Standard Time E-Mail: Penny.Thompson@uct.ac.za

Day	Entry desk close	Begin	Continued	Finals	Competition	allowed	Quota	Entry fee
25.09.	07:30	08:00		Epee	Men's I U20	2002 - 2009		ZAR400.00
	08:00	08:30		Foil	Women's I Senior	1924 - 2004		ZAR400.00
	09:30	10:00		Foil	Women's I U17	2005 - 2009		ZAR400.00
	09:45	10:15		Sabre	Women's I Senior	1924 - 2004		ZAR400.00

	10:30	11:00	Epee	Men's	I U17	2005 - 2009	ZAR400.00
	10:45	11:15	Foil	Women's	I U20	2002 - 2009	ZAR400.00
	12:30	13:00	Epee	Open	I Senior	1924 - 2004	ZAR400.00
26.09.	08:00	08:30	Epee	Women's	I Senior	1924 - 2004	ZAR400.00
	08:10	08:40	Foil	Men's	I U20	2002 - 2009	ZAR400.00
	10:00	10:30	Sabre	Open	I Senior	1924 - 2004	ZAR400.00
	10:05	10:35	Epee	Women's	I U17	2005 - 2009	ZAR400.00
	11:30	12:00	Sabre	Men's	I U20	2002 - 2009	ZAR400.00
	12:30	13:00	Epee	Women's	I U20	2002 - 2009	ZAR400.00
			Sabre	Men's	I U17	2005 - 2009	ZAR400.00
	13:00	13:30	Foil	Men's	I U17	2005 - 2009	ZAR400.00
			Foil	Open	I Senior	1924 - 2004	ZAR400.00

Equipment check

Day	Time	Day	Time	Competition
25.09.	07:00 - 14:00			Epee Men's U20 Individual Foil Women's Senior Individual Foil Women's U17 Individual Sabre Women's Senior Individual Epee Men's U17 Individual Foil Women's U20 Individual Epee Open Senior Individual
26.09.	07:00 - 14:00			Epee Women's Senior Individual Foil Men's U20 Individual Sabre Open Senior Individual Epee Women's U17 Individual Sabre Men's U20 Individual Epee Women's U20 Individual Sabre Men's U17 Individual Foil Men's U17 Individual Foil Open Senior Individual

Referee meeting

Day	Time	Day	Time	Discipline
25.09.	07:45	26.09.	07:45	Epee
25.09.	07:45	26.09.	07:45	Foil
25.09.	07:45	26.09.	07:45	Sabre

Payment	Payment	Surcharge	Remarks
	Invoice	-	The invoices are generated after the event based on actual results
Late entry surcharge	ZAR400.00 Per late entry		
Observer	Rhea Morar		
Competition manager	Penny Thompson/Mariet Schroder		

Head of referees	Mike Stafford
Format	1 round of poules followed by Direct Elimination 1 Round of Pools 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 & Free State Fencing
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 1st Place Silver Medal for 2nd Place Bronze Medal for 3rd & 4th Place Gold Medal for highest placed Veteran in a Senior Event
Supplier	Entry fee is R400 for up to 2 events and R50 per event thereafter. Banking Details for Entries: Fencing KZN Bank: Nedbank Branch code: 130126 Account no: 1301241407 Reference: Fencer Initials and Surname. Email proof of payment to stuart@promopro.co.za Please note: Your FFSA 2021 Annual Fee of R300 to be paid to your Province and lists to be submitted to FFSA by the provincial chairs.
Accommodation	Durban main beachfront hotels or the suburbs of Durban North and Morningside are close to the venue
Catering	No food is provided on site.

Remarks

The fencing schedule is *provisional* and may be changed subject to entries received.
The day of the Event will not be changed, maybe only the starting time depending on number of entries.

Note no spectators and a maximum of 50 persons in the venue at all times in terms of Government Covid laws

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