

2023 Cape Open

National Open

City	Cape Town Proteaville Recreation Centre Abdurahman St, Bellville South Ext 13, Cape Town, 7530 https://maps.app.goo.gl/eb5KSGW4fh53775n8
	* Note* *Schedule is draft and will be confirmed after entries close* 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 2, 2023 - Dec 3, 2023
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 2023 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: 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	Randall Daniels, FWC Chair Email: rdaniels651@gmail.com 084 554 4566
Further information	https://fencing.ophardt.online/en/widget/event/25643 View entries and results
Entries	Entries to: https://fencing.ophardt.online/ until Nov 27, 2023, 1:00:00 AM South Africa Standard Time only by: Athlete , Club , Cancel until Nov 29, 2023, 1:00:00 AM South Africa Standard Time E-Mail: Penny.Thompson@uct.ac.za

Day	Entry desk close	Begin	Continued	Finals	Competition	allowed	Quota	Entry fee
02.12.	07:30	08:00			Epee Men's I U20	2004 - 2011		ZAR400.00
					Sabre Women's I Senior	1926 - 2006		ZAR400.00

	08:00	08:30		Foil	Women's	I U17	2007 - 2011	ZAR400.00
	09:30	10:00		Foil	Women's	I Senior	1926 - 2006	ZAR400.00
	09:45	10:15		Epee	Men's	I U17	2007 - 2011	ZAR400.00
	11:30	12:00		Foil	Women's	I U20	2004 - 2011	ZAR400.00
	12:30	13:00		Epee	Men's	I Senior	1926 - 2006	ZAR400.00
	14:00	14:30		Epee	Women's	I Veterans	1924 - 39 ¹⁾	ZAR400.00
	14:30	15:00		Foil	Women's	I Veterans	1924 - 39 ¹⁾	ZAR400.00
03.12.	07:30	08:00		Epee	Women's	I U20	2004 - 2011	ZAR400.00
				Sabre	Men's	I Senior	1926 - 2006	ZAR400.00
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	12:30	13:00		Epee	Women's	I Senior	1926 - 2006	ZAR400.00

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

Equipment check

Day	Time	Day	Time	Competition
02.12.	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
03.12.	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

Referee meeting

Day	Time	Day	Time	Discipline
02.12.	07:00	03.12.	07:00	Epee
02.12.	07:00	03.12.	07:00	Foil
02.12.	07:00	03.12.	07:00	Sabre

Payment	Payment	Surcharge	Remarks
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	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 to enter Cadet (u17) competitions. Only Fencers who are eligible for the 2024 Junior World Championship will be allowed to 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 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 2023 FFSA license purchased via their province Entry fee is R400 for two events and R50 for each additional event ACCOUNT HOLDER: FENCING WESTERN CAPE	

Catering Remarks	BANK: NEDBANK BRANCH: CONSTANTIA BRANCH CODE: 101 109 ACCOUNT NO: 111 828 1594 ACCOUNT TYPE: CHEQUE Reference: Fencer surname and Cape Open The Cafeteria is run by our club. 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 supplying Province on Ophardt by the closing date of entries for the Competition. 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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