

2023 Senior Championship

National Championship

City	Soweto Orlando Community Hall, Soweto https://goo.gl/maps/bscb9GbyDKwMMbmLA **Schedule is subject to change** 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	Sep 23, 2023 - Sep 25, 2023
Timezone of venue	Africa/Johannesburg (GMT 2)
Participation	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.
Licence required	A national licence is required for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants
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	Joann Saner
Contact	Joann Saner fencing@li.co.za
Further information	https://fencing.ophardt.online/en/widget/event/25644 View entries and results
Entries	Entries to: https://fencing.ophardt.online/ until Sep 20, 2023, 12:00:00 AM South Africa Standard Time only by: Athlete , Club , Regional federation Cancel until Sep 20, 2023, 12:00:00 AM South Africa Standard Time E-Mail: fencing@li.co.za

Day	Entry desk close	Begin	Continued	Finals	Competition	allowed	Quota	Entry fee
23.09.	07:45	08:30			Epee Men's Senior	1925 - 2005		ZAR400.00
	08:00				Sabre Women's Senior	1925 - 2005	ZAR400.00	
	11:15	12:00			Epee Women's Senior	1925 - 2005	ZAR400.00	

	11:45		Epee Women's I Veterans 1923 - 39 ¹⁾	ZAR400.00
	12:15	13:00	Epee Men's T Senior 1925 - 2005	ZAR0.00
	13:15	14:00	Epee Men's I Veterans 1923 - 39 ¹⁾	ZAR400.00
	15:15	16:00	Epee Women's T Senior 1925 - 2005	ZAR0.00
24.09.	07:45	08:30	Foil Men's I Senior 1925 - 2005	ZAR400.00
	11:15	12:30	Foil Women's I Senior 1925 - 2005	ZAR400.00
	13:15	14:00	Foil Men's T Senior 1925 - 2005	ZAR400.00
25.09.	07:45	08:30	Sabre Men's I Senior 1925 - 2005	ZAR400.00
	11:15	12:30	Sabre Men's T Senior 1925 - 2005	ZAR0.00

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

Equipment check

Day	Time	Day	Time	Competition
23.09.	07:00 - 14:00			Epee Men's Senior Individual Sabre Women's Senior Individual
24.09.	07:00 - 14:00			Epee Women's Senior Individual
23.09.	07:00 - 14:00			Epee Women's Veteran Individual Epee Men's Senior Team
24.09.	07:00 - 14:00			Epee Men's Veteran Individual Epee Women's Senior Team
23.09.	07:00 - 14:00			Foil Men's Senior Individual Foil Women's Senior Individual
24.09.	07:00 - 14:00			Sabre Men's Senior Individual Sabre Men's Senior Team

Referee meeting

Day	Time	Day	Time	Discipline
23.09.	08:15	24.09.	08:15	Epee
23.09.	08:15	24.09.	08:15	Foil
23.09.	08:15	24.09.	08:15	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

Competition manager Joann Saner

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	<p>Minimum 350 N</p> <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. <p>Minimum 350 N</p> <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	<p>Medals per event:</p> <p>Gold</p> <p>Silver</p> <p>2x Bronze</p>
Supplier	<p>Banking details for payment of entry fee of R400 for up to 2 events, plus R50 per event thereafter: FEES are payable to GFA STANDARD BANK Account number 420101527 Branch Code : 0051001 Proof of payment to :Joann Saner: fencing@li.co.za</p>
Catering	The Cafeteria is run by our club.
Remarks	<p>Provinces are required to make a referee available.</p> <p>Referees must be entered by the supplying Province on Ophardt by the closing date of entries for the Competition.</p> <p>For Team events:</p>

Entries to be done by the provincial management committees

Provinces may enter up to 2 teams per event, an A and a B team

Fencers competing in team events have to participate in the preceding same weapon Senior Championship Individual event to qualify for the Senior National Team event held on the same weekend on the same day. This refers to the individual event held the current year.

Each Team consists of three fencers, with or without a reserve.

Teams will be ranked according to the individual team members' ranking on the National Ranking System (Prior to the start of the Senior Nationals).

The competition will be run by integral direct elimination with a direct elimination table which may be incomplete.

Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals will be awarded for team matches, with a match for Bronze, as only one set of Bronze medals will be awarded.