

2024 Youth National Championships

City	<p>Cape Town UCT Sports Hall +++++On Upper Campus (top of Woolsack Drive) (NOTE VENUE CHANGE!!!!)</p> <p>https://science.uct.ac.za/sites/default/files/content_migration/science_uct_ac_za/60/files/UCT-Sports-Centre-Dir</p> <p>*Schedule times may be subject to change, but events on the day will not*</p> <p>**Closing date is final and no exceptions will be made. Absolutely no entry on the day will be accepted**</p> <p>Advise that competitors arrive the day before their event and plan to depart as late as possible on the day of the next day.</p>						
Nation	South Africa						
Date	Aug 9, 2024 - Aug 11, 2024						
Timezone of venue	Africa/Johannesburg (GMT 2)						
Participation	<p>Only athletes with the same nationality as the organizing country are allowed to participate. The number of participants is unlimited. Closed Championship</p> <p>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</p> <p>Cost for a Youth license for those under 12 on 31 December 2024 is R150.</p>						
Licence required	National licence	License level 1					• Participants
Quota	None						
Referees	<p>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.</p> <p>Referees must be entered by the supplying Province on Ophardt by the closing date of entries for the Competition.</p>						
Federation	Fencing Federation of South Africa						
Organizer	Fencing Western Cape						
Contact	Penny Thompson Penny.Thompson@uct.ac.za 072 4055913						
Further information	https://fencing.ophardt.online/en/widget/event/28919 View entries and results						
Entries	Entries to: https://fencing.ophardt.online/ until Aug 4, 2024, 11:00:00 PM South Africa Standard Time only by: Athlete , Club , Regional federation Cancel until Aug 4, 2024, 11:00:00 PM South Africa Standard Time E-Mail: penny.thompson@uct.ac.za						
Day	Entry desk close	Begin	Continued	Finals Competition	allowed	Quota	Entry fee

09.08.	07:15	08:00	Epee Women's	I U15 2009 - 2012	ZAR150.00	
			Epee Women's	I U11 2013 - 2016	ZAR0.00	
			Epee Men's	I U15 2009 - 2012	ZAR150.00	
			Epee Men's	I U11 2013 - 2016	ZAR0.00	
	08:10	09:55	Sabre Women's	I U17 2007 - 2011	ZAR400.00	
			Sabre Men's	I U17 2007 - 2011	ZAR400.00	
			Sabre Women's	I U20 2004 - 2011	ZAR400.00	
			Sabre Men's	I U20 2004 - 2011	ZAR400.00	
			Epee Women's	I U13 2011 - 2014	ZAR150.00	
			Epee Men's	I U13 2011 - 2014	ZAR150.00	
10.08.	07:15	08:00	Epee Men's	I U17 2007 - 2011	ZAR400.00	
			Epee Women's	I U17 2007 - 2011	ZAR400.00	
10.08.	09:45	10:30	Foil Women's	I U17 2007 - 2011	ZAR400.00	
			Foil Women's	I U13 2011 - 2014	ZAR150.00	
			Foil Men's	I U15 2009 - 2012	ZAR150.00	
	11.08.	07:15	08:00	Epee Men's	I U20 2004 - 2011	ZAR400.00
				Foil Women's	I U20 2004 - 2011	ZAR400.00
				Foil Women's	I U15 2009 - 2012	ZAR150.00
11.08.	10:40	11:25	Foil Men's	I U17 2007 - 2011	ZAR400.00	
			Epee Women's	I U20 2004 - 2011	ZAR400.00	
			Foil Men's	I U20 2004 - 2011	ZAR400.00	

Equipment check

Day	Time	Day	Time	Competition
10.08.	07:15 - 16:00			Epee Women's U15 Individual
09.08.	07:15 - 16:00			Epee Men's U15 Individual
				Epee Men's U11 Individual
				Sabre Women's U17 Individual
10.08.	07:15 - 16:00			Sabre Men's U17 Individual
09.08.	07:15 - 16:00			Sabre Women's U20 Individual
10.08.	07:15 - 16:00			Sabre Men's U20 Individual
				Epee Women's U13 Individual
				Epee Men's U13 Individual
09.08.	07:15 - 16:00			Epee Men's U17 Individual
				Epee Women's U17 Individual
10.08.	07:15 - 16:00			Foil Women's U17 Individual
09.08.	07:15 - 16:00			Foil Men's U15 Individual
10.08.	07:15 - 16:00			Epee Men's U20 Individual
				Foil Women's U20 Individual
				Foil Men's U17 Individual
09.08.	07:15 - 16:00			Epee Women's U20 Individual
				Foil Men's U20 Individual

Referee meeting

Day	Time	Day	Time	Day	Time	Discipline
09.08.	07:45	10.08.	07:45			Epee
09.08.	07:45	10.08.	07:45			Foil
09.08.	07:45	10.08.	07:45			Sabre

Payment	Payment	Surcharge	Remarks
	Rand	+ZAR0.00 +0.00%	
Late entry surcharge	ZAR400.00	Per late entry	
Competition manager	Penny Thompson		
Tournament officials	Leanie Kruger - Assistant DT		
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 2024/2025

Minimum Age: No fencer under the age of 12 years on the 31st December 2024 may enter in the official Ophardt categories.

Only Fencers who are eligible for the 2025 Cadet World Championship will be allowed to enter Cadet (u17) competitions.

Only Fencers who are eligible for the 2025 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 & Gauteng 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 Medals per event:
Gold

Silver
2x Bronze
If there are only 4 entries in an event, a pool and only a final DE will be fenced for Gold and Silver medals.

Supplier

Banking details for payment of entry fee of R400 for up to 2 events, plus R50 per event thereafter:
FEES are payable to
Fencing Western Cape
NEDBANK
Account number 1118281594
Branch Code : 101109
Proof of payment to : leanie@familytime.co.za

Catering

The Cafeteria is run by our club.

Remarks

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