

2023 Limpopo Open

National Open

City Polokwane (LI)
University of Limpopo
Mankweng
Gate 1
NCH/New Cinema & Recreation Hall

<https://goo.gl/maps/DkjBUVmKr5sBUecY6>

*Note, this schedule is final

Nation **South Africa**

Date **May 6, 2023 - May 7, 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 2024

Cost for a Youth license for those under 12 on 31 December 2023 is R150.

Licence required **national licence** License level 1

- 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 Limpopo Fencing Association

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Further information <https://fencing.ophardt.online/en/widget/event/25642>
View entries and results

Entries Entries to: <https://fencing.ophardt.online/>
until May 2, 2023, 6:00:00 PM South Africa Standard Time only by: Athlete , Club ,
Cancel until May 4, 2023, 12:00:00 AM South Africa Standard Time
E-Mail: Penny.Thompson@uct.ac.za

| Day | Entry desk close | Begin | Continued | Finals | Competition | allowed | Quota | Entry fee |
|--------|------------------|-------|-----------|--------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------|-----------|
| 06.05. | 00:00 | 00:00 | | Foil | Women's I Veterans | 1923 - 39 ¹⁾ | | |
| | 07:30 | 08:00 | | Foil | Women's I Senior | 1925 - 2005 | | ZAR400.00 |

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|--------|-------|-------|---------------|------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| | | | Epee Men's | I U20 | 2003 - 2010 | ZAR400.00 |
| | 09:30 | 10:00 | Foil Women's | I U17 | 2006 - 2010 | ZAR400.00 |
| | 10:30 | 11:00 | Epee Men's | I U17 | 2006 - 2010 | ZAR400.00 |
| | 11:00 | 11:30 | Foil Women's | I U20 | 2003 - 2010 | ZAR400.00 |
| | 12:30 | 13:00 | Sabre Women's | I Senior | 1925 - 2005 | ZAR400.00 |
| | 13:30 | 14:00 | Epee Men's | I Senior | 1925 - 2005 | ZAR400.00 |
| | 15:00 | 15:30 | Epee Women's | I Veterans | 1923 - 39 ¹⁾ | ZAR400.00 |
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1) Real age at start of tournament - not year of birth

Equipment check

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|--------|---------------|-----|------|---|
| 06.05. | 07:00 - 14:00 | | | Foil Women's Senior Individual Epee Men's U20 Individual Foil Women's U17 Individual Epee Men's U17 Individual Foil Women's U20 Individual Sabre Women's Senior Individual Epee Men's Senior Individual |
| 07.05. | 07:00 - 14:00 | | | Epee Women's Senior Individual Sabre Men's Senior Individual Sabre Men's U20 Individual Foil Men's U20 Individual Epee Women's U17 Individual Foil Men's U17 Individual Epee Women's U20 Individual Foil Men's Senior Individual |

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

Competition manager Penny Thompson

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.

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| 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 | 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, subject to entry numbers |
| Supplier | Banking details for payment of entry fee of R400 per 2 events and R50 per additional event thereafter: LIMPOPO FENCING ASSOCIATION FNB –PLATINUM PARK BRANCH CODE: 260226 ACC NO: 62835406671 Proof of payment to: lfapayments@gmail.com |
| Catering | Cafeteria is done by a commercial food service. |
| Remarks | 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. |