

# 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  
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Cost for a Youth license for those under 12 on 31 December 2024 is R150.

**Licence required** national licence License level 1

- Participants

**Classification** National Ranking

**Quota** None

**Referees** Referees are not required.

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**Federation** Fencing Federation of South Africa

**Organizer** Fencing Western Cape

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

<b>Payment</b>	<b>Payment</b>	<b>Surcharge</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
	Rand	+ZAR0.00 +0.00%	
<b>Late entry surcharge</b>	ZAR400.00	Per late entry	
<b>Competition manager</b>	Penny Thompson		
<b>Format</b>	1 round of poules followed by Direct Elimination		
<b>Rules and legal</b>	National Rules & FIE Apply.		
	<p>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.</p> <p>Fencers must sign-in for each competition at the Registration Table. Fencers are to sign the provided Attendance Register &amp; Indemnity Forms with registration, at the registration desk.</p> <p>The Organising Committee reserves the right to change the order of the programme.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>		
<b>Liability</b>	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.		
<b>Jurisdiction</b>	FFSA & Gauteng Fencing		
<b>Anti Doping</b>	Fencers must be aware of doping regulations. Any fencer may be tested. Therapeutic Use Exemptions are required (See FIE.ORG for more information)		
<b>Medical</b>	Medical personnel will be available		
<b>Equipment</b>	<p>Minimum 350 N</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Weapons, Masks, Electric Jackets, Body Wires, Mask Clips, Sabre Manchettes &amp; 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.</li> <li>2) Plastrons must be worn</li> <li>3) No tracksuit pants may be worn. Breeches and long socks only</li> <li>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</li> <li>5) Electric jackets, mask bibs, sabre gloves &amp; manchettes will be tested for dead spots</li> </ol> <p>Minimum 350 N</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Weapons, Masks, Electric Jackets, Body Wires, Mask Clips , Sabre Manchettes &amp; 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.</li> <li>2. Plastrons must be worn.</li> <li>3. No tracksuit pants may be worn. Breeches and long socks only.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>5. Electric jackets, mask bibs, sabre gloves &amp; manchettes will be tested for dead spots.</li> </ol>		
<b>Awards</b>	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  
BANK: NEDBANK  
BRANCH: CONSTANTIA  
BRANCH CODE: 101 109  
ACCOUNT NO: 111 828 1594  
ACCOUNT TYPE: CHEQUE  
Refence: Fencer surname and Cape Open

**Catering**

The Cafeteria is run by our club.

**Remarks**

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