

# 2024 Youth National Championships

<b>City</b>	<p>Cape Town UCT Sports Hall +++++On Upper Campus (top of Woolsack Drive) (NOTE VENUE CHANGE!!!!)</p> <p><a href="https://science.uct.ac.za/sites/default/files/content_migration/science_uct_ac_za/60/files/UCT-Sports-Centre-Dir">https://science.uct.ac.za/sites/default/files/content_migration/science_uct_ac_za/60/files/UCT-Sports-Centre-Dir</a></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>						
<b>Nation</b>	<b>South Africa</b>						
<b>Date</b>	<b>Aug 9, 2024 - Aug 11, 2024</b>						
<b>Timezone of venue</b>	Africa/Johannesburg (GMT 2)						
<b>Participation</b>	<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 2023 is R150.</p>						
<b>Licence required</b>	<b>national licence</b>	License level 1					• Participants
<b>Quota</b>	None						
<b>Referees</b>	<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>						
<b>Federation</b>	Fencing Federation of South Africa						
<b>Organizer</b>	Fencing Western Cape						
<b>Contact</b>	Penny Thompson Penny.Thompson@uct.ac.za 072 4055913						
<b>Further information</b>	<a href="https://fencing.ophardt.online/en/widget/event/28919">https://fencing.ophardt.online/en/widget/event/28919</a> View entries and results						
<b>Entries</b>	Entries to: <a href="https://fencing.ophardt.online/">https://fencing.ophardt.online/</a> <b>until Aug 4, 2024, 11:00:00 PM South Africa Standard Time</b> 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						
<b>Day</b>	<b>Entry desk close</b>	<b>Begin</b>	<b>Continued</b>	<b>Finals Competition</b>	<b>allowed</b>	<b>Quota</b>	<b>Entry fee</b>

09.08.	07:15	08:00	Epee Women's	I U15 2009 - 2012	ZAR150.00
			Epee Women's	I U11 2013 - 2016	ZAR0.00
	08:10	09:55	Epee Men's	I U15 2009 - 2012	ZAR150.00
			Epee Men's	I U11 2013 - 2016	ZAR0.00
	08:50	09:35	Sabre Women's	I U17 2007 - 2011	ZAR400.00
			Sabre Men's	I U17 2007 - 2011	ZAR400.00
	11:40	12:05	Sabre Women's	I U20 2004 - 2011	ZAR400.00
			Sabre Men's	I U20 2004 - 2011	ZAR400.00
	11:45	12:30	Epee Women's	I U13 2011 - 2014	ZAR150.00
			Epee Men's	I U13 2011 - 2014	ZAR150.00
15:05	15:50	Epee Men's	I U17 2007 - 2011	ZAR400.00	
		Epee Women's	I U17 2007 - 2011	ZAR400.00	
10.08.	07:15	08:00	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
	09:45	10:30	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.	07:15	08:00	Foil Men's	I U17 2007 - 2011	ZAR400.00
			Epee Women's	I U20 2004 - 2011	ZAR400.00
	10:40	11:25	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%	
<b>Late entry surcharge</b>	ZAR400.00	Per late entry	
<b>Competition manager</b>	Penny Thompson		
<b>Tournament officials</b>	Leanie Kruger - Assistant DT		
<b>Head of referees</b>	Louise Lombard		
<b>Format</b>	1 round of poules followed by Direct Elimination		
<b>Rules and legal</b>	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.

<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 & Fencing Western Cape
<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>	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.
<b>Awards</b>	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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