



# 2023 Gauteng Closed Championships

<b>City</b>	Braamfontein Johannesburg (GA) The University of the Witwatersrand (WITS) Hall 29, Wits - West Campus, 1 Jan Smuts Ave, Braamfontein, Johannesburg, 2017 (Closest Entrance: Yale Road, off Empire)
<b>Nation</b>	<b>South Africa</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>Oct 14, 2023 - Oct 15, 2023</b>
<b>Timezone of venue</b>	Africa/Johannesburg (GMT 2)
<b>Participation</b>	Participation is only allowed for persons which are members of a club of the organizing regional association. 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.
<b>Licence required</b>	A regional licence is required for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participants</li> </ul>
<b>Quota</b>	None
<b>Referees</b>	Referees are not required.
<b>Federation</b>	Gauteng
<b>Organizer</b>	GFA
<b>Contact</b>	Jo Ann Saner
<b>Further information</b>	<a href="https://fencing.ophardt.online/en/widget/event/25970">https://fencing.ophardt.online/en/widget/event/25970</a> View entries and results
<b>Entries</b>	Entries to: <a href="https://fencing.ophardt.online/">https://fencing.ophardt.online/</a> <b>until Oct 12, 2023, 5:00:00 PM South Africa Standard Time</b> only by: Athlete , Club Cancel until Oct 13, 2023, 5:00:00 PM South Africa Standard Time E-Mail: <a href="mailto:fencing@li.co.za">fencing@li.co.za</a>

Day	Entry desk close	Begin	Continued	Finals	Competition	allowed	Quota	Entry fee
14.10.	08:00	08:30		Epee	Women's   Senior	1926 - 2006	0	ZAR200.00
				Epee	Open   U13	2011 - 2014	0	ZAR200.00
	09:30	10:00		Epee	Men's   U20	2004 - 2011	0	ZAR200.00
				Epee	Women's   U17	2007 - 2011	0	ZAR200.00
	11:00	11:30		Epee	Open   U11	2013 - 2016	0	ZAR200.00
				Epee	Men's   U17	2007 - 2011	0	ZAR200.00
	12:00	12:30		Epee	Women's   U20	2004 - 2011	0	ZAR200.00
				Epee	Women's   U15	2009 - 2012	0	ZAR200.00
	13:30	14:00		Epee	Men's   Senior	1926 - 2006	0	ZAR200.00
				Epee	Men's   U15	2009 - 2012	0	ZAR200.00
15.10.	00:00	00:00		Sabre	Women's   U17	2007 - 2011	0	ZAR200.00
				Sabre	Men's   U17	2007 - 2011	0	ZAR200.00
	08:00	08:30		Foil	Open   U11	2013 - 2016	0	ZAR200.00



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		Foil	Men's	I U15	2009 - 2012	0	ZAR200.00
10:00	10:30	Foil	Women's	I U17	2007 - 2011	0	ZAR200.00
		Foil	Men's	I U17	2007 - 2011	0	ZAR200.00
		Foil	Open	I U13	2011 - 2014	0	ZAR200.00
10:30	11:00	Foil	Women's	I U20	2004 - 2011	0	ZAR200.00
		Foil	Men's	I U20	2004 - 2011	0	ZAR200.00
13:00	13:30	Foil	Women's	I Senior	1926 - 2006	0	ZAR200.00
		Foil	Men's	I Senior	1926 - 2006	0	ZAR200.00
13:30	14:00	Sabre	Women's	I U20	2004 - 2011	0	ZAR200.00
		Sabre	Men's	I U20	2004 - 2011	0	ZAR200.00
15:00	15:30	Sabre	Women's	I Senior	1926 - 2006	0	ZAR200.00
		Sabre	Men's	I Senior	1926 - 2006	0	ZAR200.00

### Equipment check

Day	Time	Day	Time	Competition
14.10.	07:30 - 14:00			Epee Women's Senior Individual Epee Open U13 Individual Epee Men's U20 Individual Epee Women's U17 Individual Epee Open U11 Individual Epee Men's U17 Individual Epee Women's U20 Individual Epee Women's U15 Individual Epee Men's Senior Individual Epee Men's U15 Individual
15.10.	07:30 - 14:00			Sabre Women's U17 Individual Sabre Men's U17 Individual Foil Open U11 Individual Foil Women's U15 Individual Foil Men's U15 Individual Foil Women's U17 Individual Foil Men's U17 Individual Foil Open U13 Individual Foil Women's U20 Individual Foil Men's U20 Individual Foil Women's Senior Individual Foil Men's Senior Individual Sabre Women's U20 Individual Sabre Men's U20 Individual Sabre Women's Senior Individual Sabre Men's Senior Individual

### Referee meeting

Day	Time	Day	Time	Discipline
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14.10. 07:30 Epee  
15.10. 07:30 Foil  
15.10. 07:30 Sabre

Payment	Payment	Surcharge	Remarks
	Rand	+ZAR0.00 +0.00%	Gauteng Fencing Association STANDARD BANK Account number 420101527 Branch Code : 0051001

**Late entry surcharge** ZAR200.00 Per late entry

**Observer** Johan Visser

**Competition manager** Jo Ann Saner

**Tournament officials** Chris Mostert  
Hawkins Makhathshwa  
Johan Visser  
Geoff Saner

**Head of referees** Hawkins Makhathshawa

**Format** 1 round of poules followed by Direct Elimination  
1 Round of Pools  
DE (Direct Elimination)

**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** Gold, Silver & 2 Bronze, where there are 8 Fencers or more.  
Gold, Silver & 1 Bronze, where there are 4 - 7 Fencers.  
A Veteran's Gold Medal in Senior Events - Foil & Epee

**Supplier** Gauteng Fencing Association  
STANDARD BANK  
Account number 420101527  
Branch Code : 0051001

**Accommodation** Own

**Directions** When travelling South on Ben Schoeman fwy/N1

Follow Ben Schoeman Fwy/N1, Pretoria Main Rd and M1 to Empire Rd in Parktown, Johannesburg. Take exit 13 from M1

Merge onto Ben Schoeman Fwy/N1 - 14.4 km

Use the left 3 lanes to take exit 124A to merge onto Ben Schoeman Fwy/Pretoria Main Rd/N1 toward Midrand/Johannesburg - 4.4 km

Keep right to stay on Ben Schoeman Fwy/Pretoria Main Rd/N1 - 15.8 km  
Keep right to continue on M1 - 18.9 km

Take exit 13 for Empire Road toward R55/Johannesburg - 180 m  
Continue on Empire Rd to your destination in Johannesburg - 3 min (950 m)



Use the middle lane to turn right onto Empire Rd - 190 m  
Slight left to stay on Empire Rd - 72 m

Turn left toward Yale Rd - 110 m  
Continue onto Yale Rd - 240 m  
Turn right - 96 m  
Turn right - 160 m  
Turn left  
Destination will be on the right - 53 m  
Hall 29 (Wits - West Campus)  
Johannesburg, 2000

**Catering**

No food is provided on site.