

## Qualification for Senior African Champs

# 3 Free State Open 2019

<b>City</b>	Bloemfontein (LI) BOK Sports Centre on the UFS Campus, Bloemfontein Park West, Bloemfontein, 9301																					
	Google Maps (-29.107734, 26.182999)																					
<b>Nation</b>	<b>South Africa</b>																					
<b>Date</b>	<b>Mar 9, 2019 - Mar 10, 2019</b>																					
<b>Timezone of venue</b>	Africa/Johannesburg (GMT -22)																					
<b>Participation</b>	INTERNATIONAL OPEN The number of participants is unlimited. A fencer will only be permitted to enter his/her own age group and ONE up. 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 2024 is R150.																					
<b>Licence required</b>	<b>national licence</b> License level 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participants</li> </ul>																					
<b>Classification</b>	National Ranking																					
<b>Quota</b>	None																					
<b>Referees</b>	<b>Referee qualification:</b> <b>At least a national referee license is required</b> National Federation <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th><b>AthletesPer club</b></th> <th><b>1 - 6</b></th> <th><b>7 - 13</b></th> <th><b>14 - 20</b></th> <th><b>21 - 27</b></th> <th><b>28 - 34</b></th> <th><b>35 +</b></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Mandatory referees</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fine Per tournament</td> <td>Not possible</td> <td>Not possible</td> <td>Not possible</td> <td>Not possible</td> <td>Not possible</td> <td>Not possible</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Referees must be provided based on the total entries per day. The referees activity is not paid by the organizer. 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.</p>	<b>AthletesPer club</b>	<b>1 - 6</b>	<b>7 - 13</b>	<b>14 - 20</b>	<b>21 - 27</b>	<b>28 - 34</b>	<b>35 +</b>	Mandatory referees	1	2	3	4	5	6	Fine Per tournament	Not possible	Not possible	Not possible	Not possible	Not possible	Not possible
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<b>Federation</b>	Fencing Federation of South Africa																					
<b>Organizer</b>	Free State Fencing																					
<b>Contact</b>	Mariet Schroeder																					
<b>Further information</b>	<a href="https://fencing.ophardt.online/en/widget/event/17176">https://fencing.ophardt.online/en/widget/event/17176</a> View entries and results																					
<b>Entries</b>	Entries to: <a href="https://fencing.ophardt.online/">https://fencing.ophardt.online/</a> <b>until Mar 2, 2019, 12:59:00 AM South Africa Standard Time</b> only by: Athlete , Club , Cancel until Mar 6, 2019, 12:59:00 AM South Africa Standard Time E-Mail: <a href="mailto:mariet@blou.net">mariet@blou.net</a>																					

Day	Entry desk close	Begin	Continued	Finals	Competition	allowed	Quota	Entry fee
09.03.	07:30	08:00		Epee	Open	I Senior	1921 - 2001	ZAR400.00
				Sabre	Women's	I U20	1999 - 2006	ZAR400.00
	08:30	09:00		Foil	Women's	I U20	1999 - 2006	ZAR400.00
				Sabre	Women's	I Senior	1921 - 2001	ZAR400.00
	09:30	10:00		Foil	Women's	I U17	2002 - 2006	ZAR400.00
				Epee	Men's	I U17	2002 - 2006	ZAR400.00
	12:30	13:00		Foil	Women's	I Senior	1921 - 2001	ZAR400.00
				Epee	Men's	I U20	1999 - 2006	ZAR400.00
	13:00	13:30		Sabre	Women's	I U17	2002 - 2006	ZAR400.00
				Epee	Men's	A T Senior	1921 - 2001	
14:30	15:00		Epee	Men's	B T Senior	1921 - 2001		
			Epee	Men's	B T Senior	1921 - 2001		
10.03.	07:15	07:45		Epee	Women's	I Senior	1921 - 2001	ZAR400.00
				Sabre	Men's	I U20	1999 - 2006	ZAR400.00
	08:00	08:30		Foil	Men's	I U20	1999 - 2006	ZAR400.00
				Sabre	Open	I Senior	1921 - 2001	ZAR400.00
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16:00	16:30		Epee	Women's	B T Senior	1921 - 2001		
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#### Equipment check

Day	Time	Day	Time	Competition
09.03.	07:15			Epee Open Senior Individual
10.03.	07:15			Epee Women's Senior Individual

#### Referee meeting

Day	Time	Day	Time	Day	Time	Discipline
09.03.	07:45	10.03.	07:45			Epee
09.03.	07:45	10.03.	07:45			Foil
09.03.	07:45	10.03.	07:45			Sabre

**Delegation meeting** 09.03. 07:30

**Payment** **Payment** **Surcharge** **Remarks**  
Cash +ZAR0.00 +0.00%

**Late entry surcharge** ZAR400.00 Per late entry

**Observer** Gunther Schroeder

**Competition manager** Mariet Schroeder

**Tournament officials** Western Cape - Patrick Collings

<b>Head of referees</b>	Louise Lombard
<b>Format</b>	1 round of poules followed by Direct Elimination 1 Round of Pools 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 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.
<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>	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>	Gold Medal for 1st Place Silver Medal for 2nd Place Bronze Medal for 3rd & 4th Place Gold Medal for highest placed Veteran
<b>Supplier</b>	Banking Details for Entries: Free State Fencing ABSA Acc No: 9234 026506 Bank Code: 632005 Reference: Fencer Initials and Surname. Email proof of payment to <a href="mailto:mariet@blou.net">mariet@blou.net</a> /082 882 7627  Please note: Your FFSA Annual Fee of R400 to be paid to your Province and proof of payment to be submitted with your entry.
<b>Accommodation</b>	B&B

<b>Directions</b>	<p>Lemon and Lime 34 Donald Murray Avenue, Park West, 9301 Bloemfontein, South Africa</p> <p>From Johannesburg by Road: Follow N1 to D F Malherbe Ave in Brandwag, Bloemfontein. Continue on D F Malherbe Ave to your destination in Park West.</p>
<b>Catering</b>	<p>The Cafeteria is run by our club.</p>
<b>Remarks</b>	<p>The fencing schedule is provisional and may be changed. The day of the Event will not be changed, maybe only the starting time depending on number of entries.</p> <p>Provinces are required to make a referee available.</p> <p>Referees must be entered by the supplying Province on Ophardt by the closing date of entries for the Competition.</p>