

1 Limpopo Open 2019

National Open

City	Pretoria (LI) NG Kerk Onderstepoort Kerk Saal 377 Eeufees Street Pretoria North Pretoria 0116						
Nation	South Africa						
Date	Sep 21, 2019 - Sep 22, 2019						
Timezone of venue	Africa/Johannesburg (GMT 2)						
Participation	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 2023 is R150.						
Licence required	national licence License level 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participants						
Classification	National Ranking						
Quota	None						
Referees	Referee qualification: At least a national referee license is required National Federation						
	AthletesPer club	1 - 6	7 - 13	14 - 20	21 - 27	28 - 34	35 +
	Mandatory referees	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Fine Per tournament	Not possible	Not possible	Not possible	Not possible	Not possible	Not possible
	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.						
Federation	Fencing Federation of South Africa						
Organizer	LFA & GFA						
Contact	Jo Ann Saner						
Further information	https://fencing.ophardt.online/en/widget/event/18569 View entries and results						
Entries	Entries to: https://fencing.ophardt.online/ until Sep 8, 2019, 11:59:00 PM South Africa Standard Time only by: Athlete , Club ,						

Cancel until Sep 8, 2019, 11:59:00 PM South Africa Standard Time
E-Mail: mariet@blou.net

Day	Entry desk close	Begin	Continued	Finals	Competition	allowed	Quota	Entry fee
21.09.	07:45	08:30		00:00	Epee Men's I U17	2003 - 2007	0	ZAR400.00
	08:00				Foil Women's I Senior	1922 - 2002	0	ZAR400.00
	11:00	11:30			Sabre Women's I Senior	1922 - 2002	0	ZAR400.00
	11:15	11:45			Foil Women's I U17	2003 - 2007	0	ZAR400.00
	12:30	13:00			Epee Men's I U20	2000 - 2007	0	ZAR400.00
	12:50	13:20			Foil Women's I U20	2000 - 2007	0	ZAR400.00
	14:30	15:00			Epee Open I Senior	1922 - 2002	0	ZAR400.00
					Sabre Women's I U17	2003 - 2007	0	ZAR400.00
	15:00	15:30			Sabre Women's I U20	2000 - 2007	0	ZAR400.00
	16:30	17:00			Epee Men's A T Senior	1922 - 2002	0	ZAR0.00
				Epee Men's B T Senior	1922 - 2002	0	ZAR0.00	
22.09.	08:00	08:30		00:00	Epee Women's I Senior	1922 - 2002	0	ZAR400.00
	08:10	08:40			Foil Men's I U20	2000 - 2007	0	ZAR400.00
	10:00	10:30			Sabre Open I Senior	1922 - 2002	0	ZAR400.00
	10:05	10:35			Epee Women's I U17	2003 - 2007	0	ZAR400.00
	11:30	12:00			Sabre Men's I U20	2000 - 2007	0	ZAR400.00
	12:30	13:00			Epee Women's I U20	2000 - 2007	0	ZAR400.00
					Sabre Men's I U17	2003 - 2007	0	ZAR400.00
	13:00	13:30			Foil Men's I U17	2003 - 2007	0	ZAR400.00
					Foil Open I Senior	1922 - 2002	0	ZAR400.00
	16:00	16:30			Epee Women's A T Senior	1922 - 2002	0	ZAR0.00
				Epee Women's B T Senior	1922 - 2002	0	ZAR0.00	

Equipment check

Day	Time	Day	Time	Competition		
21.09.	07:00 - 14:00			Epee Men's U17 Individual		
				Foil Women's Senior Individual		
				Sabre Women's Senior Individual		
				Foil Women's U17 Individual		
				Epee Men's U20 Individual		
				Foil Women's U20 Individual		
				Epee Open Senior Individual		
				Sabre Women's U17 Individual		
				Sabre Women's U20 Individual		
				Epee Men's Senior Team A		
				Epee Men's Senior Team B		
		22.09.	07:00 - 14:00			Epee Women's Senior Individual
						Foil Men's U20 Individual
				Sabre Open Senior Individual		
				Epee Women's U17 Individual		

Sabre Men's U20 Individual
Epee Women's U20 Individual
Sabre Men's U17 Individual
Foil Men's U17 Individual
Foil Open Senior Individual

Referee meeting

Day	Time	Day	Time	Day	Time	Discipline
21.09.	07:45	22.09.	07:45			Epee
21.09.	07:45	22.09.	07:45			Foil
21.09.	07:45	22.09.	07:45			Sabre

Delegation meeting 21.09. 07:30

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

Late entry surcharge ZAR400.00 Per late entry

Observer Gunther Schroeder

Competition manager Jo Ann Saner / Mariet Schroeder

Tournament officials Limpopo Fencing Association
TBA
Gauteng Fencing Association
Jo Ann Saner - DT
Treasurer for Limpopo Open - Geoff Saner

Head of referees Louise Lombard

Format 1 round of poules followed by Direct Elimination
1 Round of Pools
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.

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

Gold Medal for 1st Place
Silver Medal for 2nd Place
Bronze Medal for 3rd & 4th Place
Gold Medal for highest placed Veteran in a Senior Event

Supplier

Banking Details for Entries:
Gauteng Fencing Association
STANDARD BANK
Account number 420101527
Branch Code : 0051001
Reference: Fencer Initials and Surname. Email proof of payment to fencing@li.co.za/082 573 5739

Please note: Your FFSA 2019 Annual Fee of R400 to be paid to your Province and proof of payment to be submitted with your entry.

Accommodation

B&B's - see <https://www.lekkeslaap.co.za/> for options close to venue

Directions

From OR Tambo to N G Gemeente Onderstepoort - 344 Eeufees Street
At O.R. Tambo Kempton Park, 1627
Get on R21 from Bonaero Dr and Exit 41 - 8 min (5.4 km)
Follow R21, N1 and N4 to R566 in Onderstepoort, Pretoria. Take exit 276 from N4 - 39 min (67.2 km)
Continue on R566. Drive to Eeufees St in Pretoria North - 8 min (6.5 km)
Turn right onto R566 (signs for Pretoria) 3.6 km
Turn right onto M1 900 m
Use the right lane to take the President Steyn Street exit 650 m
Continue onto President Steyn St 1.1 km
Turn left onto Eeufees St - Destination will be on the right 160 m

Catering

The Cafeteria is run by our club.

Remarks

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.

Special Request: In the interests of saving the Planet - we ask you not to use single use plastics for your drinks.

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