

# 2021 Cape Open

## National Open

<b>City</b>	Cape Town (WC) Christel House School Swallowcliffe Dr, Ottery, Cape Town, 7800
	* Note* This schedule is final 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
<b>Nation</b>	<b>South Africa</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>Dec 11, 2021 - Dec 12, 2021</b>
<b>Timezone of venue</b>	Africa/Johannesburg (GMT -22)
<b>Participation</b>	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 2024
	Cost for a Youth license for those under 12 on 31 December 2023 is R150.
<b>Licence required</b>	A national licence is required for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participants</li> </ul>
<b>Classification</b>	National Ranking
<b>Quota</b>	None
<b>Referees</b>	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.  Referees must be entered by the supplying Province on Ophardt by the closing date of entries for the Competition.
<b>Federation</b>	Fencing Federation of South Africa
<b>Organizer</b>	Fencing Western Cape
<b>Contact</b>	Patrick Collings, FWC Chair patrickjcollings@gmail.com 083 616 0967
<b>Further information</b>	<a href="https://fencing.ophardt.online/en/widget/event/22549">https://fencing.ophardt.online/en/widget/event/22549</a> View entries and results
<b>Entries</b>	Entries to: <a href="https://fencing.ophardt.online/">https://fencing.ophardt.online/</a> <b>until Nov 27, 2021, 12:59:00 AM South Africa Standard Time</b> only by: Athlete , Club , Cancel until Dec 10, 2021, 12:59:00 AM South Africa Standard Time E-Mail: Penny.Thompson@uct.ac.za

Day	Entry desk close	Begin	Continued	Finals	Competition	allowed	Quota	Entry fee
11.12.	07:00	07:30			Epee Men's   U20	2001 - 2008	0	ZAR400.00

	07:15	07:45		Foil	Women's	I U20	2001 - 2008	0	ZAR400.00
	07:30	08:00		Sabre	Women's	I Senior	1923 - 2003	0	ZAR400.00
	09:00	09:30		Epee	Men's	I U17	2004 - 2008	0	ZAR400.00
	09:30	10:00		Foil	Women's	I U17	2004 - 2008	0	ZAR400.00
	10:00	10:30		Foil	Women's	I Senior	1923 - 2003	0	ZAR400.00
	12:00	12:30		Epee	Men's	I Senior	1923 - 2003	0	ZAR400.00
	15:30	16:00		Epee	Women's	I Veterans	1921 - 39 <sup>1)</sup>		
12.12.	07:00	07:30		Epee	Women's	I U20	2001 - 2008	0	ZAR400.00
	07:15	07:45		Foil	Men's	I Senior	1923 - 2003	0	ZAR400.00
	09:30	10:00		Epee	Women's	I U17	2004 - 2008	0	ZAR400.00
	10:30	11:00		Foil	Men's	I U20	2001 - 2008	0	ZAR400.00
				Sabre	Men's	I Senior	1923 - 2003	0	ZAR400.00
	11:30	12:00		Sabre	Men's	I U17	2004 - 2008	0	ZAR400.00
	12:30	13:00		Epee	Women's	I Senior	1923 - 2003	0	ZAR400.00
	12:45	13:15		Foil	Men's	I U17	2004 - 2008	0	ZAR400.00
	13:30	14:00		Sabre	Men's	I U20	2001 - 2008	0	ZAR400.00

<sup>1)</sup> Real age at start of tournament - not year of birth

#### Equipment check

Day	Time	Day	Time	Competition
11.12.	06:00 - 14:00			Epee Men's U20 Individual
				Foil Women's U20 Individual
				Sabre Women's Senior Individual
				Epee Men's U17 Individual
				Foil Women's U17 Individual
				Foil Women's Senior Individual
				Epee Men's Senior Individual
				Epee Women's Veteran Individual
	- 14:00			Epee Women's U20 Individual
				Foil Men's Senior Individual
				Epee Women's U17 Individual
				Foil Men's U20 Individual
				Sabre Men's Senior Individual
				Sabre Men's U17 Individual
				Epee Women's Senior Individual
				Foil Men's U17 Individual
				Sabre Men's U20 Individual

#### Referee meeting

Day	Time	Day	Time	Discipline
11.12.	07:00	12.12.	07:00	Epee
11.12.	07:00	12.12.	07:00	Foil
11.12.	07:00	12.12.	07:00	Sabre

**Delegation meeting** 11.12. 07:30

<b>Payment</b>	<b>Payment</b>	<b>Surcharge</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
	Rand	+ZAR0.00 +0.00%	

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

**Referee surcharge** ZAR1,500.00 Per entry

**Competition manager** Penny Thompson

**Tournament officials** Fencing Western Cape

**Head of referees** Mike Stafford

**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.

**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** Medals per Age Group

Gold

Silver

Bronze

**Supplier** Banking Details for Entry Fee of R400:  
Please use fencer surname and Cape Open as reference  
Account Name: Fencing Western Cape  
Bank: Nedbank

Account Number: 111 828 1594

Email Proof of payment to : Penny.Thompson@uct.ac.za

**Catering  
Remarks**

FFSA Annual Fee for 2021 - If not paid previously R300 for the year, payable to your province.

The Cafeteria is run by our club.

Please sign-in for each event at Competition.

Please sign Attendance Register at Competition.

Please sign Indemnity Forms (either at venue or the copy with programme)

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