

2022 Cape Open

National Open

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| City | Cape Town (WC) Christel House School * Note* 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 |
| Nation | South Africa |
| Date | Dec 10, 2022 - Dec 11, 2022 |
| Timezone of venue | Africa/Johannesburg (GMT 2) |
| Participation | 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. |
| Licence required | A national licence is required for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants |
| Classification | National Ranking |
| Quota | None |
| Referees | 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. |
| Federation | Fencing Federation of South Africa |
| Organizer | Fencing Western Cape |
| Contact | Patrick Collings, FWC Chair patrickjcollings@gmail.com 083 616 0967 |
| Further information | https://fencing.ophardt.online/en/widget/event/23702 View entries and results |
| Entries | Entries to: https://fencing.ophardt.online/ until Dec 2, 2022, 12:59:00 AM South Africa Standard Time only by: Athlete , Club , Cancel until Dec 8, 2022, 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 |
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| 10.12. | 07:30 | 08:00 | | Epee | Men's U20 | 2003 - 2010 | | ZAR400.00 |
| | | | | Sabre | Women's Senior | 1925 - 2005 | | ZAR400.00 |
| | 08:00 | 08:30 | | Foil | Women's U17 | 2006 - 2010 | | ZAR400.00 |
| | | | | Foil | Women's Senior | 1925 - 2005 | | ZAR400.00 |

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| | 09:45 | 10:15 | | Epee Men's | I U17 | 2006 - 2010 | ZAR400.00 |
| | 11:30 | 12:00 | | Foil Women's | I U20 | 2003 - 2010 | ZAR400.00 |
| | 12:30 | 13:00 | | Epee Men's | I Senior | 1925 - 2005 | ZAR400.00 |
| | 14:00 | 14:30 | | Epee Women's | I Veterans | 1923 - 39 ¹⁾ | ZAR400.00 |
| | 14:30 | 15:00 | | Foil Women's | I Veterans | 1923 - 39 ¹⁾ | ZAR400.00 |
| 11.12. | 07:30 | 08:00 | | Epee Women's | I U20 | 2003 - 2010 | ZAR400.00 |
| | | | | Sabre Men's | I Senior | 1925 - 2005 | ZAR400.00 |
| | 08:00 | 08:30 | | Foil Men's | I U20 | 2003 - 2010 | ZAR400.00 |
| | 09:45 | 10:15 | | Foil Men's | I U17 | 2006 - 2010 | ZAR400.00 |
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¹⁾ Real age at start of tournament - not year of birth

Equipment check

| Day | Time | Day | Time | Competition |
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| 10.12. | 07:00 - 14:00 | | | Epee Men's U20 Individual Sabre Women's Senior Individual Foil Women's U17 Individual Foil Women's Senior Individual Epee Men's U17 Individual Foil Women's U20 Individual Epee Men's Senior Individual Epee Women's Veteran Individual Foil Women's Veteran Individual |
| 11.12. | 07:00 - 14:00 | | | Epee Women's U20 Individual Sabre Men's Senior Individual Foil Men's U20 Individual Foil Men's U17 Individual Epee Women's U17 Individual Foil Men's Senior Individual Epee Women's Senior Individual |

| Payment | Payment | Surcharge | Remarks |
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| | Rand | +ZAR0.00 +0.00% | |
| Late entry surcharge | ZAR400.00 | Per late entry | |
| Competition manager | Penny Thompson | | |
| Format | 1 round of poules followed by 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.

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| 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 | All fencers must have a 2022 FFSA license purchased via their province |
| Catering | Entry fee is R400 for two events and R50 for each additional event ACCOUNT HOLDER: FENCING WESTERN CAPE BANK: NEDBANK BRANCH: CONSTANTIA BRANCH CODE: 101 109 ACCOUNT NO: 111 828 1594 ACCOUNT TYPE: CHEQUE Refence: Fencer surname and Cape Open |
| Remarks | No food is provided on site. Provinces are required to make a referee available. Referees must be entered by the supplying Province on Ophardt by the closing date of entries for the Competition. |