

# 2021 Kwazulu Natal Open

## National Open

**City** Durban (KN)  
KZN Badminton Hall  
33 Cobham Grove  
Umgeni Park  
Berea  
4001  
<https://goo.gl/maps/xTVKhhvdrz1n43QLo7>

**Nation** **South Africa**

**Date** **Sep 25, 2021 - Sep 26, 2021**

**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 2024 is R150.

**Licence required** **national licence** License level 1

- 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** KZN

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082 462 3788

**Further information** <https://fencing.ophardt.online/en/widget/event/22099>  
View entries and results

**Entries** Entries to: <https://fencing.ophardt.online/>  
**until Sep 17, 2021, 11:59:00 PM South Africa Standard Time** only by: Athlete , Club ,  
Cancel until Sep 25, 2021, 11:59:00 PM South Africa Standard Time  
E-Mail: [Penny.Thompson@uct.ac.za](mailto:Penny.Thompson@uct.ac.za)

Day	Entry desk close	Begin	Continued	Finals	Competition	allowed	Quota	Entry fee
25.09.	07:30	08:00		Epee	Men's   U20	2002 - 2009		ZAR400.00
	08:00	08:30		Foil	Women's   Senior	1924 - 2004		ZAR400.00
	09:30	10:00		Foil	Women's   U17	2005 - 2009		ZAR400.00

	09:45	10:15		Sabre Women's	I Senior	1924 - 2004	ZAR400.00
	10:30	11:00		Epee Men's	I U17	2005 - 2009	ZAR400.00
	10:45	11:15		Foil Women's	I U20	2002 - 2009	ZAR400.00
	12:30	13:00		Epee Open	I Senior	1924 - 2004	ZAR400.00
26.09.	08:00	08:30		Epee Women's	I Senior	1924 - 2004	ZAR400.00
	08:10	08:40		Foil Men's	I U20	2002 - 2009	ZAR400.00
	10:00	10:30		Sabre Open	I Senior	1924 - 2004	ZAR400.00
	10:05	10:35		Epee Women's	I U17	2005 - 2009	ZAR400.00
	11:30	12:00		Sabre Men's	I U20	2002 - 2009	ZAR400.00
	12:30	13:00		Epee Women's	I U20	2002 - 2009	ZAR400.00
				Sabre Men's	I U17	2005 - 2009	ZAR400.00
	13:00	13:30		Foil Men's	I U17	2005 - 2009	ZAR400.00
				Foil Open	I Senior	1924 - 2004	ZAR400.00

### Equipment check

Day	Time	Day	Time	Competition
25.09.	07:00 - 14:00			Epee Men's U20 Individual Foil Women's Senior Individual Foil Women's U17 Individual Sabre Women's Senior Individual Epee Men's U17 Individual Foil Women's U20 Individual Epee Open Senior Individual
26.09.	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
25.09.	07:45	26.09.	07:45			Epee
25.09.	07:45	26.09.	07:45			Foil
25.09.	07:45	26.09.	07:45			Sabre

Payment	Payment Invoice	Surcharge	Remarks
		-	The invoices are generated after the event based on actual results
<b>Late entry surcharge</b>	ZAR400.00 Per late entry		
<b>Observer</b>	Rhea Morar		

**Competition manager** Penny Thompson/Mariet Schroder

**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 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.

**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 & Gauteng Fencing

**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** Entry fee is R400 for up to 2 events and R50 per event thereafter.  
Banking Details for Entries:  
Fencing KZN  
Bank: Nedbank  
Branch code: 130126  
Account no: 1301241407

Reference: Fencer Initials and Surname. Email proof of payment to [stuart@promopro.co.za](mailto:stuart@promopro.co.za)

Please note: Your FFSA 2021 Annual Fee of R300 to be paid to your Province and lists to be submitted to FFSA by the provincial chairs.

**Accommodation**

Durban main beachfront hotels or the suburbs of Durban North and Morningside are close to the venue

**Catering**

No food is provided on site.

**Remarks**

The fencing schedule is \*provisional\* and may be changed subject to entries received.  
The day of the Event will not be changed, maybe only the starting time depending on number of entries.

Note no spectators and a maximum of 50 persons in the venue at all times in terms of Government Covid laws

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