

2022 Senior Championship

National Championship

City	Durban (KN) KZN Badminton Hall 33 Cobham Grove Umgeni Park Berea 4001 https://goo.gl/maps/xTVKhvdrz1n43QLo7
	Note This schedule is draft only and subject to change. The day of events will not change, but start times are subject to change.
Nation	South Africa
Date	Sep 17, 2022 - Sep 18, 2022
Timezone of venue	Africa/Johannesburg (GMT 2)
Participation	Only athletes with the same nationality as the organizing country are allowed to participate. The number of participants is unlimited. Closed Championship 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants
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 KZN
Contact	Mitchum Blakeman mitchumblakeman@gmail.com 073 642 7430
Further information	https://fencing.ophardt.online/en/widget/event/23699 View entries and results
Entries	Entries to: https://fencing.ophardt.online/ until Sep 5, 2022, 12:00:00 AM South Africa Standard Time only by: Athlete , Club , Regional federation Cancel until Sep 15, 2022, 12:00:00 AM South Africa Standard Time E-Mail: Penny.Thompson@uct.ac.za

Day	Entry desk close	Begin	Continued	Finals Competition	allowed	Quota	Entry fee
17.09.	08:00	08:30		Sabre Women's I Senior	1924 - 2004		ZAR400.00

	09:30	10:00		Epee Men's	I Senior	1924 - 2004	ZAR400.00
	11:00	11:30		Foil Women's	I Senior	1924 - 2004	ZAR400.00
	13:30	14:00		Epee Men's	T Senior	1924 - 2004	ZAR0.00
	14:00	14:30		Foil Women's	T Senior	1924 - 2004	ZAR0.00
	14:30	15:00		Sabre Women's	T Senior	1924 - 2004	ZAR0.00
	15:00	15:30		Epee Women's	I Veterans	1922 - 39 ¹⁾	ZAR400.00
18.09.	08:00	08:30		Sabre Men's	I Senior	1924 - 2004	ZAR400.00
	08:30	09:00		Epee Women's	I Senior	1924 - 2004	ZAR400.00
	09:00	09:30		Epee Men's	I Veterans	1922 - 39 ¹⁾	ZAR400.00
	11:00	11:30		Foil Men's	I Senior	1924 - 2004	ZAR400.00
	13:30	14:00		Epee Women's	T Senior	1924 - 2004	ZAR0.00
	14:30	15:00		Foil Men's	T Senior	1924 - 2004	ZAR0.00
				Sabre Men's	T Senior	1924 - 2004	ZAR0.00

1) Real age at start of tournament - not year of birth

Equipment check

Day	Time	Day	Time	Competition
17.09.	07:00 - 14:00			Sabre Women's Senior Individual Epee Men's Senior Individual Foil Women's Senior Individual Epee Men's Senior Team Foil Women's Senior Team Sabre Women's Senior Team Epee Women's Veteran Individual
18.09.	07:00 - 14:00			Sabre Men's Senior Individual Epee Women's Senior Individual Epee Men's Veteran Individual Foil Men's Senior Individual Epee Women's Senior Team Foil Men's Senior Team Sabre Men's Senior Team

Payment	Payment	Surcharge	Remarks
	Rand	+ZAR0.00 +0.00%	
Late entry surcharge	ZAR400.00	Per late entry	
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 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	<p>Minimum 350 N</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>Minimum 350 N</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<p>For individual events:</p> <p>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</p>
Supplier	<p>Entry fee is R400 for up to 2 events and R50 per event thereafter.</p> <p>Banking Details for Entries: Fencing KZN Bank: Nedbank Branch code: 130126 Account no: 1301241407</p>
Accommodation	Durban main beachfront hotels or the suburbs of Durban North and Morningside are close to the venue
Catering	The Cafeteria is run by our club.
Remarks	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.

For Team events:

Entries to be done by the provincial management committees

Provinces may enter up to 2 teams per event, an A and a B team

Fencers competing in team events have to participate in the preceding same weapon Senior Championship Individual event to qualify for the Senior National Team event held on the same weekend on the same day. This refers to the individual event held the current year.

Each Team consists of three fencers, with or without a reserve.

Teams will be ranked according to the individual team members' ranking on the National Ranking System (Prior to the start of the Senior Nationals).

The competition will be run by integral direct elimination with a direct elimination table which may be incomplete.

Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals will be awarded for team matches, with a match for Bronze, as only one set of Bronze medals will be awarded.