



You are invited to participate in the

# Western Cape Open II

## National Ranking Competition

Hosted by Fencing Western Cape

30 September 2017 and 1 October 2017

at Christel House School  
Swallowcliffe Drive, Wetton  
Cape Town

**Entries close on  
20 September 2017**

Entries to be made by club administrators on Ophardt,

The acceptance of late entries will be at the discretion of the competition organisers, which will not be unreasonably withheld. Late entries will carry a fine of R350.00.

For Ophardt entry queries contact **Jo Ann Saner** on [fencing@li.co.za](mailto:fencing@li.co.za).  
The Referees Commissioner

# PROGRAMME

## DAY ONE - SATURDAY, 30 September 2017

Roll Call	Start	Event
	07.15	Weapons Check Opens
	07.45	Referee Meeting
07.15	08.00	Senior Women's Sabre
8.30	9.15	Senior Men's Epee
09.45	10.30	Junior Women's Foil
11.30	12.15	Junior Men's Epee
11.45	12.30	Cadet Women's Foil
12.15	13.00	Senior Women's Foil
13.45	14.30	Cadet Women's Sabre
14.00	14.45	Cadet Men's Epee
14.00	14.45	Men's Epee Team
14.45	15.30	Junior Women's Sabre

## DAY TWO - SUNDAY, 1 October 2017

Roll Call	Start	Event
	07.15	Weapons Check Opens
	07.45	Referee Meeting
07.15	08.00	Senior Men's Sabre
07.45	08.30	Junior Women's Epee
09.15	10.00	Junior Men's Foil
10.45	11.30	Cadet Women's Epee
11.45	12.30	Cadet Men's Foil
12.45	13.30	Senior Women's Epee
13.15	14.00	Senior Men's Foil
13.45	14.30	Cadet Men's Sabre
14.45	15.30	Junior Men's Sabre

Please note the times on the programme are provisional and may change depending on the number of entries received. The day of the scheduled events will not change.

## ENTRY FEE

1. R350 for two events (same fee for a single event) and R50 per additional event (an event is defined as a distinct age and weapon category).
2. Development fencers pay R50 for first two and then R50 per additional event. The names of development fencers must have been submitted to and approved by FFSA.
3. Payment by EFT to be made by 20 September 2017.
4. No cash payments will be accepted at the venue. Please add R20 to cash deposit entry fees.
5. Please reference payments FENCER'S INITIAL AND SURNAME-WC1  
Example ASMITH-WCII
6. Payment to be made to the following account:

ACCOUNT HOLDER: FENCING WESTERN CAPE  
BANK: NEDBANK  
BRANCH: CONSTANTIA  
BRANCH CODE: 101 109  
ACCOUNT NO: 111 828 1594

Email proof of payment to [russel.sampson.fwc@gmail.com](mailto:russel.sampson.fwc@gmail.com)

7. Payment can also be made via the **All My SportSA** mobile app, available on the following platforms:

Google Play: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.allmysports>

Apple iStore: <https://itunes.apple.co.za/app/allmysports-sa/id/1170823403?mt=8>

Website: [www.allmysports-sa.co.za](http://www.allmysports-sa.co.za)

Refer all queries to Randall Daniels - Fencing Western Cape Chairman

8. An FFSA License for 2017 must be obtained by a fencer from their provincial association prior to entry into this event. The annual fee is R350. Please send proof of licence payment to [mike.s@guh.co.za](mailto:mike.s@guh.co.za)

## COMPETITION RULES

1. A fencer will only be permitted to enter his/her own age group, and ONE up. If there is no competition in the fencer's age group, the fencer will be allowed to fence in the next two older age groups.
2. A fencer must be 12 years of age to enter.
3. Age groups for the competition are

Cadet / U17: The fencer must be under 17 years of age at midnight on 31 December 2017 (year of birth - 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005)

Junior / U20: The fencer must be under 20 years of age at midnight on 31 December 2017 (year of birth - 1998, 1999, 2000)

4. Pools will be made up of 7 or 6 fencers, in events where sufficient entries are received.
5. Only the top four ranked cadet fencers may enter junior and senior competitions. These fencers will not be able to fence cadets if they choose to fence in the senior events.
6. The top four women Fencers (age and weapon) may enter the men's event in the same category.
7. An event will only take place if there are four or more entries.
8. Awarding of medals:
  - Gold, silver and two bronze medals will be awarded for each event, and a gold medal for the top placed veteran in the senior events.
  - For events with four entries, only gold and silver medals will be awarded.
  - For events with five entries, a gold, silver and one bronze medal will be awarded.
  - All fencers receiving medals are required to be dressed accordingly in Fencing attire (Jacket zipped closed) or their club / provincial / national official track suit. No t-shirts or branded attire is permitted
  - Medals shall be presented shortly after the end of an event, but bearing in mind that other bouts are to continue, and may not be interrupted unless agreed to by the referees.
9. No fencer will be allowed to fence without a 2017 FFSA licence.

Fencers must sign-in for each competition at the registration table. Fencers must also sign the provided indemnity form at the registration table. Parents / guardians are to sign for children who are minors. If the parent or guardian will not be at the competition they can email Russel Sampson at [russel.sampson.fwc@gmail.com](mailto:russel.sampson.fwc@gmail.com) for

a copy of the indemnity form.

10. The competition will not be delayed by waiting for fencers. If a fencer is not at roll call they will be excluded. Fencers must present themselves at the piste 10 minutes before the announced starting time of an event. Any fencer not present at the piste and ready to fence (may not still be fencing in another event at that time), will be scratched from the event.
11. Fencers are therefore cautioned against entering events that are likely to partially overlap. This particularly applies to fencers entering more than one weapon in more than one age group.
12. The progress of the schedule depends on the availability of referees and pistes
13. FFSA Competition regulations will apply and are to be adhered to, except where these rules have been amended for local conditions.

## REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

1. Weapons, masks, electric jackets, body wires, mask clips, and 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 by all fencers. Breast plates or cups must be worn by female competitors. Groin protectors are recommended for male fencers, but are not compulsory.
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 will be tested for dead spots.

## GENERAL

1. Fencers must be aware of **doping regulations**. Any fencer may be tested.
2. Fencers, coaches and club administrators are reminded to refresh their understanding of rules t82, t83 & t92 & t93 with regard to behavior. It is the responsibility of clubs to inform parents of the rules.
3. Current national rankings can be found on <http://www.fencingworldwide.com/en/> The national rankings are typically updated within 48 hours of the end of the competition. Please refer any questions about how the rankings are calculated to your club's coach or administrator.

## FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES:

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