



**Gauteng Fencing Association has pleasure in inviting you to the  
GAUTENG RANKING 2 COMPETITION 2017  
to be held at the Arnold Classic**



**Date/s:** Friday, May 5th , Saturday May 6th & Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup> 2017

**Venue:** Sandton Convention Centre, 161 Maude St, Sandton, Johannesburg

**GFA Ranking 2 2017 Programme**

**Friday May 5<sup>th</sup> 2017**

		<b>WEAPONS CHECK - 7h30 to roll call of last event.</b>		
	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>Roll Call</b>	<b>Start</b>
	Scratched	<b>PUPILLE WOMEN'S EPEE (U11)</b>		
	Scratched	<b>BENJAMIN WOMEN'S EPEE (U13)</b>		
1	Act. 9/2 Piste	<b>BENJAMIN Mixed EPEE (U13)</b>	10h00	10h30
	Scratched	<b>BENJAMIN WOMEN'S FOIL (U13)</b>	10h40	11h10
2	Act. 5/ 1 Piste	<b>BENJAMIN Mixed FOIL (U13)</b>	10h40	11h10
3	Act. 5 /1 Piste	<b>MINIM WOMEN'S FOIL (U15)</b>	14h00	14h30
	Scratched	<b>MINIM MEN'S FOIL (U15) or Mixed</b>	14h40	14h30
4	Act. 7/ 1 Piste	<b>CADET MEN'S FOIL (U17)</b>	15h00	15h30
5	Act. 4/1 Piste	<b>CADET WOMEN'S FOIL (U17)</b>	15h00	15h30
6	Act.5/1 Piste	<b>PUPILLE MIXED EPEE (U11)</b>	15h30	16h00

**Sign in on arrival. Roll call: 30 min before scheduled starting time. Waiting 10min prior to starting time at Piste.**



## GFA Ranking 2 2017 Programme

Date: **Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup> 2017**  
**EPEE**

	Estimate	EVENT	Roll Call	Start
		<b>WEAPONS CHECK -</b> 7h30 to roll call of last event.		
1	Act. 15 /3 Piste	<b>JUNIOR MEN'S EPEE</b> (U20)	8h00	8h30
5	Act. 4/ 1 Piste	<b>CADET WOMEN'S EPEE</b> (U17)	8h05	8h35
3	Act. 13 / 2 Pistes	<b>SENIOR WOMEN'S EPEE</b>	10h00	10h30
4	Act. 6 / 2 Pistes	<b>MINIM MEN'S EPEE</b> (U15)	10h30	11h00
2	Act. 4/ 2 Pistes	<b>JUNIOR WOMEN'S EPEE</b> (U20)	12h00	12h30
6	Est. 15 /2 Pistes	<b>CADET MEN'S EPEE</b> (U17)	12h30	13h00
7	<b>Scratched</b>	<del><b>MINIM WOMEN'S EPEE</b></del> (U15)	13h30	14h00
8	Act. 17/ 2 Pistes	<b>SENIOR MEN'S EPEE</b>	13h30	14h00

**Sign in on arrival. Roll call: 30 min before scheduled starting time. Waiting 10min prior to starting time at Piste.**





## **GFA Ranking 2 2017 Programme**

Date: Sunday May 7th 2017  
FOIL & SABRE

		<b>WEAPONS CHECK from 7h30 to roll call of last EVENT(13h30)</b>		
	<b>Est.</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>Roll Call</b>	<b>Start</b>
1	Act. 8/2 Pistes	<b>JUNIOR MEN'S Sabre (U20)</b>	8h30	9h00
	Act. 9/1 Piste	<b>CADET MIXED Sabre (U17) to follow</b>		
2	Act. 4/1 Piste	<b>JUNIOR WOMEN'S Sabre (U20)</b>	8h35	9h05
3	Act. 10/ 2 Pistes	<b>SENIOR MEN'S SABRE</b>	9h45	10h15
4	Act. 11 / 1 Piste	<b>JUNIOR MEN'S FOIL (U20)</b>	11h00	11h30
5	Act. 5/ 2 Pistes	<b>SENIOR WOMEN'S SABRE</b>	12h00	12h30
6	Act. 12/1 Piste	<b>SENIOR MEN'S FOIL</b>	13h30	14h00
7	Act. 5 /1 Piste	<b>JUNIOR WOMEN'S FOIL (U20)</b>	14h30	15h00
8	Act. 11/ 1 Piste	<b>SENIOR WOMEN'S FOIL</b>	15h00	15h30

**Sign in on arrival. Roll call: 30 min before scheduled starting time. Waiting 10min prior to starting time at Piste.**



## Rules of Participation:

### Entry

**Fencers must be entered via Ophardt . Closing Date for Entries 28.04.2017.**

- **No late entries will be accepted.** Please ensure that you have entered by due date.
- Fencers must have a 2017 GFA licence. (See below)
- The age groups below apply for entry in the competition.
- Fencers must be aware of doping regulations. Any fencer may be tested.

### Competition Rules:

1. Plastrons are compulsory, and breastplates for females & ball boxes for males are recommended.
2. Only breeches and long socks, no tracksuit pants may be worn.
3. Weapons, body wires, masks, gloves and electric jackets must be presented at the weapons check.
  - Weapons and body wires will again be checked on the piste.
  - Electric Jackets and mask bibs will be tested for resistance (not just for closed circuit).
  - Foil masks must have electric bibs.
4. Any fencer on the piste must have 2 working weapons and 2 working body wires alongside them.
5. Size 3 Blades are required for U11's & U13's Foil & Epee.
6. A Fencer may only enter his/her own age group, plus one up. Fencers who are ranked in the top three of his/her age group, may forgo his/her age group and fence in the next age group and one up from that.
7. A Fencer may enter a maximum of two age groups per weapon.
8. The Competition will not be delayed by waiting for Fencers. Fencers must sign the attendance register before the start of the competition. If a Fencer is not present at Roll Call (30 minutes before the scheduled starting time) he/she will be excluded.
9. To stage a single gender event, at least 4 fencers are required to make up an event.
10. A **mixed gender** event will only be staged if there are not a minimum of 4 male fencer **AND** 4 female fencers registered for the relevant event. (e.g. if there are say 2 female and 5 male



fencers, or 3 female fencers and 3 male fencers, we will only stage a mixed event.

11. If separate male and female events are staged, NO female may enter a male event.
  
12. Pools
  - If there are 5 or less fencers in the event, a pool & a Final only will be fenced. In the event of equal first placings based on number of Victories, indices will be ignored and final placings established by "barrage". Gold and Silver medals only will be awarded.
  
  - If there are 6-7 entries, only 4 fencers will be promoted to a DE of 4. Third place to be determined by match for third place. Gold, Silver and one Bronze medal only to be awarded.
  
  - If there are more than 8 entries, multiple pools and normal DE rounds will be fenced. Maximum pool size = 7, minimum = 4. Gold, Silver and 2 Bronze medals to be awarded.
  
13. The progress of the schedule depends on the availability of pistes and referees.
  
14. All participants need to be registered 2017 GFA Members, (All-R350) and must sign and hand in the indemnity form as well as the Attendance Register (different from Sign in Sheet).

#### **The Events:**

- 1 Round of Pools, 5 points in Pools, 15 in DE.
  - Senior Men's and Women's Epee, Foil & Sabre.
  - Junior (u20) Men's and Women's Epee, Foil & Sabre.
  - Cadet (u17) Men's and Women's Epee & Foil.
  - Minim (u15) Men's and Women's Epee & Foil.
  - Benjamin (u13) Men's and Women's Epee & Foil.
  
- 1 Round of Pools, 4 points in Pools, 10 in DE.
  - Pupi (u11) Epee & Foil

#### **Medal Ceremonies**

Will take place as soon after the completion of an event as possible, bearing in mind that other bouts continue and may not be interrupted unless agreed to by the referees.

- **The Medals:**
  - Gold, Silver & 2 Bronze, where there are 2 Pools (8 Fencers or more.)
  - Gold, Silver & 1 Bronze, where there is 1 pool (4 - 7 Fencers)
  - A Veteran's Gold Medal in Senior Events - Foil, Epee & Sabre.



### **Note from the Competition Organiser/s:**

- Please be aware that due to the nature of the Arnold Classic we are limited to 4 Pistes,
- Entries: Please do your utmost to enter before the closing date in the correct (weapon & age group) you want to participate in. Should you withdraw once signed-in please advise the DT immediately, cross out your name and sign.
- Fencers are requested to assist in the efficient running of the competition by signing in for each event they have entered prior to Roll Call, and be prepared/waiting at the Piste, 10 minutes prior to their pools start time.
- Please remember that warming up or training without wearing regulation fencing clothing or equipment that conforms to the clothing regulations is an offence which carries a First time yellow card, second time Black Card. (ref: Art t.15.2).
- Please remember to walk back to the reel box and release the clip slowly so as not to damage the spool in the reel. A fencer who releases a clip incorrectly will be handed a yellow card by the Referee and fined R50 by the Organising Committee.

### **To Enter:**

*2017 Registration and Indemnity forms must be completed. (See separate email for forms) and a GFA 2017 Licence obtained by the Fencer prior to entry into this event. The annual fee is R350 per Member and is payable in January of each year. This must be obtained from and paid to the GFA.*

*Proof of Payment to be submitted with entry.*

### **2. Check your correct age group for the 2017 Year:**

*U11 (Pupi) – 2009 (8) // 2008 (9) // 2007 (10) // 2006 (11)*

*NB: Short blades*

*U13 (Benjamin) – 2004 (13) // 2005 (12)*

*NB: Short blades*

*U15 (Minim) – 2002 (15) // 2003 (14)*

*U17 (Cadet) – 2000 (17) // 2001 (16)*

*U20 (Junior) – 1997 (20) // 1998 (19) /1999 (18)*

*Senior – 1996 (21+)*

**3. Entries via Ophardt by 28.04.2017.** After the closing date no further entries will be possible. Team/Club Manager/Coaches/Trainers & Referees must please confirm their participation by email to [fencing@li.co.za](mailto:fencing@li.co.za) by the closing date. Fencers are encouraged



to access Ophardt via <http://online.fechten.ophardt-team.org/reg/> - request a password and complete your Biography, add a Photo to assist with PR for the event.

#### **4. Pay your Entry Fee to the GFA:**

##### COMPETITION ENTRY FEES

- 1 WEAPON (2 Age Groups ) R 120-00,
- 2 WEAPONS (2 Age Groups) R 150-00,
- 3 WEAPONS - (Max 4 Events R 180-00.

##### GFA Banking Details:

Gauteng Fencing Association  
STANDARD BANK Account number: 420101527  
Beneficiary branch: 051001

***Please use the following reference codes:***

***Fencers Initial&Surname GFA22017 for Entry Fee***

***Fencers Initial&Surname GFAL2017 (for GFA 2017 Licence)***

***Fencers Initial&Surname FFSA2017 (FFSA Annual Fee)***

***NB! Parents/Fencers who pay electronically into the GFA Bank Account must present proof of payment at the competition, or may pay for the entry fees on the day of the competition in cash.***

***Please note: Fencing equipment for young fencers can be hired at the venue.***

***Since stock is limited, we suggest you book your equipment as soon as possible.***

***Please contact Vincent Human in this regard - SMS your request to 082 683 2715.***

**If anyone needs Repairs prior to the competition, or at the competition, please contact Thulani or Vincent . These repairs are payable to either Thulani or Vincent.**

#### **Appeal for Previously Loved/used Fencing Gear and Equipment**

Should you have Fencing equipment or gear which you would like to donate or sell please bring it along to the Championship. There is a previously loved a left handed Sabre Lame for sale.

**GFA Committee –Tony Rademeyer**

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