



**Gauteng Fencing Association**  
has pleasure in inviting you to the  
**TUKS OPEN (GFAR3) COMPETITION 2017**

**Dates:** Saturday, 26th August & Sunday, 27th August 2017

**Venue:** University of Pretoria - MAMELODI Campus -  
9552 Nku Street, Mamelodi, Pretoria, 0122  
(see attached map for directions)

**Programme**

Date: **Saturday 26th August 2017**

<b>WEAPONS CHECK</b> - 7h30 to roll call of last event.				
Event No.	Estimate	Roll Call	Start	EVENT
1	Est. 16 / 3 Pistes	08h00	08h30	<b>JUNIOR <i>MEN'S</i> EPEE (U20)</b>
2	Est. 8/ 2Pistes	08h00	08h30	<b>JUNIOR <i>WOMEN'S</i> EPEE (U20)</b>
3	Est. 12 / 2 Pistes	10h00	10h30	<b>SENIOR <i>WOMEN'S</i> EPEE</b>
4	Est. 11/ 2 Pistes	10h30	11h00	<b>MINIM <i>MEN'S</i> EPEE (U15)</b>
5	Est. 4/ 1 Piste	11h30	12h00	<b>CADET <i>WOMEN'S</i> EPEE (U17)</b>
6	Est. 11 / 2 Pistes	11h30	12h00	<b>CADET <i>MEN'S</i> EPEE (U17)</b>
7	Est. 2 / 1 Piste	13h30	14h00	<b>MINIM <i>WOMEN'S</i> EPEE (U15)</b>
8	Est. 13/2	13h30	14h00	<b>SENIOR <i>MEN'S</i> EPEE</b>

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



Gauteng Fencing Association  
Tuks Open (GFA R3) 2017  
Date: Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2017  
FOIL & SABRE

**WEAPONS CHECK** from 7h30 to roll call of last EVENT( 13h30)

	<b>Est.</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>Roll Call</b>	<b>Start</b>
9	Est. 5/1 Piste	<b>JUNIOR MEN'S Sabre (U20)</b>	08h00	08h30
10	Est 3/1 Piste	<b>JUNIOR WOMEN'S Sabre (U20)</b>	08h05	08h35
11	Est. ?? Piste	<b>MINIM WOMEN'S FOIL (U15)</b>	08h10	08h40
12	Est. ?/1 Piste	<b>PUPILLE WOMEN'S EPEE (U11)</b>	08h20	08h50
13	Est. 5/1 Piste	<b>PUPILLE MEN'S EPEE (U11) or Mixed</b>	08h30	9h00
14	Est. 6 /1 Piste	<b>MINIM MEN'S FOIL (U15)</b>	08h40	09h10
15	Est. 5/1 Pistes	<b>SENIOR MEN'S SABRE</b>	09h45	10h15
16	Est.5 /1 Piste	<b>BENJAMIN WOMEN'S EPEE (U13)</b>	10h30	11h00
17	Est. 9/2 Piste	<b>BENJAMIN MEN'S MENS or Mixed EPEE (U13)</b>	10h30	11h00
18	??	<b>BENJAMIN WOMEN'S FOIL (U13)</b>	10h40	11h10
19	??	<b>BENJAMIN MEN's or Mixed FOIL (U13)</b>	10h40	11h10
20	Est. 6 / 1 piste	<b>JUNIOR MEN'S FOIL (U20)</b>	11h00	11h30
21	Est. 10/ 2 Pistes	<b>SENIOR WOMEN'S SABRE</b>	12h00	12h30
22	Est. 7/ 1 Piste	<b>CADET MEN'S FOIL (U17)</b>	13h00	13h30
23	Est. 7/1 Piste	<b>CADET WOMEN'S FOIL (U17)</b>	13h00	13h30
24	Est. 6/1 Piste	<b>SENIOR MEN'S FOIL</b>	13h30	14h00
25	Est. 4 /1 Piste	<b>JUNIOR WOMEN'S FOIL (U20)</b>	13h30	14h00
26	Est. 12/ 2 Pistes	<b>SENIOR WOMEN'S FOIL</b>	15h00	15h30

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## **Rules of Participation:**

### **Entry**

- Fencers must be entered by their club administrator via Ophardt .
- Competition Name: Tuks Open (GFAR3). Closing Date for Entries 17.8.2017.
- **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.
- All Fencers from all Provinces (e.g. Limpopo, Mpumalanga etc ... are welcome & invited to participate in this competition.

### **Competition Rules:**

1. Plastrons are compulsory, and breast plates 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 indices. 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:**

- 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. Clubs MUST enter the Fencers via Ophardt by Close of Business 18.8.2017. After the closing date no further entries will be possible.

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

**COMPETITION ENTRY FEES**

1 WEAPON R 120-00,      2 WEAPONS R 150-00,      3 WEAPONS 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 GFAR32017 for Entry Fee***

***Fencers Initial&Surname GFA2017 (for GFA 2017 Licence)***

***Fencers Initial&Surname FFSA17 (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, such as weapons or body wires, please contact Thulani at TFS // Vincent at Jeppe**

**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.

Enjoy your competition!

**GFA Committee** –Lazlo Kozma  
Issue Date: 1 August 2017



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