



Gauteng Fencing Association

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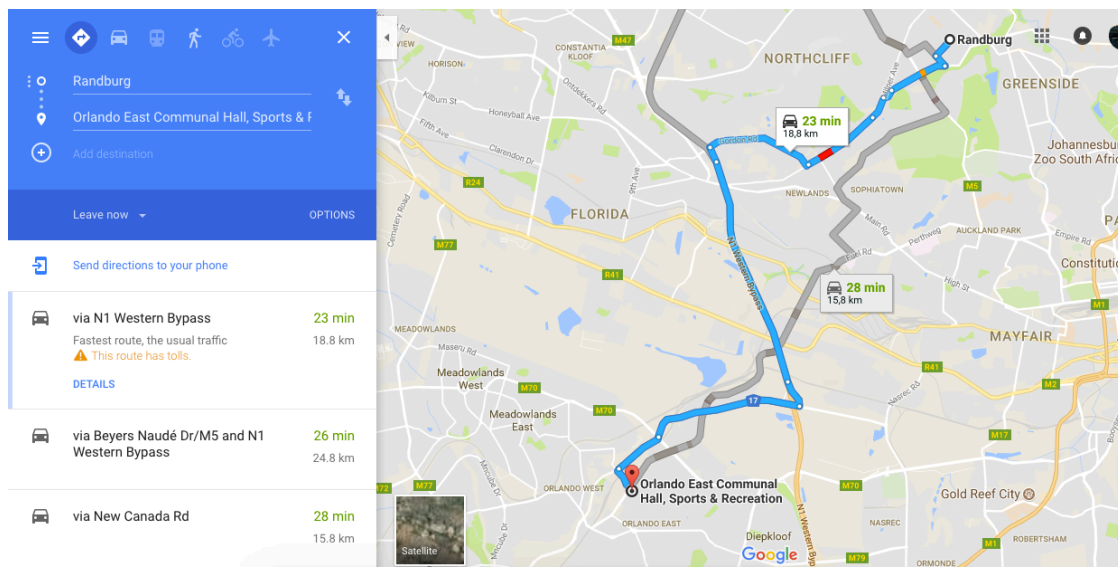
GAUTENG RANKING 1 2018

Date/s: Saturday, 17th Feb 2018 & Sunday, 18 Feb 2018

Venue: Orland East Communal Hall, Sports & Recreation, Orlando, Soweto

Entries close: 14 Feb on Ophardt

Map to Venue:





GFA Ranking 1 Programme

Date: **Saturday 17 February 2018**
EPEE - 5 Pistes

		WEAPONS CHECK - 7h30 to roll call of last event.	Roll Call	Start
1		JUNIOR <i>WOMEN'S</i> EPEE (U20)	8h00	8h30
2		JUNIOR <i>MEN'S</i> EPEE (U20)	8h00	8h30
3		MINIM <i>WOMEN'S</i> EPEE (U15) MINIM <i>MEN'S</i> EPEE (U15)	9h00	9h30
4		PUPILLE <i>MIXED</i> EPEE (U11)	11h00	11h30
5		CADET <i>WOMEN'S</i> EPEE (U17) CADET <i>MEN'S</i> EPEE (U17)	12h30	13h00
6		BENJAMIN <i>MIXED</i> EPEE (U13)	14h00	14h30
7		SENIOR <i>MEN'S</i> EPEE	14h00	14h30
8		SENIOR <i>WOMEN'S</i> EPEE	14h00	14h30

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



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GFA Ranking 1 2018
Date: Sunday 18th February 2018
FOIL & SABRE

		WEAPONS CHECK - 7h30 - to roll call of last EVENT (13h30)	Roll Call	Start
9		SENIOR WOMEN'S FOIL	08h00	08h30
10		SENIOR MEN'S FOIL	08h30	8h30
11		MINIM MIXED FOIL (U15)	8h00	8h30
12		CADET MENS FOIL (U17)	8h00	8h30
13		JUNIOR MENS FOIL (U20)	10h30	11h00
14		JUNIOR WOMENS FOIL (U20)	10h30	11h00
15		BENJAMIN OPEN FOIL (U13)	12h30	13h00
16		SENIOR MEN'S SABRE	12h30	13h00
17		SENIOR WOMEN'S SABRE	12h30	13h00
18		JUNIOR MEN'S SABRE (U20)	14h00	14h30
19		JUNIOR WOMEN'S SABRE (U20)	14h00	14h30
20		CADET MIXED SABRE	15h00	15h30

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Rules of Participation:

Entry

- No late entries will be accepted. Please ensure that you have entered by due date 14 FEB 2018.
- Fencers must have a 2018GFA 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 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 4 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 5-7 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 2018 GFA Members, (R350 and must sign and hand in the indemnity form.

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.
- 1 Round of Pools, 5 points in Pools, **10 in DE.**
 - Benjamin (u13) Men's and Women's Epee & Foil.
- 1 Round of Pools, 4 points in Pools, **10 in DE**
 - Pupi (u11) Mixed Epee

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 8 Fencers or more.
 - Gold, Silver & 1 Bronze, where there are 4 - 7 Fencers.
 - A Veteran's Gold Medal in Senior Events - Foil, Epee & Sabre

Note from the Competition Organiser:

- Entries: Please do your utmost to enter before the closing date and specify each event (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:

2018 Registration and Indemnity forms must be completed. (See separate email for forms) and a GFA 2018 Licence obtained by the Fencer prior to entry into this event. The Annual fee is R350 for all fencers, and 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 age group in 2018:

<i>U11 (Pupi) –</i>	<i>2008 (10) / 2009 (9) / 2010 (8)</i>	<i>NB: Short blades</i>
<i>U13 (Benjamin) –</i>	<i>2006 (12) / 2007 (13)</i>	<i>NB: Short blades</i>
<i>U15 (Minim) –</i>	<i>2004 (14) / 2005 (13)</i>	
<i>U17 (Cadet) –</i>	<i>2002 (16) / 2003 (15)</i>	
<i>U20 (Junior) –</i>	<i>2001 (17) 2000 (18) / 1999 (19)</i>	
<i>Senior –</i>	<i>1998 (20+)</i>	

3. 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 GFAR12018 for Entry Fee

Fencers Initial&Surname GFA2018 (for GFA 2018 Licence) - R350

Fencers Initial&Surname FFSA 2018 (FFSA Annual Fee) – R350

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..

If anyone needs Repairs prior to the competition, such as weapons or body wires, please contact Thulani in this regard (082) 702 3889

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.

Enjoy your competition!

GFA Committee

Issue Date: 8 Feb 2018