



You are invited to participate in the

# FFSA Junior National Championships 2018

**DATE:** Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> February 2018

**VENUE:** Christel House School  
Swallowcliffe Drive,  
Wetton  
Cape Town

**STATUS:** This is a selection cut-off event for the Junior World Championships to be held in Verona, in Italy from the 1 to 9th April 2018

**ENTRY:** **ENTRIES CLOSE ON 23<sup>rd</sup> JANUARY 2018**

Please notify your Club Administrator of your desire to enter so that they can enter your request on the Ophardt system for entry into the Junior National Championship. You should receive a confirmation notice of your entry via email from the Club Administrator. For queries contact your Club Administrator. \* List of Administrators below.

NB: No U11, U13 & U15 events can be entered on Ophardt.

Entries for these events must be sent directly to the respective club administrator

The entry must include the Fencer Name, Club, Province & date of birth (dd/mm/yy) of the fencer.

**Please obtain and pay for your 2018 FFSA Licence from your Provincial Fencing Association.**

- The Annual National Licence is R350 for the Year 2018, and is due payable in January of each year.
- FFSA Council has agreed that a once-off licence of R150.00 for Under 11; 13 and 15 will issued in 2018.

Please email proof of license payment to your provincial administrator and FWC Treasurer [russel.sampson.fwc@gmail.com](mailto:russel.sampson.fwc@gmail.com).

Pay Junior National Entry Fee:

R 350 for the first two events (be it weapon or age group) plus an additional R50 per additional event thereafter.

i.e. Entered 2 events = R 350, Entered 3 events = R400,  
Entered 4 events = R450, ...

“Development Fencers”: fencers who have been declared by Province and approved by FFSA.

R50 payable by fencer to FWC for first two events plus an additional R50 per additional event thereafter.

i.e. Entered 2 events = R 50, Entered 3 events = R100,  
Entered 4 events = R150, ...

Only EFT payments will be accepted. No cash will be accepted at the venue.  
Payments to be made by close of business on the Monday, **22nd January 2018**.

**Bank Details for Host Province:**

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

**Please use the reference code FENCER’S INTIAL AND SURNAME-JNC.**  
**For example, JBLOGGS-JNC2017**

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



Late entry after the prescribed cut-off date will result in paying a fee of double the competition entry fee. As circumstances vary, the acceptance of late entries will be at the discretion of the organiser, which will not be unreasonably withheld. Payment cut-off date and method are at the discretion of the competition organisers.

## **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 immediate next higher age group event being held as well as one age group up, provided the fencer meets the prescribed minimum age prescribed below for the event(s) involved.

### **Fencing Age guidelines for 2018:**

- Lower age limits:

- **Only for Junior Nationals:**

- **Pupille - (U11)**

- A fencer must be a minimum of 8 years of age on the 1st of January in the year of competition to be eligible to compete in a Junior National Championship.
- A fencer must be Under 11 years of age on the 31st of December. Of the year prior to the competition to compete in the U11 Age Group.

- A minimum of 4 Fencers per gender are required to constitute an Event.
- Where there are less than 4 fencers per gender a mixed event will be held.
- No foil specific masks are required for U11 events.
- Size 3 Blades are recommended for this age group.
- A pool bout will be 4 hits or 2 minutes, and a Direct Elimination 10 hits.

### **Benjamin - (U13)**

- A fencer must be Under 13 years of age on the 31st of December of the year prior to the competition to compete in the U13 Age Group.
- No specific foil masks are required for U13 events.
- A pool bout will be 5 hits or 3 minutes, and a DE – 15 hits (3 periods of 3 minutes)

### **Minim - (U15)**

- A fencer must be Under 15 years of age on the 31st of December of the year prior to the competition to compete in the U15 Age Group.
- Specific Foil masks are required
- A pool bout will be 5 hits or 3 minutes, and a Direct Elimination 15 hits (3 periods of 3 minutes).

### **Cadet - (U17)**

- A fencer must be Under 17 years of age on the 31st of December of the year prior to the competition to be eligible for National selection to enter the F.I.E. Junior World Championships.
- Specific Foil masks are required
- A pool bout will be 5 hits or 3 minutes, and a Direct Elimination 15 hits (3 periods of 3 minutes)

### **Junior - (U20)**

- A fencer must be Under 20 years of on the 31st of December of the year prior to the competition to be eligible to qualify for National Selection for a Junior World Championship.
- Specific Foil masks are required
- A pool bout will be 5 hits or 3 minutes, and a DE – 15 hits (3 periods of 3 minutes).

2. Fencers are to sign the provided Indemnity Form with registration, at the registration desk.
3. An event will take place if there are 4 and more fencers per age group. If there are only 4 entries in an event only a final DE will be fenced for Gold and Silver medals.
4. For events with five competitors, a gold medal, a silver and one bronze medals will be awarded. A competition with only five entries will fence off for third place.

5. If there are insufficient entries to hold separate gender events, a mixed event will be held. One set of medals will be awarded if there is a mixed event.
6. No foil mask bibs for U11 and U13 will be necessary.
7. Size 3 blades are recommended for U11 and U13 fencers.
8. Foreign Fencers are not allowed to fence in the Junior National Competitions.
9. Fencers who have permanent residency can fence in all competitions.
10. The competition may not be delayed by waiting for fencers – fencers must sign the attendance register before the competition, and if a fencer is not present at roll-call they will be excluded.
11. Weapons are to be checked before the event, and during pool and DE bouts.
12. A certified 350N Plastron is to be worn by a fencer at any national event
13. No tracksuit pants may be worn. Breeches and long socks only.
14. 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.
15. Electric jackets and mask bibs may be tested for resistance.
16. Fencers must be aware of doping regulations. Any fencer may be tested.

17. Weapon repairs done at the Competition are at a cost and payable to the person/s doing the repair.
18. Medals will 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.
19. 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.
20. Spectators, Fencers & Coaches are reminded to refresh their understanding of rules t82, t83 & t92 & t93 with regard to behavior.
21. Provinces must confirm the names of their **accompanying Referees** to **Louise Lombard** and the organizers via email, by the 22.1. 2018 (closing date). Referees sent by their province may not refuse if called upon to referee.
22. Provinces are required to supply necessary scoring equipment to the competition as requested.
23. Current National Rankings can be found on <http://www.fencingworldwide.com/en/>
24. The Organizing 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.



25. 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.
26. 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.
27. The progress of the schedule depends on the availability of referees and pistes.

## DAY ONE - SATURDAY, 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2018

	<b>Roll Call</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Epee</b>	<b>Foil</b>	<b>Sabre</b>
		07:00	Weapons Check Opens		
		07:45	Referee Meeting		
1	07:45	08:30	U15 Men's Epee (Minim)		
3	07:15	08:00			U17 Women's Sabre (Cadet)
4	07:15	08:00		Under 11 Women's Foil (Pupi)	
5	8:45	9:30		Under 15 Women's Foil (Minim)	
6	09:45	10:30	U11 Men's Epee (Pupi)		
7	10:45	11:30		U17 Women's Foil (Cadet)	
8	11:15	12:00	Under 13 Men's Epee (Benjamin)	Under 13 Women's Foil (Benjamin)	
9	11:45	12:30	U17 Men's Epee (Cadet)		
10	12:45	13:30		Under 20 Women's Foil (Junior)	Under 20 Women's Sabre (Junior Women)
11	13:45	14:30	Under 20 Men's Epee (Junior Men)		
12	15:15	16:00			



## DAY TWO – SUNDAY, 4<sup>th</sup> February 2018

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## FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES:

FWC Chairman: Randall Daniels ([rdaniels@sa.christelhouse.org](mailto:rdaniels@sa.christelhouse.org)) – 084 554 4566

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