



FFSA Senior National Championships 2018 Programme

DATE: Saturday, 19th and Sunday 20th May 2018

VENUE: Arnold Classic 2018, Sandton Convention Center,
Maud Street, Sandton

ENTRY: ENTRIES CLOSE ON 9.5.2018

The Competition is set to Club Entry – please ask your club administrator to enter you.

Should you experience issues with entering please email Jo Ann Saner at fencing@li.co.za.

Please obtain and pay for your 2018 **FFSA Licence** from your Provincial Fencing Association, if you have not done so already.

The Annual FFSA National Licence is R350 for the Year 2018, and is due payable in January of each year.

Please send proof of license payment to your provincial administrator.

Pay Senior National Entry Fee:

Senior Fencers : R350 for the first two events, 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 GFA 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 Saturday 5th May 2018 (Entry Closing Date).

Bank Details for Host Province:

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

Please use the reference code FENCER'S INTIAL AND SURNAME-SNC.
For example JBLOGGS-SNC2018
Email proof of payment to fencing@li.co.za

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. **Eligibility: Only Junior (u20) Fencers & Senior Fencers may enter this event.**
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 or more 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. This is a closed Championship.
* Fencers who have **permanent residency** are allowed to fence in **all** competitions. Proof of residency may be requested.
* Fencers with **temporary residence** permits will be treated as Foreign Nationals and not permitted to Fence in Senior and Junior Nationals.



* No female fencer is allowed to enter Senior National Championship Men's events.

7. 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.
8. Weapons are to be checked before the event, and during pool and DE bouts.
9. A certified 350N Plastron is to be worn by a fencer at any National event.
10. No tracksuit pants may be worn. Breeches and long socks only.
11. 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.
12. Electric jackets and mask bibs may be tested for resistance.
13. Fencers must be aware of doping regulations. Any fencer may be tested.
14. Weapon repairs done at the Competition are at a cost and payable to the person/s doing the repair.
15. 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.
16. **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.**
17. Spectators, Fencers & Coaches are reminded to refresh their understanding of rules t82, t83 & t92 & t93 with regard to behavior.
18. Provinces must confirm the names of their **AVAILABLE** Referees to Mike Stafford / Louise Lombard and the organizers via email, by the 30.4. 2018. Referees sent by their province may not refuse if called upon to referee.
19. Provinces are required to supply necessary scoring equipment to the competition as requested.
20. Current National Rankings can be found on <http://www.fencingworldwide.com/en/>



21. The Organising 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.
22. 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.
23. Fencers are therefore cautioned against entering events that are likely to partially overlap. This particularly applies to fencers entering more than one weapon.
24. The progress of the schedule depends on the availability of referees and pistes.

About the Arnold Classic 2018:

The Arnold Classic Africa is the biggest multi-sport event on the Africa continent, now one of 6 events happening worldwide. It is to be held in the sunny and healthy city of Johannesburg, Gauteng, South Africa at the Sandton Convention Centre.

The iconic personality Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, will attend this annual event in the city internationally well known for its care and dedication for sport. The Arnold Classic Africa will host more than 50 sports and events with more than 12 000 participants over 3 days.

See the **Official Website** for more details of the Programme and Sponsors

Venue Entrance Fee: webtickets.co.za/performance.aspx?itemid=1478524156

All Fencers, Administrators, Officials & Referees are required to have an official armband to enter the competition venue. Friends and Family are requested to purchase their tickets (R150 per day for Adults, R20 per day for Children), from the Event website. Note: Proceeds from the ticket sales are donated to the Sports Code Federation by the ACC Organisers.



Parking: As we begin our events early, access and parking should not be a problem. You can park at Sandton City or Sandton Square.

Accommodation: Please see the Arnold Classic website
www.arnoldclassicafrica.com

for deals on Accommodation, or request hosting from the GFA community.

<http://www.arnoldclassicafrica.com/fencing.html>

Issued on behalf of the FFSA by the GFA
24.03.2018

FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES:

GFA Committee 2018: Chris Mostert, Hawkins Mkhathshwa, Tracy Staegaman, Jaco Van Der Merwe, Geoff Saner, Manyane Sefularo
National Competition Supervisor: Jo Ann Saner (fencing@li.co.za)
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**2018 SOUTH AFRICAN SENIOR NATIONAL
FENCING CHAMPIONSHIP
PROGRAMME (Initial)**

Saturday 19 th of May 2018					
Event No.	Roll Call	Start	Epee	Foil	Sabre
		7:00 7:30	Weapons Check Referee Meeting		
1	7:30	8:00			Senior Women's Sabre 8 = 2 x 4
2	7:45	8:30	Senior Men's Epee 42 = 6 x 7		
3	9h30	10h30			Team Draw Senior Women's Sabre Team 3 Teams 2 Matches
		13h00	Medals Presentation		
4	13h00	14h00	SME Team Draw Senior Men's Epee Team 6 Teams 5 Matches		
5		14h30		Senior Women's Foil 18 = 3 x 6	
6	15h00	16h00		Team Draw Senior Women's Foil Team 4 Teams 3 Matches	
		18h00	Medals Presentation		



**2018 SOUTH AFRICAN JUNIOR NATIONAL
FENCING CHAMPIONSHIP
PROGRAMME (Initial)**

Sunday 20 th May 2018					
Event No.	Roll Call	Start	Epee	Foil	Sabre
		7:00 7:30	Weapons Check Referee Meeting		
1	7:30	8:00			Senior Men's Sabre 12 = 2 x 6
2	7:45	8:30	Senior Women's Epee 28 = 4 x 7		
3	9h30	10h30			Team Draw Senior Men's Sabre Team 3 Teams 2 Matches
		13h00	Medals Presentation		
4	13h00	14h00	Team Draw Senior Women's Epee Team 6 Teams 5 Matches (fence for 3 rd Place)		
5		14h30		Senior Men's Foil 18 = 3 x 6	
6		16h00		Senior Women's Foil Team 4 Teams 3 Matches	
		18h00	Medals Presentation		