# **GFA Schools League 1 2018 Programme**

Date: Sunday, 28th January 2018

**Location:** Pretoria

Event: GFA Schools League 1

**Venue:** Valhalla Indoor sports Arena 1 Shirley Rd, Valhalla, Centurion, 0185



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Roll Call	Start	Event:	
	07h30	Weapons Check	
08h00	08h30	U19 Mixed Sabre	
		U17 Mixed Sabre	
10h00	10h30	U11 Mixed Epee	U15 Mixed Epee
11h05	11h35	U13 Mixed Epee	U19 Mixed Epee
12h15	12h45	U17 Mixed Epee	U15 Mixed Foil
13h00	Medals		
13h30	14h00	U19 Mixed Foil	U13 Mixed Foil
		U17 Mixed Foil	U11 Mixed Foil

# **Entry Fee:**

1 Weapon - R120

2 Weapons – R 150

3 Weapons – R 180



Parents/Fencers pay electronically into the GFA Bank Account by entry close date (Wed 26th January 2017) and can email proof of payment to <a href="mailto:fencing@li.co.za">fencing@li.co.za</a>. No Cash Enties will be accepted for this event.

GFA 2018 Annual Membership Registrations (R350 p.a.) and Indemnity forms must be completed for a fencer to compete.

## **GFA Banking Details:**

Gauteng Fencing Association STANDARD BANK Account number 420101527 Branch Code: 0051001

**Organisers: Gauteng Fencing Association** 

Contact: Jo Ann Saner – fencing@li.co.za or 082 5735739.

### Rules of the competition

- Correct attire is required. (Fencing breeches and long socks, no tracksuit pants may be worn).
- Plastrons, Breast plates for girls & ball box for boys are STRONGLY recommended.
- On arrival at the event please sign-in on the Roll-call sheet. The sign-in sheet will be removed from the Sign-in Desk 30 minutes before the start of an events scheduled start time on the programme. If you are not signed-in at that time you WILL be scratched from the event.
- The Fencer is expected to be dressed and ready and present him/herself on the piste 10 minutes before the scheduled start of the event.
- At least 4 fencers are required to make up an event.
- All Events are mixed gender events.
- Weapons, body wires, masks and electric jackets must be presented at the weapon's check. Weapons check is open from 1 hour prior to start to Roll Call of the last scheduled event.
- The competition will not be delayed waiting for fencers.
- You may only enter two age groups per weapon.
- U 13 & U11 must use No. 3 size blades for epee.
- U11's fence 4 hits per bout in the pools & 10 hits in <u>DE</u> (direct elimination) which last 6 minutes (3 periods of 2 minutes each) with 2 x 1 minute rest intervals.

#### Medals:

For each age group a Gold Medal for first place, a Silver Medal for second place and Bronze medal for third place will be awarded.

Where there are two pools or more, two bronze medals will be awarded.

At the end of the Season, there will we an award for the Top Ranked Individual by Age group and Top Ranked School - 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place by number of medals won.

## Please note:

If someone needs something fixed for the competition, such as weapons or body wires, please contact Thulani or Vincent.

You may enter via your Club Administrator via Ophardt. Entries must be done by COB Friday 26th January 2018.

# Please note: Age Groups for 2018

Fencers are required to fence in their age groups according the FIE age regulations:

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U11 (pupi) - 2007 - 11 yrs / 2008 - 10 yrs /2009 - 9 yrs

U13 (benjamin) - 2005 - 13 yrs / 2006 - 12 yrs

U15 (minim) - 2003 - 15 yrs / 2004 - 14 yrs

U17 (cadet) - 2001 - 17 yrs / 2002 - 16 yrs

U19 - 2000 - 18 yrs / 1999 - 19 yrs
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e.g. A Fencer who is born in 2000 will be turning 18 this year, he is currently 17 and therefore cannot fence Under 17.

#### Refreshments:

There is a Tuck shop at the venue which sells pies, pizzas vet koek and wraps – (water, cool drinks and chocolates as well – the standard stuff)

Dr Lazlo Kozma - Chairman GFA Committee 2017

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