



**Gauteng Fencing Association has pleasure in inviting you
to the
GAUTENG RANKING 2 COMPETITION
2016**

Date/s: Saturday, 23 April & Sunday, 24 April 2016

Venue: Tuks Club, Groen Kloof Campus, Pretoria

GFA Ranking 2 Competition 2016 Programme

Date: **Saturday 23rd April 2016**

EPEE - 6 Pistes

		WEAPONS CHECK - 7h30 to roll call of last event - 13h00	Roll Call	Start
1	Est 18 /3 Pistes	JUNIOR MEN'S EPEE (U20)	08h00	08h30
2	Est 5/1 Piste	MINIM MEN'S EPEE (U15)	08h05	08h35
3	Est 9 / 2 Pistes	JUNIOR WOMEN'S EPEE (U20)	08h00	08h30
4	Est 13/ 2 Pistes	SENIOR WOMEN'S EPEE	10h00	10h30
5	Est 3/1 piste	MINIM WOMEN'S EPEE (U15)	10h00	10h30
6	Est 4/ 1 Piste	CADET WOMEN'S EPEE (U17)	11h00	11h30
7	Est. 19 /4 Pistes	CADET MEN'S EPEE (U17)	12h30	13h00
8	Est. 14 /2 Pistes	SENIOR MEN'S EPEE	13h00	13h30

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 2 Competition
Date: Sunday 24th April 2016
FOIL & SABRE

		WEAPONS CHECK - 7h30 - to roll call of last EVENT(13h30)	Roll Call	Start
9	Est. 9/2 Pistes	SENIOR MEN'S SABRE	08h00	08h30
10	Est 7/ 1 Piste	CADET MEN'S FOIL (U17)	08h00	08h30
11	Est. 4 /1 Piste	JUNIOR WOMEN'S FOIL (U20)	08h00	08h30
12	Est 2/1 Piste	PUPILLE MIXED EPEE (U11)	08h00	08h30
13	Est. 2/1 Piste	BENJAMIN WOMEN'S EPEE (U13)	08h50	09h20
14	Est. 4/1 Piste	BENJAMIN MEN'S EPEE (U 13)	09h00	09h30
15	Est 3/1 Piste	CADET WOMEN'S FOIL (U17)	08h20	09h50
16	Est. 3 /1 Piste	MINIM WOMEN'S FOIL (U15)	09h30	10h00
17	Est 4/1 Piste	JUNIOR MEN'S Sabre (U20)	09h40	10h20
18	Est 7/ 2 Pistes	SENIOR WOMEN'S SABRE	10h10	10h40
19	Est 3 /1 Piste	MINIM MEN'S FOIL (U 15)	10h10	10h40
20	Est 7 / 1 piste	JUNIOR MEN'S FOIL (U20)	10h10	10h40
21	Est 2/1 Piste	BENJAMIN MENS FOIL (U13)	10h40	11h10
22	Est 2/1 Piste	BENJAMIN WOMEN'S FOIL (U13)	10h40	11h10
23	Est 7/1 Piste	JUNIOR (U20) WOMEN'S Sabre (U20)	12h10	12h40
24	Est 7/1 Piste	SENIOR MEN'S FOIL	13h30	14h00
25	Est 8/ 2 Pistes	SENIOR WOMEN'S FOIL	13h00	13h30

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Rules of Participation:

Entry

- No late entries will be accepted. Please ensure that you have entered by due date 20th April 2016.
- Fencers must have a 2016 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.

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.
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 fencers 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 are 4 or less fencers in the event, a Final pool 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 2016 GFA Members, (Seniors R350, Juniors (U20-U11) R180 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, 4 points in Pools, 10 in DE.
 - Benjamin (u13) Men’s and Women’s Epee & Foil.
 - 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:

1. 2016 Registration and Indemnity forms must be completed. (See separate email for forms) and a GFA 2016 Licence obtained by the Fencer prior to entry into this event. The annual fee is R180 per Junior (U20 to U11) , R350 for Senior, 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 correct age group for the Year:

Age Groups in 2016:

U11 (Pupi) – 2008 (8) / 2007 (9) / 2006 (10) /2005 (11) NB: Short blades
U13 (Benjamin) – 2004 (12) /2003 (13) NB: Short blades
U15 (Minim) – 2002 (14) / 2001 (15)
U17 (Cadet) – 2000 (16) / 1999 (17)
U20 (Junior) – 1998 (18) / 1997 (19) / 1996 (20)
Senior – 1995 (21+)



3. **Email your Entry to fencing@li.co.za by no later than Close of Business on Wednesday, 20th of April 2016.** After the closing date no further entries will be possible.

State: First Name & Surname, Date of birth, Club and whether Left handed
Events: EPEE (U), FOIL (U), SABRE (U)

4. Pay your Entry Fee to the GFA:

COMPETITION ENTRY FEES

1 WEAPON R 100-00, 2 WEAPONS R 130-00, 3 WEAPONS R 150-00

GFA Banking Details:

Gauteng Fencing Association

STANDARD BANK Account number: 420101527

Beneficiary branch: 051001

Please use the following reference codes:

Fencers Initial&Surname GFA2 for Entry Fee

Fencers Initial&Surname GFA2016 (for GFA 2016 Licence)

Fencers Initial&Surname FFSA (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 Dennis in this regard at 078 367 5876.

Enjoy your competition!

GFA Committee –Tony Rademeyer

Issue Date: 15th March 2016