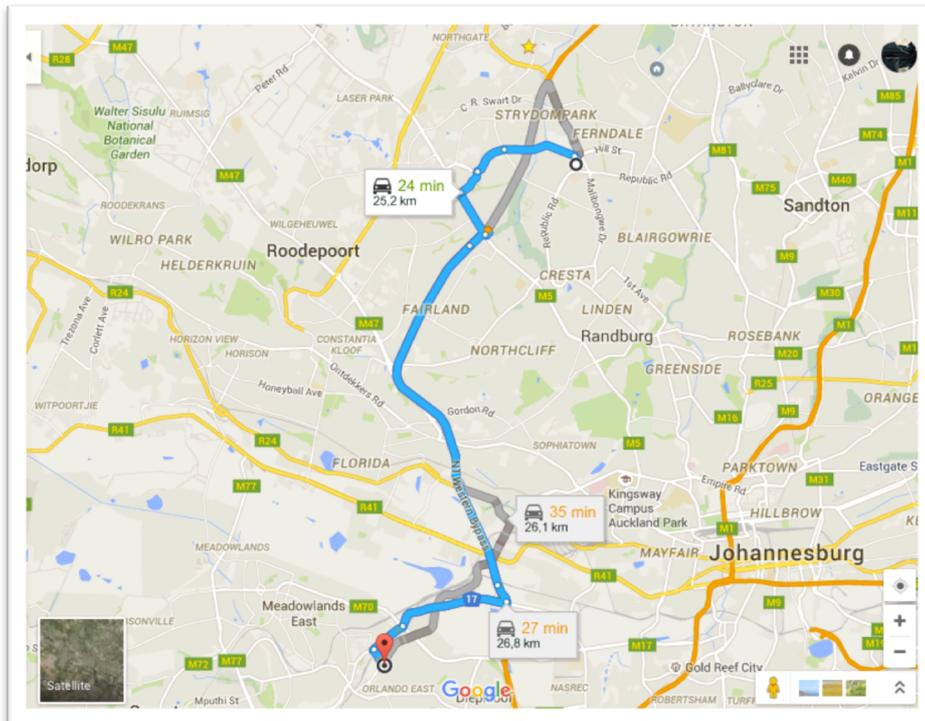


The Fencing Federation of South Africa
has pleasure in inviting you to participate in the
Senior National Fencing Championship 2016

DATE/s: 16th Saturday, and 17th Sunday July 2016

VENUE: Donaldson Orlando Community Hall, Soweto
Entrance is at 129 Adam Street. There is ample parking with a secure
perimeter.



DIRECTIONS: Head south on N1/Western By Pass.
Take Exit 71 toward Soweto/N5/Nasrec Road/Riverlea, on to N17.
Go for 645m. Turn right onto N17 towards Soweto. Go for 3,5 km. Take the
2nd Exit from the roundabout on to Klipspruit Valley road (M10) toward
M70/City/New Canada Road. Go for 1.2km. Turn left onto Armitage Street go
for 500m. Take the 2nd Exit from the roundabout onto Mooki Street.
Go for 101m. Turn left on to Nzama Street, Go for 102m. Turn left onto
Ballenden Street. Turn left onto Martha Louw Street. Turn into Orlando
Community Hall Parking entrance on the left.



ORGANISERS: Soweto Fencing Club and Gauteng Fencing Association Committee

Chairman: Tony Rademeyer, Deputy Chairman: Lazlo Kozma, Secretary: Marguerite Langton, Treasurer: Geoff Saner, Development Officer: Manyane Sefularo, Junior Officer: Mashudu Matebula, Competition Organiser: Jo Ann Saner:

ENTRY: The club must enter the Individual Fencer/s via the Ophardt System, by no later than 6 July 2016.

Provincial **Team** Entries must be sent to fencing@li.co.za by the 6th July 2016.

ENTRIES CLOSE: 06/07/2016

ENTRY FEE: R300.00 for two events (same fee for a single event) and R50 per additional event. This is the FFSA fee structure agreed at the Council meeting in December 2015. An event is defined as a distinct age and weapon category. Entry Fee is R320 for Cash Deposits.

No cash will be accepted at the venue. EFT payment to be made by the 6th July 2016.

A FFSA License for 2016 must be obtained by the Fencer prior to entry into this event. The annual fee is R350 or R150 per National Competition. This must be obtained from and paid to the Fencer's Provincial Association.

BANKING DETAILS:

GFA Banking Details: Gauteng Fencing Association STANDARD BANK
Account number: 420101527 Beneficiary branch: 051001 Please use the following reference codes: Fencers Initial&Surname SNC Entry Fee

Roll Call: 45 minutes prior to the start of the event.

There will also be a separate Mixed Masters Epee Event on the Saturday late afternoon/ early evening. Fencers who would be interested in participating can email their entry to fencing@li.co.za as numbers will determine the constitution of this event.

Senior National Fencing Championship Program

SATURDAY: 16 th July 2016	
07:30 Weapons Check opens	Closes at 15h00
07:45 Referee Meeting	
08:00 Men's Epee Roll-call	08:45 Men's Epee Starts
08:30 Women's Sabre Roll-call	09:15 Women's Sabre Starts
10:30 Women's Foil Roll-call	11:15 Women's Foil Starts
11:30 Final confirmation of Team - Men's Epee	
12:30 Tirage au sort Men's Epee	13:00 Team Men's Epee Starts
11:30 Final confirmation of Team - Women's Sabre	
12:35 Tirage au sort Women's Sabre	13:05 Team Women's Sabre Starts
13:05 Final confirmation of Team - Women's Foil	
14:00 Tirage au sort Women's Foil	14:30 Team Women's Foil Starts
15h00 Masters Mixed Epee Roll Call	15h30 Master Mixed Epee Starts

**Senior National Championship
SUNDAY: 17th July 2016**

07:30 Weapons Check opens	Closes at 15h00
07:45 Referee Meeting	
08:00 Men's Sabre Roll-call	08:45 Men's Sabre Starts
08:30 Woman's Epee Roll-call	09:15 Woman's Epee Starts
10:30 Men's Foil Roll-call	11:00 Men's Foil Starts
11:30 Final confirmation of Team - Women's Epee	
12:30 Tirage au sort Women's Epee	13:00 Team Woman's Epee Starts
11:30 Final confirmation of Team – Men's Sabre	
12:30 Team Roll-Call Men's Sabre	13:00 Team Men's Sabre Start
13:00 Final confirmation of Team – Men's Foil	
14:00 Team Roll-Call Men's Foil	14:30 Team Men's Foil Starts



COMPETITION RULES:

1. The Provincial representative enters the team. Seeding is done on the basis of the current individual ranking* (National Ranking after WC Open).
2. No fencer will be allowed to fence without a FFSA licence. Provinces must submit lists of the fencers who have bought once-off licences.
3. Fencers must have been 12 years old on the 1st January 2016 to enter senior events during 2016.
4. Events with less than 5 entries will be cancelled.
5. No late entries will be accepted. Please ensure that you have been entered by your club administrator by the due date – 6 July 2016.
6. Provinces must inform the Organisers by the closing date who their accompanying referees are. Referees sent by their provinces or club may not refuse if called upon to referee.
7. Roll call will be held at the above times regardless of competition progress.
8. Fencers must sign in for all their events. If a fencer has not signed in by roll call, they will be excluded.
9. Fencers must be aware of doping regulations. Any fencer may be tested.
10. Finishing times can only be estimated once all the entries have been received as they are dependent on number of entries, availability of pistes, referees and possible load shedding.

Equipment:

1. A plastron must be worn. Breast plates for Women and Ball box for Men are recommended.
2. Only breeches and long socks may be worn, no track suit pants allowed.
3. Weapons and body wires will be checked on the piste.



4. Masks, electric jackets and jackets must be presented at the weapons check. Jackets will be checked for loose stitching and should not be frayed.
5. Masks to have correct back straps.
6. Electric jackets and mask bibs will be tested for resistance (not just a closed circuit).
7. Foil masks must have electric bibs.
8. Any fencer on the piste must have access to a minimum of 2 weapons, 2 body wires and where applicable 2 mask clips.

GENERAL ETTIQUETTE:

1. Provinces must inform the organizers by the closing date who their accompanying referees are. Referees sent by their province may not refuse if called upon to referee.
2. Provinces to supply referees as per FFSA rules. If provinces are unsure of fencer/referee ratio, please contact Mike Stafford.
3. Fencers must be aware of doping regulations. Any fencer may be tested.
4. Provinces are required to supply necessary scoring equipment to the competition as requested. These are to be handed to the Organisers at 8h00 on the morning of the start of the event and may be collected after the last bout is fenced.

Medals

A Gold, Silver and Bronze Medal (or 2 Bronze Medals where there are two pools) will be awarded to individual winners of each Epee, Foil and Sabre, Men's, Masters and Women's Event.

A Gold, Silver and Bronze medal will be awarded to each of the 4 members of the Team in the Team Event.

A Gold Medal will be awarded to the highest placed Veteran in the individual events.



Catering

A Tuck shop will be operational at the Event. Please ensure that you remain hydrated during the events.

We look forward to welcoming you in Soweto!

Issued by the GFA Organising Committee

6 June 2016

Tony Rademeyer, Chairman