

**1-3 May 2015**  
**Women's Epée World Cup**  
**Johannesburg Gauteng South Africa**

**Coupe du Monde Epée féminine seniors Individuelle et par équipes**



**Hosted by the Gauteng Fencing Association**

**INVITATION**

The Gauteng Fencing Association have the pleasure of inviting you to the Epée International World Cup that will be held at The Terminal, Birchwood Hotel & Conference Center, Johannesburg, South Africa on May 1 to 3 May 2015.

**DATE:**

Accreditation & Weapon Check – from 15H00 on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2015,  
Competition from 1 to 3 May 2015

**VENUE:**

The Terminal, Birchwood Hotel & Conference Center, Johannesburg, South Africa

**ORGANISING COMMITTEE:**

Gauteng Fencing Association  
Phone: +27 76 2884 380  
Email: [GautengFencing@gmail.com](mailto:GautengFencing@gmail.com)  
Web: <http://www.epeeworldcup.co.za/>

**ENTRY:**

The world Cup is open to all fencers with a 2014-2015 FIE License. Participation in this competition is subject to art. O.54 of the FIE Organisation Rules.

Entries being closed at the deadlines mentioned in the article o.54.2, the competition organizer must establish the list of the exempted fencers and the pools according to art.0.31.2 and o.31.3 of the FIE Rules. No changes can be made concerning the 16 exempted fencers whose nomination had already been communicated.

The list of attending fencers is the list downloaded latest at 15H00 the day before the competition (on the 30<sup>th</sup> April 2015), according to art.o.31.2 of the Organisation Rules.

**COMPETITION RULES**

The competition will be run according to the FIE Rules.

**EQUIPMENT**

All Fencers should be equipped in accordance with FIE Rules and present their equipment at the weapon control the day before the competition.

**REFEREES:**

The cost of the referees, who are chosen by the FIE, are borne by the Organising Committee. Delegations do not have to bring referees.



## FORMAT:

The matches take place according to the FIE Rules. An information kit for delegations will be published on the website of the organizer [www.epeeworldcup.co.za](http://www.epeeworldcup.co.za) and of the FIE [www.fie.ch](http://www.fie.ch) no later than two months before the beginning of the competition.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

### Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> April 2015

13H00 Weapons Control opens  
13H00 to 18H00 Payment of entry fee, weapon control and accreditation at the competition venue.

### Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> May 2015

07H00 to 09H30 Weapon Control and payment of entry fee at Competition Venue.  
09H00 Start of the qualification pools followed by the preliminary DE Table

### Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2015

07H00 to 09H30 Weapon Control  
(Weapon Control / Repair services will be available on demand)  
09H00 Start of DE Table of 64

### Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2015

08H30 Team drawing  
09H00 Start of Team Competition  
14H30 Bronze Medal Final  
15H30 Gold Medal Final

## 1. INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

### Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> April 2015

- 1.1 15H00 Publication of the preliminary pools in:
- Competition Venue: The Terminal at Birchwood Hotel & Conference Center
  - Official Hotel: Birchwood Hotel & Conference Center
  - Official Website : [www.epeeworldcup.co.za](http://www.epeeworldcup.co.za)
- 1.2 Format : According to FIE Rules

## 2. TEAM COMPETITION

### Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2015

- 2.1 12H00 to 14H00 Confirmation of the composition of the teams registered at the Directoire Technique.
- 2.2 15H00 Publication of the:
- List of Teams Entered
  - Official FIE team ranking for the competition at hand
  - Direct elimination table of the team competition as well as every match's schedules and pistes
- 2.3 Format: According to FIE Rules



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Competition Venue

Hall – 30m by 100m called the Terminal

### Entries

Quota in accordance with FIE rules. Entries via the FIE website ([www.fie.ch](http://www.fie.ch)). A valid 2014/2015 season FIE license is compulsory.

### Entry Fee

60 EUR per fencer for individual competition  
400 EUR per team for team competition.

### FIE Art. O.55.5

In South Africa the age of majority is 18 years old. Younger athletes must respect the FIE art. O55.5 and complete the document attached Appendix 1.

### Anti-doping Control

Anti-doping Control according to the rules of the FIE.

### Organising Committee

Gauteng Fencing Association

Email: [GautengFencing@Gmail.com](mailto:GautengFencing@Gmail.com)

Competition Phone Number: +27 (76) 288 4380 - 076 288 4380

Competition Website: [www. Epeeworldcup.co.za](http://www.Epeeworldcup.co.za)

Chairman: Tony Rademeyer

## VISITING SOUTH AFRICA

### ABOUT JOHANNESBURG

- Johannesburg has become an internationally renowned and vibrant metropolis, with 3.5 million inhabitants, the majority of whom are aged between 18 and 39.
- It is the most powerful commercial centre on the African continent. The greater Johannesburg metropolis covers an area of 2 300km<sup>2</sup>, making it larger than Sydney, London or New York, and similar in size to Los Angeles.
- Its infrastructure matches leading first world cities, yet the cost of living is far lower
- The city is recognized as the financial capital of South Africa and is home to 74 percent of Corporate Headquarters. South Africa's only stock exchange, the Johannesburg Securities Exchange (JSE) rates as one of the top 20 exchanges in the world in terms of market capitalisation
- The city's profusion of trees – approximately 6 million, make it the largest, man-made forest in the world



- Climate – It will be the beginning of winter too cold to swim but a jersey or jacket will be needed at night. It will be blue skies with no clouds.
- Medical care is mostly first-world, sophisticated and dependable

**FLIGHTS:** Daily Flights are available from Sao Paulo, Atlanta, New York, Washington, London, Amsterdam, Paris, Zurich, Istanbul, Singapore, Hong Kong & Beijing, Perth & Sydney, Mumbai and Dubai, Qatar & Abu Dhabi, & Cairo.

**Airport Code** for Johannesburg, OR Tambo International Airport is **JNB**

**VISA:**

Should you require a Visa, please obtain the visa from your local South African Consulate.

**Please email your passport details to the GFA  
GautengFencing@gmail.com  
should you require a personalised invitation letter.**

**INSURANCE:** Each team must assume all responsibility for accident and health Insurance as well as the civil liabilities for their competitors and their officials during the event.

**ABOUT THE OFFICIAL HOTEL - <http://www.birchwoodhotel.co.za/>**

**The event is planned and co-sponsored by the Birchwood Hotel. Hotel Rooms and the Fencing Hall are in the complex all within 300 meters walking distance from venue to rooms to restaurants etc.**

With over 15 years of success in hospitality, Birchwood Hotel has a location that is hard to beat being only **7 km from OR Tambo International Airport**. The Birchwood Hotel's Staff are trained and dedicated to exceeding the expectations of clients from all industries.

Birchwood offers 665 accommodation rooms, 60 on-site venues, 3 restaurants including a formal steak-house as well as a café for quick meals and drinks. This is not to mention their leisure facilities including The Mangwanani African Day Spa, Hi-Flyerz Aviation Bar (the only bar in the world with a real Boeing 747 Cockpit inside it), gym, pool and squash courts,.

Each Room has en-suite bathroom, TV with selected Satellite Channels, Tea & Coffee making facilities, Hair dryer, safe & mini bar fridge (not stocked).

**Hotel Reservations should be made directly with the hotel .**

Birchwood Hotel & OR Tambo Conference Centre  
Tel: +27 (011) 897-0000 Fax: +27 (011) 897-0001  
Email:reservations@birchwoodhotel.co.za  
Physical Address Viewpoint Street Bartlett, Boksburg 1459. Tel: +27 (011) 897-0000

Guest Name //Check-in Date //Check Out Date //Room Type: Single/ Double/ Twin Sharing

The Hotel has enough rooms to accommodate everybody, on site all in one venue.

The hotel offer free shuttles to the Mall that is about a mile 1.6km away.

**1 May 2015 is a public holiday in South Africa.**



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Hotel	Room Type	Service	Price is per Room	Guest Name
Birchwood Category: 4 Star	Single	B&B	R1200-00	1.
	Double/ Twin	B&B	R1200-00	1. 2.
	Distance to the fencing hall which is in the hotel complex (300m walking)  Restaurant Services  Free WiFi  Sauna/Gym/Swimming Pool			

All rates are in South African Rand and the price includes a 10% service fee.  
Check out time is before 11H00.

**TRANSFERS**

**Public transport is not an option and Taxi's in South Africa are over-priced and locals prefer to book Uber.**

**Your options are as follows:**

- **The hotel offer a free shuttle but there is waiting involved.**
- **Taxi and you pay \$50 or even more.**

The organising committee has a shuttle service between OR Tambo International Airport and the official hotel (a distance of 8 Km) will be provided at a cost of Euro 10 per person each way. Best risk free option for this event when traveling with fencing bag.

The service must be booked, at least one week before the arrival via email to [gautengfencing@Gmail.com](mailto:gautengfencing@Gmail.com). Paypal or Banking Details will be provided once booking had been received.



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**TRANSFER REQUEST: From 29<sup>th</sup> April – 4 May 2015**

Please complete the form below if you want to reserve transfers from airport to the official hotel and return.  
Airport Transfer cost is Euro 10 per person per each way.

NAME & SURNAME	Team	Arrival Date	Arrival Flight No.	Time	Depart Date	Depart Flight No.	Time



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APPENDIX 1

**AUTHORISATION & CONSENT FORM**

We, the undersigned:

.....  
(Father's Surname, Name, date and place of birth, passport number)

.....  
(Mother's Surname, Name, date and place of birth, passport number)

Authorise to represent and act in our name the following person, who:

- Is the legal age in South Africa (18 years of age) to make decisions mentioned below;
- Has accepted this authority;
- During the period of ..... to.....

Surname.....Name.....

Date and place of Birth.....

Nationality and Passport Number: .....

Address during competition.....

Phone number during competition.....

Authorising the above person to make decisions relative to the health of our child, with the name of :

Surname: ..... Name: .....

Date of birth: ..... FIE License Number:.....

Nationality and passport number: .....

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Father Signature  
Dated: ...../...../2015

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Mother Signature  
Dated: ...../...../2015

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