
Louise Lombard
Sport CV: Fencing

1. Work

- 2002 to present - Retailer of equipment for the sport of fencing to make more affordable equipment accessible to all. Currently largest supplier of fencing equipment in South Africa and exporting to neighbouring countries.
- 2003 to 2009 - PLT and candidacy in a Criminal Law firm
- 2009 to 2020 - Management of tenders and administration in a specialist lighting firm, Tecno Lite CC

2. Administrator

- 2002 Chair of University of Natal Fencing Club
- 2002-2013 KZN provincial secretary and then treasurer
- 2013 -2018 KZN Chair – doubled membership numbers and created substantive provincial competitions
- 2016 elected Chair of FFSA Legal, Disciplinary & Dispute Commission – wrote disciplinary and dispute policies and procedures for the NF.
- 2016 elected member of FFSA Referee Commission – built a national referee training programme
- 2018 elected FFSA Secretary General and member of Executive Committee
- Represented the NF at continental confederation meetings

3. SASCOG

- 2019 appointed by NF to represent it at SASCOG meetings and events, with specific mandate to refute Olympic selection procedures
- 2020 appointed to SASCOG War Room

4. Referee

- 2013 National referee qualification
- 2015 FIE internationally rated referee specialising in epee.
- Refereed, inter alia, Junior Commonwealth 2015, European Junior Championships 2016, Junior African Championships 2018, 2019 and 2020. Senior African Championships 2019. African Games 2019.
- One of 5 active female referees in Africa.

5. Athlete

- 2000 started fencing whilst at University
- Won numerous medals at SASSU (now USSA), provincial and national competitions, in both team and individual events
- Fenced all 3 weapons during my fencing career. Reduced competition participation from 2009.

6. Coach

- 2002 began working with beginners in group work and footwork.
- Primary focus on epee in line with national policy to promote epee, however, able to coach all 3 weapons.
- 2015 to 2018 Durban North Fencing Club coach from start-up. Students won 26 medals at provincial level and 1 medal at national level during this tenure.
- 2018 to present Appointed UKZN coach.
- Accredited by FFSA (Fencing Federation of South Africa) in terms of the National coaching legislation to be RPL level 2: club coach

7. Education

- 2003 Bachelor of Commerce degree from the former University of Natal: Durban

8. Contact

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