



BRITISH FENCING

British Cadet Ranking and Selection Scheme 2010-11

Selection for British Teams

The scheme for the cadet ranking and to select the British team for the Cadet European and World Championships is described here.

Qualifying dates

The scoring period for Cadet fencers starts on the 1st September 2010. No competitions will count before this date *except* the 2010 Cadet & Junior World Championships.

The scoring period ends at the date set by the weapon committees:

For 2010-11 the final selection dates set by the International Committee are:-

European Championships after last selection event in 2010 (note earlier date)

Team preparation day 19th February 2011

World Championships 7th February 2011

Team preparation day 19th March 2011

Definitions

“Cadet” in this document refers to fencers who are under 17 on 1st January 2011 (Born 1994 or later).

“Junior” in this document refers to fencers who are under 20 on 1st January 2011 (Born 1991 or later).

BSC = British Selection Circuit event

Discipline

Fencers shall only be considered eligible for selection if they have a satisfactory disciplinary record for the relevant season. The selectors reserve the right to omit a fencer from selection for any event if they deem that fencer’s disciplinary record to be unsatisfactory.

Fitness

If any fencer’s fitness is in doubt they will be asked to satisfy the International Committee as to their fitness to prepare adequately and compete. This may be established by fitness testing and/ or medical reports as directed by the selectors/International Committee or by using data from the National Academy Programme. In such cases selection will be provisional on fitness being confirmed to the satisfaction of the selectors/IC. Testing may be carried out at the team preparation days for selected fencers.

Training

Fencers must satisfy the International Committee that they are undertaking an appropriate training program before being selected to compete in the World or European championships. Fencers who are selected will be expected to attend the team preparation days for the events: 19th Feb 2011 for the European Championships, 19th March 2011 for the World Championship team.

Cadet European & World Championships 2011

The team will normally be selected in accordance with the order of the cadet national ranking on the selection dates above however the selectors and International Committee reserve the right, in exceptional circumstances, to select fencers for the European Championships who are not in the top 4 of the cadet ranking or top 3 of the cadet ranking for the World Championships.

Cadet Ranking scheme

Points will be awarded for:-

1. The British Cadet (U17) Championships.
2. The fencer's best three domestic results. There will be four nominated domestic events: the U20 British Championships, a junior BSC & two other events chosen by the weapon committee which cannot be senior nor U23 events.
3. The fencer's best three international results from the four nominated European Cadet Circuit events and the 2010 cadet & junior World Championships .

Hence for the cadet ranking the best seven results will count: the U17 British Championships, the best three domestic and the best three international competitions.

Additionally as a trial for this season the best junior result from nominated junior events can be used in place of one of the three cadet international results.

Selection for European Cadet Circuit events

The weapon captain will be responsible for this process.

In general up to 15 fencers will be in these squads. *(More than 15 require 3 referees to be provided; these events are not normally suitable for cadets lower down the GBR ranking).*

(50% + 1) of the squad will be selected using the order of the ranking on the selection date (subject to fitness etc). The weapon captain will offer the remaining places, either by using the ranking order or, in cases where selection deviates from the ranking order, to fencers as determined by the selection panel after taking into account factors such as recent results, level of training, National Academy attendance and stage of development.

If any of the top (50%+1) are not available, fencers ranked below this do not have an automatic right of selection.

[NB the 50% will always be rounded up]

All fencers will train, eat and be accommodated as a squad under the direction of British Team Officials immediately prior to and during the event.

Points for cadet ranking

30% of the previous season's total points will be carried over onto the new season's ranking list and will be removed after the **4th selection (nominated) competition** (domestic or international). Before calculation of the carry over, any 2009 World Championship result will be removed from the total, to be replaced by the next best overseas result.

Points are awarded to fencers who reach the **last 64** of a selection (nominated) competition, provided that in doing so they are placed in the **top 75%** of those competing (this number must not be rounded, 75% is within, and 75.1% is not). When measuring the number of entries any fencer who starts the competition will be included (even if they withdraw or are disqualified) & all starters will count towards the grading of the event, i.e. will be included in the NIF count.

Calculation of points

The points total scored in each competition is calculated by taking the grading points (NIF), representing the strength of the competition, and multiplying this value by the factor assigned to the fencer's final position. (See link to table on website- places 1-64).

An additional multiplier will be applied as shown in Table 1 below.

The U17 Championships & any other cadet events will have a NIF score based on the top 50 of the initial U17 ranking, i.e. the British team selection ranking list using only the 30% carry-over. The NIF will be calculated by awarding 6, 3 and 1 points for those in the top 10, 11-20 and 21-50 respectively.

Any domestic junior or cadet events counting towards the British selection ranking will have a minimum NIF of 75, however, if the actual NIF is lower than this and selection between two candidates is close enough for the results from such a BSC event to have an effect, the NIF for the BSC event will be recalculated (for the purpose of the selection process only) to reflect the actual strength of the event.

A multiplier of 2 will be applied to results from any domestic U20 event for the Cadet rankings as per Table 1 below).

Nominated International Cadet events with repechage

The multipliers have been adjusted to allow for events with repechage from L32.

See below for this table

Calculation of NIF count for the European cadet circuit events – all weapons:

The top 100 from the European Cadet ranking will be used as follows-

1-20 6 points

21-40 3

41-100 1

The ranking to be used will be the most recently updated list available before each of the 4 nominated events.

For calculation of NIF count for junior events refer to the junior ranking scheme.

Table 1. Additional multipliers applied to NIF count
For Cadet Ranking
Domestic events
Junior NIF x 2
Cadet NIF
International events
Cadet NIF x10
Junior NIF x20

Multipliers for places 1 – 64

*See table on website – International section

http://www.britishfencing.com/international/selections_and_rankings/points_multipliers_for_places_1-64/

Multipliers for places 1-64 with repechage from 32 see table on website- International section

The U17 Development ranking lists have been discontinued