



BRITISH FENCING

British Cadet Ranking and Selection Scheme 2010-11 final version

Selection for British Teams

The scheme for compiling the Cadet ranking lists and to select fencers for international Cadet competitions and the British team for the Cadet European and World Championships is described here.

Cadet World Championships – Jordan April 2011

Cadet European Championships – TBC (location and date)

Qualifying dates

The scoring period for the purposes of the Cadet ranking list starts on the 1st September 2010. No competitions will count before this date *except* the 2010 Cadet and 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 - 13th December 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 means British Selection Circuit event

Major Events means World or European Championships

Discipline

The selectors will abide by any decision made as a result of any British Fencing disciplinary process.

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 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 International Committee. 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 programme 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 major events: 19th Feb 2011 for the European Championships, 19th March 2011 for the World Championships.

Cadet European and World Championships 2011

The team will normally be selected in accordance with the order of the Cadet ranking list on the selection dates above however the 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 list or top 3 of the Cadet ranking list for the World Championships.

Cadet Ranking Scheme

Points will be awarded for:-

1. The British Cadet Championships.
2. The fencer's best three domestic results. There will be four nominated domestic events: the U20 British Championships, a junior BSC and two other events chosen by the weapon committee which cannot be senior or U23 events.
3. The fencer's best three international results from the four nominated European Cadet Circuit events and the 2010 Cadet and Junior World Championships .

Hence for the Cadet ranking list the best **seven** results will count: the Cadet British Championships, the best three domestic and the best three international competitions.

Additionally as a trial for this season the best result from nominated Junior international 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 Cadet ranking list).*

(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 Cadet ranking list order or, in cases where selection deviates from the Cadet ranking list order, to fencers as determined by the selectors 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 on the Cadet ranking list do not have an automatic right to be selected. *[NB the 50% will always be rounded up]*

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

Compilation of the Cadet ranking list

After the 2010 Cadet World Championships any points scored at the previous Cadet World Championships (ie.2009) will be removed and may be replaced by points scored at another nominated international Cadet event for that season, not already included.

Fencers who are no longer Cadets will be removed from the list.

30% of each fencer's total points (Carry Over Points) are then carried over to form the initial Cadet Ranking list. Any Carry Over Points will be removed after the **4th selection (nominated) competition** (domestic or international).

Points are awarded to fencers who reach the **last 64** of a 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) and 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 British Cadet Championships and any other domestic Cadet events will have a NIF score based on the top 50 of the initial Cadet ranking list (as described above).

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 Cadet ranking list will have a minimum NIF of 75, however, if the actual NIF is lower than this and selection between two fencers for Major Events is close enough for the results from such an event to alter the selection, the NIF for the 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 Junior event for the Cadet ranking lists 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	International events
Junior NIF x 2	Junior NIF x20
Cadet NIF	Cadet NIF x10

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