CADET RANKING SCHEME 2016-17

**Reintroduction of carry-over**

**Background**

For many years the cadet ranking points included a carry-over from the previous season which came off after a number of nominated competitions. For 2010/11 30% of the final points from 09/10 were included and removed after 4 competitions.

As opinion was always evenly split as to the benefits of such a carry- over, the International Youth Committee then agreed to stop it, apart from for seeding purposes in the early part of the season, and monitor any effects on squad selection.

**Reason for change**

1. To contribute to the seeding of the first 2 BRCs
2. To go back to allowing good results (especially international ones as they carry most weight) in the previous season to contribute towards selection for the first cadet international squad.
3. To mitigate to some extent the effect of being unable to compete in an early domestic event.

**Is a rolling ranking for cadets likely?**

No – as this takes much longer to break into for new cadets and to move upwards for those who are improving fast.

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