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Cadet Ranking Scheme 2009-10

Selection for British Teams

The ranking scheme to select the British team for the Cadet European and World Championships is described here. This scheme must be used for selection for participation in the cadet international selection events. (A different scheme, known as the development ranking, may also be used for: selecting additional fencers for international events, seeding some age group events, etc. Each weapon will produce the exact rules for this & for selection to international events by July 09).

Qualifying dates

The scoring period for Cadet fencers starts on the 1st September 09. No competitions will count for the British team selection ranking before this date *except* the 2009 Cadet & Junior World Championships. The scoring period ends at the selection date set by the weapon committees: **for 2009-10 the final selection dates set by the International Committee are:-**

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| European Championships | 18th January 10 | Training day 21st February 10 |
| World Championships | 15th February 10 | Training day 21st March 10 |

Eligibility & Definitions

“Cadet” in this document refers to fencers who are under 17 on 1st January 2010 (Born 1993 or later).

“Junior” in this document refers to fencers who are under 20 on 1st January 2010 (Born 1990 or later).

The “British Team Selection ranking” is the ranking scheme described in this document

The “Development ranking” is the 2nd ranking list used for selection of additional fencers for international events & may be used for seeding some age group events. The exact details of this may vary between the weapons.

BSC = British Selection Circuit junior event

Discipline

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

Fitness

All fencers will be expected to satisfy the International Committee as to their fitness to compete. This may be established by fitness testing as directed by the International Committee or using data from the Cadet Potential Programme. All selection will be provisional until fitness has been confirmed. Testing may be carried out at the training days for the selected fencers (21st Feb & 21st March).

Training

Fencers must satisfy the International Committee that they are training adequately before being allowed to compete in the World or European championships. We will expect the fencers who are selected to attend the training days for the event: 21st Feb 10 for the European championships 21st March 10 for the world championship team. Selection for the world championships will be conditional on attending this training & preparation day, the only exceptions will be for fencers who do not live in the UK &, with permission from the IC & the weapon selectors, other reasons may be considered). Anyone who is ill on this day must produce medical evidence within 7 days.

Cadet European & World Championship 2010

The team will be selected in accordance with the order of the cadet national ranking on the selection dates above.

The International Committee reserves the right, in the light of exceptional circumstances, to select fencers for the European or World championships who are not in the top 4 of the cadet ranking for the European Championships or top 3 of the cadet ranking for the World Championships.

Cadet points scheme

British Team Selection Ranking

Points will be awarded for:-

1. The British Cadet (U17) Championships.
2. The fencer's best 3 domestic results. There will be 4 domestic events: the U20 British championships, a junior BSC & 2 other events chosen by the weapon committee.
3. The fencer's best 3 international results. Weapon Committees will select (nominate) up to 4 international competitions and the 2009 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. Any world cup events used for the junior ranking will not be used for cadet rankings.

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) after 1st September 09. Points from the 2009 Junior and Cadet World Championships may count as one of the best 3 international events.

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 Table 2).

An additional multiplier will be applied as shown in Table 1

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 team selection ranking will have a minimum NIF of 75 (for cadet rankings in a junior event this is then 75*2).

A multiplier of 2 will be applied to results from any domestic U20 event for the Cadet rankings & a multiplier of 3 will be applied to results from any domestic senior event for the Cadet rankings (as per Table 1 below).

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

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

Table 1. Additional multipliers applied to NIF count

| | Cadet |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Domestic events | |
| Senior | NIF*3 |
| Junior | NIF*2 |
| Cadet | NIF |
| International events | |
| Cadet | NIF*10 |
| Junior | NIF*10 |

Table 2. Points multipliers for places 1 – 64

| Place | Multiplier | Place | Multiplier |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 1 | 20.00 | 33 | 2.00 |
| 2 | 18.00 | 34 | 1.98 |
| 3 | 16.00 | 35 | 1.96 |
| 5 | 13.00 | 36 | 1.94 |
| 6 | 12.96 | 37 | 1.92 |
| 7 | 12.92 | 38 | 1.90 |
| 8 | 12.88 | 39 | 1.88 |
| 9 | 8.88 | 40 | 1.86 |
| 10 | 8.84 | 41 | 1.84 |
| 11 | 8.80 | 42 | 1.82 |
| 12 | 8.76 | 43 | 1.80 |
| 13 | 8.72 | 44 | 1.78 |
| 14 | 8.68 | 45 | 1.76 |
| 15 | 8.64 | 46 | 1.74 |
| 16 | 8.60 | 47 | 1.72 |
| 17 | 5.60 | 48 | 1.70 |
| 18 | 5.56 | 49 | 1.68 |
| 19 | 5.52 | 50 | 1.66 |
| 20 | 5.48 | 51 | 1.64 |
| 21 | 5.44 | 52 | 1.62 |
| 22 | 5.40 | 53 | 1.60 |
| 23 | 5.36 | 54 | 1.58 |
| 24 | 5.32 | 55 | 1.56 |
| 25 | 5.28 | 56 | 1.54 |
| 26 | 5.24 | 57 | 1.52 |
| 27 | 5.20 | 58 | 1.50 |
| 28 | 5.16 | 59 | 1.48 |
| 29 | 5.12 | 60 | 1.46 |
| 30 | 5.08 | 61 | 1.44 |
| 31 | 5.04 | 62 | 1.42 |
| 32 | 5.00 | 63 | 1.40 |
| | | 64 | 1.38 |

Development ranking list

Each weapon must also have a 2nd ranking list (the development ranking list). The rules for this ranking will be largely the same as for the British team selection ranking, i.e. U17 British championships plus best 3 domestics plus best 3 internationals.

The ranking list will include: all the events in the British team selection ranking, at least one event in each of the 4 home countries, strong & weak senior opens, the BYCs (if they fall in the season, all age groups apart from U10), & some other age group events (The weapon committee will determine the method of calculating points for the age group events).

The season for the development ranking can be started any time after selection for the junior & cadet world championships. Each weapon will choose to use the same carry-over system as for the British team selection ranking or use a different system, e.g. a 12-month rolling ranking.

**British Fencing International Committee
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Please refer to British Fencing web site for cadet weapon selectors