



British Cadet Ranking and Selection Scheme 2016-2017

**[Subsequent versions will note the sections amended here]
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This scheme is for the purpose of:-

1. Compiling the British cadet ranking lists
2. Selecting fencers for the nominated international cadet competitions
3. Selecting the British team for the cadet European Championships
4. Selecting the British team for the cadet World Championships

Cadet European Championships – Plovdiv Bulgaria 28 Feb - 5 March 2017

Cadet World Championships – Plovdiv 1-4 April 2017

1. Definitions

Cadet in this document refers to fencers who are under 17 on 1st January 2017 (Born 2000 or later).
Junior in this document refers to fencers who are under 20 on 1st January 2017 (Born 1997 or later).
BRC - British Ranking Competition – this includes all nominated domestic competitions apart from the British Cadet Championships (*previously called British Selection Competitions*)
Major Events - World or European Championships
EFC – European Fencing Confederation
NIF - Notional International Fencer - which refers to the score worked out for each competition that gives an objective measure of the standard of that event.
ICMG - International Cadet Management Group
TP – Talent Programmes

2. The Cadet Season 2016-17

This starts with the first nominated BRC for each weapon after April 2016 and ends with the Cadet World Championships April 2017 when an end of season ranking will be produced [See 8 below]

European Championships final selection events 10th December 2016

World Championships final selection events 21st January 2017

3. Cadet Ranking Scheme

3.1 Points will be awarded for:

- The British Cadet Championships (with a multiplier of 1.5) *NB For this season the results*

from 2.7.16 will be used

- The fencer's best two other domestic results from nominated events.

Weapons will nominate at least three domestic events (BRCs) which cannot be open (senior) events.

- The fencer's best two international results from the following:
 - Up to four nominated European Cadet Circuit events.
 - Additionally, for cadets who are also in their GBR junior squad, the best results from nominated junior international events can be used in place of the cadet international results.
 - The Cadet European and Cadet World Championships will count towards the end of season GBR ranking and the carry over.

Hence for the cadet ranking list the best five results from the selection events will make up the total - the best two domestic, the best two international, and the British Cadet Championships.

- 3.2 There will be a carry-over of points from the 2015/16 season as follows:
- 30% of the points total after the Cadet World Championships (April 2016) will create the start of season ranking.
 - This will be used to seed the July 2016 Cadet Nationals.
 - The carried-over points will be dropped after the second BRC.

- 3.3 It is the responsibility of the Weapon Coordinator and TP coach to nominate the international events and set the BRC dates in consultation with the ICMG Chair.

The calendars for each weapon will be available on the cadet page of the website in the GBR section.

4. Selection for Nominated European Cadet Circuit events

- 4.1 The selectors will be the Weapon Coordinator and the TP Coach for each weapon. If necessary the ICMG Chair will be a third selector.
- 4.2 Normally 15 fencers per weapon will be selected for these squads taking into account:
- Cadets who are also in a GBR Junior squad and are nominated by the TP coach.
 - Age, recent results and satisfactory training programmes.
 - The current cadet national ranking.
 - Discretionary places allocated by the selectors to fencers if unusual circumstances apply, such as residency abroad.
 - Any issue that may interfere with selection, such as owing money to British Fencing or a disciplinary sanction.

For an international cadet event in UK, however, up to 64 British fencers can be entered so there will be open entry up to this maximum.

- 4.3 For all the non-nominated European Cadet Circuit events, any fencer can apply to be entered. No ranking points will be given. If more than 4 fencers wish to go the responsibility for providing referees and the cost will be shared by all. If necessary,

selection will be in ranking order.

- 4.4 Team events: for those events which include a team event the regulations have changed and teams (up to 5 per country) will now have to be entered by the formal deadline and via the BF office. There will be an extra levy for all team fencers to cover the referee and administrative costs. Team selection will be the responsibility of the selectors as in 4.1.
- 4.5 Selection for British squads and teams is open only to individuals holding British Nationality. This includes individuals holding multiple nationalities, provided the fencer does not hold an FIE license issued for a country other than Great Britain.

5. Selection for Cadet European Championships 2017 [4 fencers for individual and team event]

5.1 Qualification level

At least 6000 cadet points from the best 2 results from European Cadet Circuit events nominated as internationals or nominated Junior World Cups.

- 5.2 The first three fencers will be selected from those qualified, in accordance with the order of the cadet ranking list. The fourth fencer and a non-travelling reserve will be selected by the TP coach.

If fewer than 3 fencers are qualified, the TP has the right to select any fencers for the individual event only or to complete the team as long as no qualified fencer is displaced.

6. Selection for Cadet World Championships 2017 [3 fencers for individual; 1 of whom competes in the mixed team event]

6.1 Qualification level

At least 8000 cadet points from the best 2 results from European Cadet Circuit events nominated as internationals or nominated Junior World Cups.

- 6.2 The fencers will be selected from those qualified. The first 2 places will be in accordance with the order of the cadet ranking list. The third fencer will be selected by the TP coach from others qualified. **If fewer than 3 fencers are qualified**, the TP has the right to select any fencers as long as no qualified fencer is displaced.

7. Discipline

The selectors will abide by any decision made as a result of any British Fencing disciplinary process. No fencer will be eligible for selection if, at the relevant selection date, that individual has an overdue and unauthorised debt to British Fencing.

An overdue debt will be considered one which has not been paid within 30 days of notification from British Fencing or their agent that an amount is owed.

8. Compilation of the Cadet Rankings

- 8.1 Points collators will publish
- an end of season ranking (after the Cadet Worlds) for 2015/16
 - an initial ranking composed of the carry-over of points
- 8.2 Seeding of cadet BRCs
- If first BRC is for cadets only the initial ranking list will be used
 - If the first BRC counting for cadets is an U20 event, it will be seeded using: 1. Current junior ranking. 2. Initial cadet ranking list. 3. Any other appropriate results
- 8.3 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 50% of those competing (this number must not be rounded, 50% is within, and 50.1% is not) for international events, and top 75% for domestic events.
- 8.4 When counting 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.
- 8.5 Calculation of points

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

[Nominated Cadet events with repechage: the multipliers have been adjusted to allow for events with repechage from L32.]

The British Cadet Championships and any other domestic cadet events (except for EFC events in UK) will have a NIF total based on the top 50 of the Cadet ranking list updated before each event.

The NIF total will be calculated by awarding 6, 3, and 1 points for competitors in the top 10, 11-20, and 21-50 respectively.

Any athlete wishing to be selected for Great Britain at FIE or EFC competitions must compete in the National Championships in the relevant category – Cadet, Junior or Senior. Only in exceptional circumstances will an exemption be granted, which must be sought in advance and have received written approval of the Performance Director. In the event an athlete is unexpectedly injured or ill a doctor's note will be required to be submitted to Head Office within one week of the date of the Championships.

The only exception would be if an athlete does not have British Nationality at the point of the National Championships but subsequently receives British Nationality.

This will be applied to the National Championships held after 1st September 2016

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

Table 1. Additional multipliers applied to NIF count - for the cadet ranking		
Domestic events		International events
GBR Cadet Championships	Cadet NIF x 1.5	
Junior BRCs	Junior NIF x 1.5	Junior World Cups, NIF x 15
Manchester Cadet Foil	Points allocated using European Cadet ranking as below x 3	
<p>Calculation of NIF count for the European Cadet circuit events nominated as international selection competitions: [points allocated x international multiplier of 10] The top 100 from the European Cadet ranking will be used as follows-</p> <p>1-20 6 points per competitor 21-40 3 41-100 1</p> <p>The ranking to be used will be the most recently updated list available before each of the nominated events.</p>		

8.6 Multipliers for places 1–64 and multipliers for places 1-64 with repechage from 32

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

8.7 NB: The ICMG reserve the right to amend selection dates and calendars if circumstances change, e.g. cancellation of any of the nominated events.

In the event of any selection dispute, the ICMG Chair will make the final decision.

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