

British Cadet Ranking and Selection Scheme 2017-2018

[Subsequent versions will note the sections amended here]

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 – Feb/ March 2018

Cadet World Championships – April 2018

1. Definitions

Cadet in this document refers to fencers who are under 17 on 1st January 2018 (Born 2001 or later).
Junior in this document refers to fencers who are under 20 on 1st January 2018 (Born 1998 or later).
BRC - British Ranking Competition – this includes all nominated domestic competitions apart from the British Cadet Championships
Major Events - World or European Championships
EFC – European Fencing Confederation
ICMG - International Cadet Management Group
TP – Talent Programmes
BF – British Fencing

2. The Cadet Season 2017-18

This starts with the first nominated BRC for each weapon after April 2017 and ends with the Cadet World Championships April 2018 when an end of season ranking will be produced [See 8 below]

European Championships final selection events 16th December 2017

World Championships final selection events 20th January 2018

3. Cadet Ranking Scheme

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

For the method of calculating the cadet points allocated to results please see separate document:

http://britishfencing.com/uploads/files/british_cadet_and_junior_rankings_-_points_calculation.pdf

3.1 Points will be awarded for:

- The **British Cadet Championships** (with a multiplier of 1.2)
- The fencer's best **two other domestic** results from cadet nominated BRCs.

and

- 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 as one of the best 2 international results where a placing of L32 or better is achieved.

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 2016/17 season as follows:

- 30% of the points total after the Cadet World Championships (April 2017) will create the start of season ranking.
- This will be used to seed the July 2017 Cadet Nationals.
- The carried-over points will be dropped after the second BRC.
- Please note- as we are changing to a new system of calculating points for results, the 2016/17 points will be converted to the new system to produce the carry-over.

3.3 It is the responsibility of the Weapon Leads in the ICMG to nominate the international events and set the BRC dates in consultation with the ICMG Chair and BF event manager.

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

4. Selection for Nominated European Cadet Circuit events

4.1 There will be a group of selectors for each weapon. If necessary the ICMG Chair will be an independent selector.

4.2 Normally 15 fencers per weapon will be selected for these squads taking into account:

- The cadet national ranking on the selection date.
- Discretionary places allocated by the selectors to fencers if unusual circumstances apply, such as residency abroad or injury earlier in the season.
- 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, teams (up to 5 per country) 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 dates are included in the calendars and the list of selected fencers will be announced as soon as possible after these dates. *(The rankings have to be updated and selectors then need to agree the list)*

5. Selection for Cadet European Championships 2018

[4 fencers for individual and team event]

5.1 Qualification level

At least 120 international cadet points from the best 2 results from European Cadet Circuit events nominated as internationals or nominated Junior World Cups.

- 5.2 The fencers, including a non-travelling reserve, will be selected from those qualified, in accordance with the order of the cadet ranking list.

If fewer than 4 fencers are qualified, the selectors may select further fencers for the individual event only or to complete the team as long as no qualified fencer is displaced. In this case a reserve may or may not be included.

6. Selection for Cadet World Championships 2018

[3 fencers for individual; 1 of whom competes in the mixed team event]

6.1 Qualification level

At least **160 international cadet points** from the best 2 results from European Cadet Circuit events nominated as internationals or nominated Junior World Cups.

- 6.2 The fencers, including a non-travelling reserve, will be selected from those qualified.

If fewer than 3 fencers are qualified, the selectors may select further 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 2016/17
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 according to this scheme which is new for 2017/18
http://britishfencing.com/uploads/files/british_cadet_and_junior_rankings_-_points_calculation.pdf

International events: From the L128 as long as the fencer reaches the DE stages and is placed in the top 80%

Domestic events: From the L64 as long as the fencer reaches the DE stages and is placed in the top 80%

[This number must not be rounded, 80% is within, and 80.1% is not]

- 8.4 When counting the number of entries, any fencer who starts a nominated competition will be included (even if they withdraw or are disqualified)
- 8.5 The ICMG reserve the right to amend selection dates and calendars if circumstances change, e.g. cancellation of any of the nominated events.
- 8.6 In the event of any selection dispute, the ICMG Chair will make the final decision.

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