

BRITISH CADET SELECTION SCHEME 2018-2019

1. PURPOSE OF DOCUMENT

This scheme is for the purpose of:-

1. Selecting fencers for the nominated international cadet competitions
2. Selecting the British team for the Cadet European Championships
3. Selecting the British team for the Cadet World Championships

2. DEFINITIONS

Cadet in this document refers to fencers who are under 17 on 1st January 2019 (Born 2002 or later).
Junior in this document refers to fencers who are under 20 on 1st January 2019 (Born 1999 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

ADP - Athlete Development Programme

BF - British Fencing

3. THE CADET SEASON 2018-19

This starts with the first nominated BRC for each weapon after April 2018 and ends with the Cadet World Championships April 2019 when an end of season ranking will be produced

European Championships final selection events December 2018

World Championships final selection events January 2019

4. CADET RANKING SCHEME

see separate document

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

5. SELECTION FOR NOMINATED EUROPEAN CADET CIRCUIT EVENTS

- 4.1 There will be a group of independent selectors for each weapon. If needed the ICMG Chair will be an additional selector.
- 4.2 15 fencers per weapon will be selected for these squads or a maximum of half the number of cadets on the ranking list.
- 4.3 Selection will take into account:
 - The cadet national ranking on the selection cut-off 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.
- 4.4 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.
- 4.5 Team events: for those events which include a team event, teams 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. Allocation of fencers to teams will be the responsibility of the weapon lead.
- 4.6 Selection cut-off dates are included in the calendars and the list of selected fencers will be announced as soon as possible after these dates. [Please note - the rankings have to be updated and selectors then need to agree the list)

6. 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, referees will be needed so the responsibility for providing referees and the cost will be shared by all. [5-9 1 referee 10-15 2 referees]
- If necessary, selection will be in ranking order.

7. SELECTION FOR CADET EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019

[4 fencers for individual and team event]

6.1 Individual Event

6.1.1 Qualification level

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

6.2 Team Event

- 6.2.1 If 3 or more fencers are qualified, the first 3 fencers will be selected for the team in order of ranking. The 4th place and reserve will be at the discretion of the selectors taking into account any factors that relate to team performance.
- 6.2.2 If only 1 or 2 fencers are qualified, they will be selected for the team and the other places and reserve will be at the discretion of the selectors – as above.
- 6.2.3 All fencers selected for the team event will fence in the individual event as well
- 6.2.4 A fencer who declines a team place will forfeit their individual place

8. SELECTION FOR CADET WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019

[3 fencers for individual; no team event]

7.1 Qualification level

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

- 7.2 The fencers, including a non-travelling reserve, will be selected from those qualified in order of the cadet ranking.
- 7.3 If fewer than 3 fencers are qualified, discretionary selections can be made.

9. 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.

9. Change in Circumstances

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

10. Selection disputes

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

10. APPEALS & COMPLAINTS

32. Any athlete who has NOT met the relevant eligibility and performance criteria for

automatic qualification for the 2019 Cadet European or World Championships, shall have no right of appeal against non-selection for these competitions.

33. The Appeal Policy and Procedure will be published on the BF website.

34. Outside of matters that fall under the Appeal Policy and Procedure, general comments and complaints relating to selection can be sent to headoffice@britishfencing.com and will be handled according to the Comments and Complaints Policy.