

## British Junior Ranking Scheme 2015-16

### 1. Definitions

Junior in this document refers to fencers who are under 20 on 1st January 2016 (Born 1996 or later).

BRC - British Ranking Competition – this includes all nominated domestic competitions apart from the British Junior Championships

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.

TP – Talent Programmes

### 2. The Junior Season

A **rolling ranking** was introduced last season and will come into effect using the results from nominated events from July 2014.

The ranking points will be updated after each nominated competition. All competitions in the previous 51 weeks will be included but see 3 below for how many count. *[This may mean that the total number of events will vary at times.]*

### 3. Junior Ranking Scheme

3.1 Points will be awarded for:-

The **British Junior Championships**

The fencer's best **three domestic (BRC)** results.

The fencer's best **three international** results.

3.2 Weapons will select (nominate) four Junior World Cup events and at least four domestic BRCs. The Junior European and Junior World Championships can also count for international points.

*NB. The Eden Cup, JMF World Cup in UK, will count as a SuperBRC with an additional multiplier. Any UK senior satellite world cups nominated as junior BRCs will have the same multiplier as domestic senior events.*

Hence for the Junior ranking list the best **seven** results will count as above.

3.3 It is the responsibility of the lead TP coach for each weapon to nominate the Junior World Cups and set the dates of the BRCs.

*The calendars for each weapon will be available on the British Fencing website.*

### 4. Compilation of the Junior ranking list

4.1 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.

4.2 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.

### 4.3 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 link below for places 1-64).

An additional multiplier will be applied as shown in Table 1

<b>Table 1. Additional multipliers applied to NIF count for junior rankings</b>	
<b>Domestic events</b>	<b>International events abroad</b>
Junior /U23 NIF x 1	Junior World Cup NIF x 10
Junior British Championships NIF x 1.5	
Senior NIF x1.5 (includes UK satellite world cups)	
Eden Cup JMF NIF x 3	
<b>Table 2. Calculation of NIF count for Junior World Cup events including Eden Cup</b>	
Junior World ranking	Points awarded per fencer
1-20	6
21-40	3
41-100	1

The international NIF count is calculated using the top 100 of the Junior World ranking updated **before each nominated junior World Cup event.**

Domestic events will have a NIF score based on the Junior Ranking List, **updated before each BRC event.**

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

#### **Calculation of NIF count for senior events**

For details of the system used to calculate points for all senior events please refer to the senior version of the ranking scheme. If the NIF value is higher when calculated as if a Junior-only event, the higher value will stand.

**Multipliers for places 1 – 64** See table on website – GBR section

[http://www.britishfencing.com/GBR/selections\\_and\\_rankings/points\\_multipliers\\_for\\_places\\_1-64/](http://www.britishfencing.com/GBR/selections_and_rankings/points_multipliers_for_places_1-64/)

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