

CADET AND JUNIOR RANKINGS - POINTS CALCULATION - DRAFT

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1. METHOD OF CALCULATING POINTS

1.1 Points given according to the round reached e.g. L32 L8 etc. No points unless fencer makes it to DE stage

1.2 **Nominated international competitions:**

1.2.1 Cadets

- EFC Cadet Circuit: If there is a L256 tableau, fencers must reach **the L128 and be in the top 80%** to score points.
- EFC Cadet Circuit: If the 128 tableau is incomplete, fencers must reach **at least the L64 and be in the top 80%** to score points.
- If the U23 Nationals are included in the international list, **L64 and top 80% applies.**

1.2.2 **Juniors:** fencers must reach at least **L64** by winning a DE fight or having a bye through the **L128, and be in the top 80%** to score points.

1.3 **Nominated domestic competitions: At least L64 and top 80%**

(Note – If domestic ranking events apply a cut between poules and DE this must be no greater than 20%.)

Multipliers (to increase the points for certain competitions)

1.4 Domestic Event Multipliers

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| 1.4.1 | Nationals | x1.2 |
| 1.4.2 | For juniors only | x1.5 for U23 and senior events |
| 1.4.3 | For cadets | x1.5 for Junior BRCs nominated for cadets as well |

1.5 International Event Multipliers: European Fencing Confederation Cadet Circuit, FIE Junior World Cups, European and World Championships

- 1.5.1 **If** weapon selectors consider that the nominated International events vary significantly in standard they **may** vary the multipliers as follows:

Category:

- A 10x multiplier for the strongest events
- B 8x for intermediate standard
- C 6x (usually only for Internationals held in UK which, by definition, have a much larger proportion of GB fencers, for example Manchester Cadet, Eden Cup)
- D 4x unusually weak event

A multiplier will be allocated before the start of the season based on the previous season's entries. The actual multiplier will be confirmed after the event. If the size and/or numbers of internationally ranked fencers fencing in the competition varied considerably from the previous season the multipliers will move up or down category accordingly. The Athlete Development Programme Weapon Coach will be responsible for any changes in multipliers.

- 1.5.2 For Cadets counting a Junior World Cup result no additional multiplier will be applied.
- 1.5.3 Results at European and World Championships will be included. Ranking points will be calculated based on the points chart using a multiplier of 10x. However, points will be only be awarded on either ranking (Cadet or Junior) for results **L32 or better**.

2. POINTS CHART (COMBINED WITH 1.2 ABOVE)

PLACE	JUNIOR DOMESTIC EVENTS, ALL INTERNATIONALS 2019/20	U17 BRCs DOMESTIC POINTS 2019/20	NOTES
1	40	40	
2	36	36	
=3	32	32	
=3	32	32	
5	27	27	
6	26	26	
7	25	25	
8	24	24	
9	16	16	
10	16	15.5	
11	16	15	
12	16	14.5	
13	16	14	
14	16	13.5	
15	16	13	
16	16	12.5	
17-32	8	8	
33-64	4	4	and see 1.2, 1.3
65-128	2*	N/A	*Internationals with full 128 tableau only

3. FENCERS WITH EQUAL POINTS

Where fencers have the same total number of points they will be ranked by:

1. the highest number of points scored in any one nominated international competition;
2. if still equal, their placing in the relevant National Championships

4. OTHER NOTES

Non-British fencers: If resident in UK **and** BF members, they can appear on the GBR rankings with their country noted and without an actual ranking number.

When counting the number of entries, any fencer who starts the competition will be included (even if they withdraw or are disqualified)

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When calculating whether a fencer finishes in the top x%, this number must not be rounded, i.e. 80% is within, and 80.1% is not.

See separate schemes for Cadet and Junior Rankings and Selections