

CADET AND JUNIOR RANKINGS - POINTS CALCULATION - FINAL

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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 and Junior Nationals nominated for cadets as well* |

*not all Junior BRCs are nominated for cadet points and Junior Nationals may not be nominated for cadet points in all weapons

1.5 International Event Multipliers: European Fencing Confederation Cadet Circuit, FIE Junior World Cups, European and World Championships. In some weapons the U23 National Championships may be nominated as an international event for Cadets.

- 1.5.1 As nominated International events may vary significantly in standard, the multipliers will be as follows:

A (strongest)	B	C	D	E (weakest)
10x	8x	6x	4x	2x

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 by consideration of the numbers of internationally ranked fencers fencing in the competition.

The Lead Athlete Development Programme Weapon Coach will be responsible for allocating and confirming 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**.
- 1.5.4 For cadets the U23 National Championships may be nominated. In this case the expected multiplier is 2x.

2. POINTS CHART (COMBINED WITH 1.2 AND 1.3 ABOVE)

No repechage:

Place	1	2	3=	5	6	7	8	L16	L32	L64	L128*
Points	40	36	32	27	26	25	24	16	8	4	2

**full 128 tableaus, cadet only*

With repechage from 32:

Place	L12	L16	L24	L32
Points	20	16	12	8

With repechage from 16:

Place	L12	L16
Points	20	16

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 with an equal ranking number to the person below them.

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

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