



# British Junior Ranking Scheme 2017-2018

#### 1. Definitions

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 Junior Championships

TP - Talent Programmes

BF - British Fencing

### 2. The Junior Season

- 2.1 The new junior season starts after the Junior World Championships in April.
- 2.2 A **rolling ranking** came into effect in July 2014 and uses the results from nominated events over the previous year according to 3 below.
- 2.3 The ranking points will be updated after each nominated competition.
- 2.4 The nominated competitions in each season will be numbered chronologically (Int 1-4 and BRC 1-4/5) then results will be replaced according to this order. In addition, results will only remain on the rolling ranking for a maximum of 12 months.

Note:- for BRCs this may occasionally result in a senior event result being replaced with an U20 one or vv.

### 3. Junior Ranking Scheme

Weapons will select (nominate) at least four domestic BRCs and four Junior World Cup events as internationals.

3.1 Points will be awarded for:-

The British Junior Championships (with a multiplier of 1.2)

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

The fencer's best three international results.

3.2 The Junior European and Junior World Championships can also count for international points as one of the 3 best results where a placing of L32 or better is achieved. (So the rankings will list 6 international events in total).

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

3.3 It is the responsibility of the weapon leads to nominate the Junior World Cups and, together with the BF events manager, set the dates of the BRCs.

The calendars for each weapon will be available on the British Fencing website - GBR section.

## 4. Compilation of the Junior ranking list

- 4.1 For the method of calculating the junior points allocated to results please see separate document
  - http://britishfencing.com/uploads/files/british\_cadet\_and\_junior\_rankings points\_calculation.pdf
- 4.2 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]
- 4.3 When counting the number of entries, any fencer who starts the competition will be included (even if they withdraw or are disqualified)

Note – The Junior Selection Scheme is set out in a separate document.

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