

CADET RANKING SCHEME

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Purpose - this scheme is for the purpose of compiling the British Cadet Ranking

1. 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

ADP – GBR Athlete Development Programme

BF – British Fencing

ICMG – International Cadet Management Group

Major Events - World or European Championships

EFC – European Fencing Confederation

2. THE CADET SEASON

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

3. CADET RANKING POINTS

3.1 Points will be awarded for:

- The **British Cadet Championships** (with a multiplier of 1.2)
- The fencer's best **two other domestic results** from cadet nominated events - BRCs.

Weapons will nominate at least three BRCs which cannot be open (senior) events.

[Note: some additional BRCs may be added after the World Championship selection date to count for the ranking and then the carry-over]

- The fencer's **best two international results** from the following:
 - Up to four nominated European Cadet Circuit events.
 - For cadets who are also in the GBR junior squad - results from nominated junior international events can be used
 - The Cadet European and Cadet World Championships will count towards the end of season GBR ranking and the carry over but only L32 or better.

Hence for the cadet ranking list the **best five results** from the selection events will make up the total - the best two domestic, the best two international, and the British Cadet Championships.

3.2 There will be a carry-over of points from the 2017/18 season as follows:

- 30% of the points total after the Cadet World Championships (April 2018) will create the start of season ranking.
- The carried-over points will be dropped after the second BRC. *[to be clear this will be after the Cadet Nationals and 2 BRCs]*

3.3 It is the responsibility of the Weapon Leads in the ICMG and the ADP coaches to approve the international events and set the BRC dates in consultation with the ICMG Chair and BF event manager.

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

4. COMPILATION OF THE CADET RANKINGS

4.1 Points collators will publish

- an end of season ranking (after the Cadet Worlds) for 2017/18
- an initial ranking composed of the carry-over of points which will be used to seed the Cadet Nationals in September

4.2 Seeding of cadet BRCs

- If first BRC is for cadets only the ranking list after the Cadet Nationals will be used
- If the first BRC counting for cadets is an U20 event, it will be seeded using:
 1. Current junior ranking
 2. Current cadet ranking list
 3. Any other appropriate results

4.3 Calculation of points

See separate points scheme in GBR section on website

4.3.1 International events: Points given from the L64 as long as the fencer reaches the DE stages and is placed in the top 80%; points also given for L128 as long as there is a full 128 tableau and fencer is placed in top 80%.

4.3.2 Domestic events: Points given 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]

4.3.3 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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