

JUNIOR RANKING SCHEME

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1. DEFINITIONS

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 Junior Championships

ADP – GBR Athlete Development Programme

BF – British Fencing

ICMG – International Cadet Management Group

2. THE JUNIOR SEASON

- 2.1 The new junior season starts after the Junior World Championships in April.
- 2.2 A rolling ranking 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 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 three BRCs and up to four internationals, which will normally be Junior World Cups, for the period September 2018 to January 2019.

NB: Some additional BRCs may be added after the World Championship selection date to count for the rolling ranking

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.

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

3.3 It is the responsibility of the ADP team to nominate the internationals and, together with the BF events manager and ICMG Chair, 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

4.2 **International events:** 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 **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]

4.4 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.

Version History

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V3.0	03/6/18	CH	Final version for publication post consultation
V4.0	05/06/18	GU	Removal of L128 points for Juniors