

British Cadet and Junior Rankings - Points Calculation

New for the 2017/18 season onwards

1. New method of calculating points

- 1.1 No NIF score
- 1.2 Points given according to the round reached eg L32 L8 etc. No points unless fencer makes it to DE stage
- 1.3 Apply the conditions **at least L128 and top 80% for internationals; at least L64 and top 80% for domestic events**

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

1.4 Multipliers

Domestic Events

- 1.4.1 Nationals x1.2 (existing is x 1.5)
- 1.4.2 For **juniors** only - x1.5 for U23 and senior events (no change)
- 1.4.3 For **cadets** - x1.5 for Junior BRCs nominated for cadets as well (no change)

International Events: European Fencing Confederation Cadet Circuit and FIE Junior World Cups (inc UK based internationals)-

- 1.4.4 **If** weapon selectors consider that the nominated International events (held in UK or otherwise) vary significantly in standard they **may** vary the multipliers as follows:

Category:

- A - 10x multiplier for the strongest events (no change)
- B - 6x for intermediate standard
- C - 3x (usually for Internationals held in UK which by definition have a much larger proportion of GB fencers, for example Manchester Cadet, Eden Cup - no change)

A provisional multiplier will be allocated before the start of the season with the proviso that if, by the closing date, the entries show the event to have significantly changed in strength and depth the multiplier will be amended accordingly before the day of the event.

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- 1.4.5 For Cadets counting a Junior World Cup result an additional multiplier of 1.5 will be applied.
- 1.4.6 Results at European and World Championships will continue to 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 1.3 above)

Result	128	64	32	<i>[24*]</i>	16	<i>[12*]</i>	8	7	6	5	3rd	2nd	1st
Points	2	4	8	<i>[12]</i>	16	<i>[20]</i>	24	25	26	27	32	36	40

** only for cadet events with repechage from 32*

3. Changing to new system

The current (16/17) Junior Ranking is rolling, the cadets have a carry-over of 30%

Recalculate results for both Cadets and Juniors

- 3.1 After the Cadet/Junior World Championships, all results to be converted to the new system but using the previous season multipliers for domestic and international events (ie 1.5 rather than 1.2 for the Nationals.)

L128 results not to be included.

Multiplier for U23 results for juniors will be x1 for this calculation.

4. Fencers with equal points

With this system there will be more fencers with exactly the same total number of points. We will rank the fencers 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

5. Selection for squads

- 5.1 Cadets – No Change - the selection process will not change ie based on GBR ranking but with various other criteria. 15 places per squad. For fencers with equal points at risk of non-selection eg in places 12-15, the actual results (including, but not limited to placings, scorings, opponents) will be taken into account by the selectors (as with all discretionary selections). For more information please see the separate selection document.
- 5.2 Juniors The details of the selection scheme are under review but the GBR ranking will continue to be used.

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6. Selection for GBR Teams

- 6.1 **Cadets** - A minimum qualification level of points will be set by the selectors at the start of the season using international results only as before.
- 6.2 **Juniors** – please refer to the separate selection scheme.

7. Other Notes

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

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