



International Referee Selection Factors

1. Purpose of Document

This document is intended to be used to support the International Referee Allocation and Selection Procedures.

2. Selection Factors

The Selectors will take the following information when making selections. Items marked with a * will be taken from the referee application form and it is therefore the responsibility of the referee to ensure that the form contains the correct and up-to-date information required. British Fencing will provide supplementary information where possible. The order does not dictate priority; it will be the role of the allocators/selectors to take a balanced view.

An indication for each factor, for each selection is marked below (H – high, M – medium, L - low)

Factors	Cadets	Junior	Sat	Eur Chs
The current candidates to FIE exams	H	H	H	N/A
International career to date *	L	M	L	H
History of support for BF competitions – inc all National Champs, BYCs, Eden Cup, Camden Int etc *	M	H	L	H
Pathway membership and pathway goals *	M	H	M	H
Desire to spread opportunities (particularly at EFC level), with the requirement to rapidly upskill FIE referees to be future FIE list candidates.	H	M	L	L
Attendance at/Involvement in BF referee training sessions	H	H	L	M
Availability *	H	H	H	H
Cost (where country of residence is other than GB)	H	H	H	L (N/A)
International Relations Strategy	L	M	M	H