

The Committee has received the [final report](#) of the BVF Selection Working Group. It has accepted that the Terms of Reference have been fulfilled and that the responses/comments from the membership have been taken into account. The report contained a recommendation that two options be put forward to BVF membership.

Option A - A circuit of three separated by age group competitions, poules and DE, with ranking points awarded; best two results counting. Selection to be taken in order of subsequent ranking list. Ranking points would be awarded in a manner similar to BF Senior ranking scheme. (Full details at Appendix 2 of Working Group report.)

Option B - A single selection event for the World Championships run each year and another selection event for the European Team Championships run every other year. The format of each selection event will be poule unique for each age category/EVFC Team category group. Selection will be in order of final positions of the relevant selection event. (Full details at Appendix 3 of Working Group report.)

For both of the above options a BVF Open Championships would also be run on the 'traditional Nationals' lines, but would not form part of the selection process.

The Committee decided that one further option (Option C) should be considered:

Option C - Revert to the previous system of a [BVF Championships](#) (Nationals) and an [Age Group Championships](#) selection competitions i.e. a single Age Group Qualifier based on poule unique with the top 3 automatically [selected](#) for the World Championships plus the highest placed fencer in the BVF Championships.

All Options - An overall ranking system for all BVF fencers based on a number of additional competitions will be instigated, but not initially to be used for selection.

Ballot of Membership

You will shortly receive an e-mail requesting you to vote for one of the Options above.



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