

1. Overview

Selection for all representative individual and team places will be in keeping with the rules of eligibility for the event under consideration.

In exceptional circumstances not covered by existing selection rules, the BVF Committee will be the decision-making body.

Selection of both individuals and teams will be announced in time for an appeal to be processed prior to the event in question. Any fencer wishing to appeal should send a written outline of their case to the BVF Chairman. A closing date for appeals will be announced with all selections.

Any selector having a personal interest in the selection procedure must declare it and withdraw from that part of the selection process. A disinterested member of BVF will be substituted

2. FIE Veteran World Championships

Individual

Fencers will be selected for each age category and weapon using the following criteria:

- One place is allocated to the highest placed eligible and available fencer at the most recent BVF Championships
- All other places are allocated on the basis of the highest placed eligible and available fencers at the most recent BVF Age Group Qualifier, excluding the fencer already selected as above

Team

For each weapon, a team is selected from those fencers who have qualified for the individual event.

The team at each weapon consists of up to two fencers from each of the categories A (50-59), B (60-69) and C (70+). Only teams with at least one fencer from each category will be entered.

Up to two fencers from each category will be selected at the discretion of the selectors from:

- the highest placed eligible and available fencer at the most recent BVF Championships
- the highest placed eligible and available fencer at the most recent BVF Age Group Qualifier
- the second highest placed eligible and available fencer at the most recent BVF Age Group Qualifier

For each weapon a Team Captain will be appointed at the discretion of the selectors, who may or may not be one of the fencers in the team.

At the Championships the Team Captain shall decide, in consultation with the appointed Team Manager, which fencers are to start and which fencers are to be a reserve for any given match at the event. The final decision shall rest with the Team Captain.

3. **EVF Veteran European Team Championship**

Two competitions are fenced:

- Veterans Cat 1 + Cat 2
- Grand Veterans Cat 3 + Cat 4

For each team the first 2 fencers available from the 2 relevant age groups going down the Age Groups results will be selected. If two fencers have an equal result, then the fencer who won the fight between the two will be selected.

A 5th fencer will be selected by the Selectors on a discretionary basis. The Selectors will select a fencer who they consider will most strengthen the team. This may be a fencer who was unable to compete in the Age Groups.

4. **Other International Team Matches**

All places are allocated to the highest placed eligible and available fencers at the most recent BVF Championships that comply with the age restrictions for the event.

5. **Domestic Team Matches**

For UK domestic team matches the selectors defer the selection to the appointed Team Manager.