

Events

The selection for this event will be decided by the best 2 results from three events:

- BVF Age Groups
- BVF Championships
- European Championships

Category Ranking Position

At the **Age groups** a fencer scores points according to their position in the competition.

For the **Championships** the results for each age group are taken separately to get a ranking position for that category.

For the **European Championships** the GBR fencers are taken separately from the other competitors in each category and a ranking position obtained in a similar manner.

Points Score

The same points matrix will be used to award points according to a fencers position at each competition. From the DE table a ranked list will be produced using the round of DE and the position from the poules that each fencer achieves. This includes the 3rd/4th position. If 2 or more fencers are equal on position and round eliminated, then the point score is averaged. For instance, 2 fencers of equal 5th will score $(23+27)/2=25$ points each.

At the European Championships, if cat4 is split after the poules into a cat5 group, then the cat4 group will be scored as detailed above.

The cat5 fencers will score a maximum result based on their position after the rounds of poules. For instance if the highest placed cat5 fencer is 6th out of the GBR fencers ranked after the poules, then the maximum points from the cat5 results would be 23 and then second place in the cat5 would score 19 points. The Selectors reserve the right to modify this rule.

Points Matrix

Place	Points	Place	Points
1	50	9	13
2	43	10	10
3	37	11	7
4	32	12	5
5	27	13	4
6	23	14	3
7	19	15	2
8	16	16	1

Selection

A fencer's best 2 scores are added to get a points total and a ranking order established.

In the case of equality of points for 4th-5th place etc, the Selectors will choose the fencer they consider to be the strongest to be ranked above the other fencer(s).

The first 4 eligible and available fencers on the ranking list will be selected, with reserves chosen by the Selectors at their absolute discretion.

Team Event Selection

For each weapon a team will be selected from those fencers who have been selected for the individual events in that weapon.

The team at each weapon consists of up to two fencers from each of the age categories:

- A (50-59)
- B (60-69)
- C (70+)

The Selectors have the discretion to select fencers to produce, what is in their opinion, the strongest team.

For the team event, the Selectors will, at their absolute discretion, select the 2 fencers for the team from the fencers taking part in the Individual.

Usually the team selected will be announced at the same time or very shortly after the Individual selections are announced. However there may be circumstances where it is deemed appropriate to defer all or part of the selection until after the Individual competition has taken place. The Selectors reserve the right to consider this if necessary and feasible.

For each team:

- The Selectors will appoint a Team Captain, who may or may not be one of the fencers in the team. The Team Manager may also act as team captain.
- The Team Captain will choose which of the selected fencers fence in each match.
- Any decision made at the Worlds to change the fencers entered for the team due to circumstances such as injury, withdrawal etc will be made by the Team Captain in conjunction with the Team Manager

Appeals

The Selectors will notify each selected fencer as soon as possible after the last selection event. The selection will also be announced on the BVF website. One week will be allowed for appeals which can only be based on a mistake in the points calculation.

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