

# **BVF SELECTION RULES**

The Selection Rules were last updated on 3 January 2010  
This document was updated on 5 March 2010, to reflect the change of name from NVA to BVF.

## **A) General**

1. Selection for all representative team and individual places will be in keeping with the rules of eligibility for the selection event under consideration.
2. In exceptional circumstances not covered by existing selection rules, the BVF Committee will be the decision-making body.
3. Selection of teams and/or individuals will be announced in time for an appeal to be processed prior to the selection event. 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.
4. Any fencer who at the time of selection has no result in either the most recent British Veterans Championships or the most recent BVF Age Group Qualifiers must state their interest in writing to the BVF Secretary before the date of selection in order to be considered. The closing date for receipt is the last day of the more recent of the two events.
5. 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 the BVF will be substituted.

## **B) Selection of representative teams**

1. The first place is allocated to the highest ranked fencer in the most recent British Veterans Championships who is eligible for selection.
2. The second place is selected based on the rankings in the most recent British Veterans Championships, taking any age restrictions into consideration.
3. Other places are selected at the discretion of the selectors, taking any age restrictions into consideration, and will not necessarily be based on the rankings in the British Veterans Championships.

The objective is to select the strongest possible team.

4. Reserves are selected in accordance with clauses 2 and 3.

## **C) Selection for individual events (age categorised)**

1. One place in each Age Category is allocated to the highest placed eligible fencer at the most recent British Veterans Championships, taking into account the relevant age qualifying date.
2. All other places are allocated based on the rankings of the most recent BVF Age Group Qualifiers, with one possible exception (see next point).
3. One place per weapon category may be selected at the discretion of the selectors to allow for any unusual circumstances, in which case results from other individual Veterans' events, including earlier seasons, may be taken into account.
4. Reserves are selected in accordance with clauses 2 and 3.

**D) Selection for individual events (open)**

1. Places are allocated based on the rankings of the most recent British Veterans Championships, with one possible exception (see next point).
2. One place may be selected at the discretion of the selectors to allow for any unusual circumstances, in which case results from other Veterans' events, including earlier seasons, may be taken into account.
3. Reserves are selected in accordance with clauses 1 and 2.

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