

For the **World Championships 2022** the following scheme will be used for selection.

RANKING POINTS

Ranking Points will be accumulated by the best two results from the following three events:

- BVF Championships (Manchester 2021)
- BVF International (Guildford 2022)
- BVF Spring Qualifiers (Epee London 2022 / Foil & Sabre Cardiff 2022)

Category Ranking Position

For the BVF Championships the results for each age category are taken separately to get a ranking position according to their final position in the competition. For ranking purposes where the championship is held in the previous calendar year, fencers due to move up a category in the following year will be scored as though they had moved up at the time of the competition.

For the BVF International the GBR fencers are taken separately in each age category from the other competitors and a ranking position obtained according to their final position in the competition.

For the Age Group Qualifiers a fencer scores points according to their final position in the competition.

Points Score

The same points matrix will be used to award points according to a fencer's position at each competition.

From the DE table a ranked list will be produced using the round of DE and the position from indicators derived 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.

Points Matrix

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

Fencers' points will be displayed on Ranking Lists which will be published on the website after the first event and updated after each subsequent qualifying event.

FIE VETERAN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SELECTION

Individual Selection

The first 2 eligible and available fencers in the Ranking List will be selected for the World Championships with the remaining two chosen by the Selectors at their absolute discretion taking into account any circumstances due to Covid.

In the case of equality of points in the Ranking List, the Selectors will choose the fencer they consider to be the strongest at their 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+)

For the team event, the Selectors will, at their absolute discretion, select the 2 fencers for the team from the fencers taking part in championships. They will select the fencers who in their opinion will produce the strongest team.

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 event

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

EVF VETERAN EUROPEAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP SELECTION

Veteran Team Selection

For each weapon five fencers will be selected using the following criteria:

One place allocated to the highest placed eligible and available Category 2 (50-59) fencers from the Ranking List.

In the event of parity of scores, the fencer will be chosen at the discretion of the Selectors.

The four remaining places will be awarded at the Selectors' discretion who will take into account the positions on the Ranking Lists and any circumstances due to Covid and chosen from the Veteran Category as a whole i.e. 40-59.

As this is a team event, overriding all qualification results will be the Selectors' judgement of team suitability.

Grand Veteran Team Selection

For each weapon five fencers will be selected using the following criteria:

One place allocated to the highest placed eligible and available Category 4 (70+) fencers from the Ranking List.

In the event of parity of scores, the fencer will be chosen at the discretion of the Selectors.

The four remaining places will be awarded at the Selectors' discretion who will take into account the positions on the Ranking Lists and any circumstances due to Covid and chosen from the Grand Veteran Category as a whole i.e. 60+.

As this is a team event, overriding all qualification results will be the Selectors' judgement of team suitability.

Team Captain

The Selectors will appoint a Team Captain who may or may not be one of the fencers in the team.

The Team Captain will choose which of the selected fencers fence in each match.

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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Chairman of Selectors

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