

Rankings Policy

Australian Fencing Federation Limited ACN 161 544 752 (**AFF**)

1. Background

The Australian Fencing Federation Limited (**AFF**) is the National Sporting Organisation (**NSO**) for the Olympic Sport of Fencing.

This Rankings Policy (the **Policy**) governs the ranking of athletes in Australia.

2. Application

- 2.1 The Policy applies to all athletes.
- 2.2 This Policy was adopted by resolution of the AFF Board on 14 March 2021 and will be effective from 30 April 2021 and will operate until amended, repealed or replaced in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.
- 2.3 Other AFF policies may be necessary to read in connection with this Policy. AFF policies are published on the AFF's website: www.ausfencing.org

3. AFF Rankings List

- 3.1 The Board must ensure that, within one month of the completion of each AFC Event, an updated ranking list of athletes' in each affected age category is published on the AFF website. The ranking list may be prepared by the Board or such other persons as are authorised to do so by the Board.
- 3.2 The Board will ensure that AFF Age Ranking Lists are maintained for the following age categories:
 - (a) U15;
 - (b) Cadet;
 - (c) Junior;
 - (d) U23;
 - (e) Senior;
 - (f) Veteran.
- 3.3 Points will be awarded for the competitions listed in Appendix A, on the basis set out therein.
- 3.4 The points are specific to each weapon, and cannot be combined.
- 3.5 The points are specific to each age category, and cannot be combined.
- 3.6 The points awarded for AFC Events and Oceania Events expire on a rolling basis immediately after the corresponding competition in the next calendar year, provided that:
 - (a) if any of the AFC Events is not held in a particular calendar year, then the points accrued for that competition in the previous calendar year will expire 12 months after the event was last held;

- (b) if any of the Oceania Events is not held in a particular calendar year (or if the corresponding event is held in Australia), then the points accrued in that event in the previous calendar year will expire 12 months after the event was last held (or immediately after the corresponding event is held in Australia).
- 3.7 The points awarded for the World Championships expire immediately after the next World Championships or Olympic Games (regardless of whether or not this occurs within the following 12 months). The points awarded for the Olympic Games expire immediately after the next World Championships (regardless of whether or not this occurs within the following 12 months).
- 3.8 Points awarded for all competitions other than AFC Events, Oceania Events, World Championships and Olympic Games expire on the earlier of:
 - (a) the date which is 12 months after the competition; or
 - (b) if a corresponding competition is held within the next 12 months, immediately after that competition is held.
- 3.9 An Age Point Aggregate will be calculated for each athlete in each weapon in each age category, comprising the sum of the highest points earned in the competitions specified in the relevant competitions listed the Rankings Points Table in Appendix A for the relevant age category limited to:
 - (a) for U15, Cadet, and Junior, four events;
 - (b) for U23 and Senior, three events; and
 - (c) for Veteran, three events, provided that no more than two non-Veteran events can be included.
- 3.10 The Age Ranking List will be compiled based on the Age Point Aggregate for each athlete.
- 3.11 Where an athlete has no Age Point Aggregate, they will be taken to be included on the Age Ranking List with an Age Point Aggregate of zero.
- 3.12 An athlete's Australian Ranking in an age category will be their ranking on the Age Ranking List for the relevant age category.

4. Definitions

AFC Events means the Australian Fencing Circuit events as published by the AFF from time to time and includes the Australian National Championships.

AFF means the Australian Fencing Federation Ltd.

Age Point Aggregate means the age point aggregates as determined by this Policy.

Age Ranking List means the Age Ranking List to be maintained in accordance with this Policy.

Australian Ranking means an athlete's ranking on the relevant Age Ranking List as determined by this Policy.

Australian Ranking Points means the number of points an athlete holds in the relevant Age Ranking List.

Board means the board of directors of the AFF.

Cadet means the 'Cadet' age category as defined by the FIE. Eligibility will be pursuant to the FIE eligibility requirements.

Constitution means the constitution of the AFF (as amended from time to time).

FIE means the Federation Internationale d'Esclime.

HPC means the AFF's High-Performance Commission.

Junior means the 'Junior' age category as defined by the FIE. Eligibility will be pursuant to the FIE eligibility requirements.

Senior means the 'Senior' age category as defined by the FIE. Eligibility will be pursuant to the FIE eligibility requirements.

U15 means the Under-15 age category. In order to be eligible for this age category an athlete must be under the age of 15 years as at 1 January of the relevant year.

U23 means the Under-23 age category. In order to be eligible for this age category an athlete must be under the age of 23 years as at 1 January of the relevant year.

Veteran means the 'Veteran' age categories as defined in the AFF Competition Policy or rules applicable to each veteran International Event..

Oceania Event – any of the following events, but only when held outside Australia:

- (a) Oceania Senior Championships;
- (b) Oceania Under-23 Championships;
- (c) Oceania Junior Championships;
- (d) Oceania Cadet Championships;
- (e) Oceania Under-15 Championships; and
- (f) Oceania Veteran Championships.

Appendix A – Ranking Points Tables

Senior Ranking Points

Place	Senior Australian National Champs	Senior AFF Circuit (AFC#1, AFC#2, AFC#3 & AFC#4)	Senior World Championships	Senior Asian Zone Championships	HPC Designated Senior Events	Senior Commonwealth Championships	Senior Oceania Championships (when held outside Australia)
1	32	28.8	512	128	TBA	TBA	32
2	26	23.4	416	104	TBA	TBA	26
3=	20	18.0	320	80	TBA	TBA	20
5-8	14	12.6	224	56	TBA	TBA	14
9-16	8	7.2	128	32	TBA	TBA	8
17-32	4	3.6	64	16	TBA	TBA	4
33-64	2	1.8	32	8	TBA	TBA	2
65-96	1	0.9	16	4	TBA	TBA	1
97-128	0.5	0.5	8	2	TBA	TBA	0.5
129-256	0.25	0.2	4	1	TBA	TBA	0.25
>256	0	0.0	0	0	TBA	TBA	0

Please refer to Raking Points Table Notes.

U23 Ranking Points

Place	Australian National U23 Championships	U23 Asian Championships	Senior Australian National Championships (U23 Points)	Senior AFF Circuit (AFC#1, AFC#2, AFC#3 & AFC#4) (U23 Points)	Senior World Championships (U23 Points)	Senior Asian Zone Championships (U23 Points)	HPC Designated Events (U23 Points)	Senior Commonwealth Champs (U23 Points)	Senior Oceania Championships (when held outside Australia) (U23 Points)
1	32	48.0	38.4	34.6	614.4	153.6	TBA	TBA	38.4
2	26	39.0	31.2	28.1	499.2	124.8	TBA	TBA	31.2
3=	20	30.0	24	21.6	384	96	TBA	TBA	24
5-8	14	21.0	16.8	15.1	268.8	67.2	TBA	TBA	16.8
9-16	8	12.0	9.6	8.6	153.6	38.4	TBA	TBA	9.6
17-32	4	6.0	4.8	4.3	76.8	19.2	TBA	TBA	4.8
33-64	2	3.0	2.4	2.2	38.4	9.6	TBA	TBA	2.4
65-96	1	1.5	1.2	1.1	19.2	4.8	TBA	TBA	1.2
97-128	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.5	9.6	2.4	TBA	TBA	0.6
129-256	0.25	0.4	0.3	0.3	4.8	1.2	TBA	TBA	0.3
>256	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	TBA	TBA	0

Please refer to Raking Points Table Notes.

Junior Ranking Points

Place	Junior Australian National Championships	Junior World Championships	Junior Asian Championships	Junior Oceania Championships (when held outside of Australia)	Senior Australian National Championships (Junior Points)	Senior AFF Circuit (AFC#1, AFC#2, AFC#3 & AFC#4) (Junior Points)	Senior World Champs (Junior Points)	Senior Asian Zone Championships (Junior Points)
1	32	512.0	64.0	32.0	38.4	34.6	614.4	153.6
2	26	416.0	52.0	26.0	31.2	28.1	499.2	124.8
3=	20	320.0	40.0	20.0	24	21.6	384	96
5-8	14	224.0	28.0	14.0	16.8	15.1	268.8	67.2
9-16	8	128.0	16.0	8.0	9.6	8.6	153.6	38.4
17-32	4	64.0	8.0	4.0	4.8	4.3	76.8	19.2
33-64	2	32.0	4.0	2.0	2.4	2.2	38.4	9.6
65-96	1	16.0	2.0	1.0	1.2	1.1	19.2	4.8
97-128	0.5	8.0	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.5	9.6	2.4
129-256	0.25	4.0	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	4.8	1.2
>256	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0

Place	HPC Designated Events (Junior Points)	Senior Commonwealth Champs (Junior Points)	Senior Oceania Champs (when held outside Australia) (Junior Points)	U23 Australian National Champs (Junior Points)	U23 Asian Championships (Junior Points)
1	TBA	TBA	38.4	32	48.0
2	TBA	TBA	31.2	26	39.0
3=	TBA	TBA	24	20	30.0
5-8	TBA	TBA	16.8	14	21.0
9-16	TBA	TBA	9.6	8	12.0
17-32	TBA	TBA	4.8	4	6.0
33-64	TBA	TBA	2.4	2	3.0
65-96	TBA	TBA	1.2	1	1.5
97-128	TBA	TBA	0.6	0.5	0.8
129-256	TBA	TBA	0.3	0.25	0.4
>256	TBA	TBA	0	0	0.0

Please refer to Raking Points Table Notes.

Cadet Ranking Points

Place	Cadet Australian National Championships	Cadet World Championships	Cadet Asian Championships	Cadet Oceania Championships (When held outside of Australia)	Senior Australian National Championships (Cadet Points)	Senior AFF Circuit (AFC#1, AFC#2, AFC#3 & AFC#4) (Cadet Points)	Senior World Championships (Cadet Points)	Senior Asian Zone Championships (Cadet Points)	HPC Designated Events (Cadet Points)
1	32	512.0	64.0	32.0	48	43.2	768	192	TBA
2	26	416.0	52.0	26.0	39	35.1	624	156	TBA
3=	20	320.0	40.0	20.0	30	27.0	480	120	TBA
5-8	14	224.0	28.0	14.0	21	18.9	336	84	TBA
9-16	8	128.0	16.0	8.0	12	10.8	192	48	TBA
17-32	4	64.0	8.0	4.0	6	5.4	96	24	TBA
33-64	2	32.0	4.0	2.0	3	2.7	48	12	TBA
65-96	1	16.0	2.0	1.0	1.5	1.4	24	6	TBA
97-128	0.5	8.0	1.0	0.5	0.75	0.7	12	3	TBA
129-256	0.25	4.0	0.5	0.3	0.375	0.3	6	1.5	TBA
>256	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	TBA

Place	Senior Commonwealth Championships (Cadet Points)	Senior Oceania Champs (when held outside Australia) (Cadet Points)	Junior Australian National Championships (Cadet Points)	Junior World Championships (Cadet Points)	Junior Asian Championships (Cadet Points)	Junior Oceania Championships (when held outside of Australia) (Cadet Points)	Australian U23 National Championships (Cadet Points)	U23 Asian Championships (Cadet Points)
1	TBA	48	38.4	737.3	76.8	38.4	38.4	48.0
2	TBA	39	31.2	599.0	62.4	31.2	31.2	39.0
3=	TBA	30	24	460.8	48.0	24.0	24	30.0
5-8	TBA	21	16.8	322.6	33.6	16.8	16.8	21.0
9-16	TBA	12	9.6	184.3	19.2	9.6	9.6	12.0
17-32	TBA	6	4.8	92.2	9.6	4.8	4.8	6.0
33-64	TBA	3	2.4	46.1	4.8	2.4	2.4	3.0
65-96	TBA	1.5	1.2	23.0	2.4	1.2	1.2	1.5
97-128	TBA	0.75	0.6	11.5	1.2	0.6	0.6	0.8
129-256	TBA	0.375	0.3	5.8	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.4
>256	TBA	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0

Please refer to Raking Points Table Notes.

U15 Ranking Points

Place	Australian National U15 Champs	Cadet Australian National Championships	Cadet World Championships	Cadet Asian Championships	Cadet Oceania Championships (When held outside of Australia)	Senior Australian National Championships (Cadet Points)	Senior AFF Circuit (AFC#1, AFC#2, AFC#3 & AFC#4) (Cadet Points)	Senior World Championships (Cadet Points)	Senior Asian Zone Championships (Cadet Points)
1	32	38.4	614.4	76.8	38.4	57.6	51.84	921.6	230.4
2	26	31.2	499.2	62.4	31.2	46.8	42.12	748.8	187.2
3=	20	24	384	48	24	36	32.4	576	144
5-8	14	16.8	268.8	33.6	16.8	25.2	22.68	403.2	100.8
9-16	8	9.6	153.6	19.2	9.6	14.4	12.96	230.4	57.6
17-32	4	4.8	76.8	9.6	4.8	7.2	6.48	115.2	28.8
33-64	2	2.4	38.4	4.8	2.4	3.6	3.24	57.6	14.4
65-96	1	1.2	19.2	2.4	1.2	1.8	1.62	28.8	7.2
97-128	0.5	0.6	9.6	1.2	0.6	0.9	0.81	14.4	3.6
129-256	0.25	0.3	4.8	0.6	0.3	0.45	0.405	7.2	1.8
>256	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Place	HPC Designated Events (Cadet Points)	Senior Commonwealth Championships (Cadet Points)	Senior Oceania Champs (when held outside Australia) (Cadet Points)	Junior Australian National Championships (Cadet Points)	Junior World Championships (Cadet Points)	Junior Asian Championships (Cadet Points)	Junior Oceania Championships (when held outside of Australia) (Cadet Points)	Australian U23 National Championships (Cadet Points)	U23 Asian Championships (Cadet Points)
1	TBA	TBA	57.6	46.08	884.736	92.16	46.08	46.08	57.6
2	TBA	TBA	46.8	37.44	718.848	74.88	37.44	37.44	46.8
3=	TBA	TBA	36	28.8	552.96	57.6	28.8	28.8	36
5-8	TBA	TBA	25.2	20.16	387.072	40.32	20.16	20.16	25.2
9-16	TBA	TBA	14.4	11.52	221.184	23.04	11.52	11.52	14.4
17-32	TBA	TBA	7.2	5.76	110.592	11.52	5.76	5.76	7.2
33-64	TBA	TBA	3.6	2.88	55.296	5.76	2.88	2.88	3.6
65-96	TBA	TBA	1.8	1.44	27.648	2.88	1.44	1.44	1.8
97-128	TBA	TBA	0.9	0.72	13.824	1.44	0.72	0.72	0.9
129-256	TBA	TBA	0.45	0.36	6.912	0.72	0.36	0.36	0.45
>256	TBA	TBA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Please refer to Raking Points Table Notes.

Veteran Ranking Points

Place	Australian National Veteran Championships	Veteran AFF Circuit (AFC#1, AFC#2, AFC#3 & AFC#4)	Veteran World Championships	Veteran Asian Championships	Veteran Oceania Championships (when held outside of Australia)	Veteran Commonwealth Championships
1	32	28.8	128.0	80.0	32.0	80.0
2	26	23.4	104.0	65.0	26.0	65.0
3=	20	18.0	80.0	50.0	20.0	50.0
5-8	14	12.6	56.0	35.0	14.0	35.0
9-16	8	7.2	32.0	20.0	8.0	20.0
17-32	4	3.6	16.0	10.0	4.0	10.0
33-64	2	1.8	8.0	5.0	2.0	5.0
65-96	1	0.9	4.0	2.5	1.0	2.5
97-128	0.5	0.5	2.0	1.3	0.5	1.3
129-256	0.25	0.2	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.6
>256	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Place	Australian Senior National Championships (Veteran Points)	Senior AFF Circuit (AFC#1, AFC#2, AFC#3 & AFC#4) (Veteran Points)	Senior Commonwealth Champs (Veteran Points)	Senior Oceania Champs (when held outside Australia) (Veteran Points)
1	80	72.0	TBA	80
2	65	58.5	TBA	65
3=	50	45.0	TBA	50
5-8	35	31.5	TBA	35
9-16	20	18.0	TBA	20
17-32	10	9.0	TBA	10
33-64	5	4.5	TBA	5
65-96	2.5	2.3	TBA	2.5
97-128	1.25	1.1	TBA	1.25
129-256	0.625	0.6	TBA	0.625
>256	0.0	0.0	TBA	0.0

Please refer to Raking Points Table Notes.

Rankings Table Notes

The following notes apply to all ranking points tables in this Appendix A.

- Points are only awarded for a competition if the fencer is promoted to a DE tableau.
- No scaling factor will be applied based on the number of the number of fencers for AFF sanctioned events.
- For FIE sanctioned events, the following scaling factors will be applied based on the number of fencers in the event >64 (100%); 33-64 (75%); 17-32 (50%); 9-16 (25%); 1-8 (0%)
- For non-FIE sanctioned events, the following scaling factors will be applied based on the number of fencers in the event >48 (100%); 33-48 (75%); 17-32 (50%); 5-16 (25%); 1-5 (0%)