



NSWFA Ranking Policy 2020

The NSWFA Selection Commission has reviewed the ranking process, which determines selection for NSW teams, and the following system will apply from 1st January 2020:

1. NSW State Rankings will be divided into the following age categories:

U8 / U10 / U12 / U14 / U15 / U17 / U20 / U23 / Open / Veteran (+40 to +70).

2. Age categories are determined by the fencer's age as of the 1st January for each year (YoB).

3. State Ranking points will be based on results from the following organisations:

NSWFA, AFF, CFF, OFC, SEAPFF, AFC, EFC, FIE, Olympics, Universiade.

4. The Minime Circuit events (U8 to U14) will include events held in:

NSW, VIC, SA, Asian Zone and European Zone.

5. During the AFT/AFS tour, any competitions which are held by a foreign national organisation will also be included in the State Rankings with the allocation of points to be determined by the Selection Commission after consulting the Tour Coach.

6. Any other event which is not covered in items 3 to 5 can be presented for consideration to the Selection Commission for possible inclusion in the rankings. Requests for inclusion must be made at least 4 months prior to the event. The Selection Commission will consider if the allocation of points is warranted for this type of event after consultation with the Head Coach.

7. GP Ranking points will be based only on results from designated GP events as indicated in the yearly calendar. Only registered NSW clubs will be included in the Club GP Rankings.

GP Club Rankings will be listed under the following categories: Youth, Open, Veteran and Overall.

8. Individual State Rankings will be calculated as follows:

Opens and Veterans = Best of 4 Comps

U8 / U10 / U12 / U14 / U15 / U17 / U20 / U23 = Best of 4 Comps

9. Individual GP Rankings will be calculated as follows:

All age categories = The sum of all NSW State competition results.

10. Individual State and Individual GP rankings will be calculated on a rolling 12 month basis. This means a fencer's current ranking will be based on the results achieved within the previous 12 month period.



11. All Club GP Rankings will reset back to 0 points at the beginning of each season.
12. At the start of each season, any fencer who has matured out of their current age category will have their name and past points removed. They will advance to the next age category, taking with them only competition results which are valid for the new age category.
13. For international events, points will be awarded to fencers only if they advance from the pools and fence in a DE round.
14. Regional competition results receive a 0.7 multiplier to allocated State Ranking points.
15. State and GP ranking points will be awarded in accordance with the NSWFA Ranking calculation tables as listed on pages 5 to 17.
16. The minimum age that a child is permitted to receive any ranking points is 6 years of age.
17. Only fencers who are registered under NSWFA will receive ranking points.
18. Interstate and International fencers who wish to be included in the State and GP rankings must be a Senior or Junior Affiliated fencer registered with NSWFA.
 - It is the expectation of NSWFA that these fencers will represent NSW at the national level during AFC events, to help contribute points towards the overall cups (e.g. Cyclone Cup). If they choose to represent another state or country in AFC events then they will not receive any ranking points for those events.
 - These fencers must represent a registered NSW Club when entering a state competition in order to gain GP points for their club.
19. A NSWFA registered fencer will be required to represent the club they initially registered with for the duration of that season. If a fencer changes clubs during the season, they will continue to be listed in the State and GP rankings as representing the club they initially registered with at the start of that season.
20. Veteran fencers will be listed together under a single combined State Ranking from +40 to +70.

21. Mixed Gender Events

For a mixed gender event to proceed, all fencers must agree to participate otherwise it cannot proceed. No fencer can be required to fence in a mixed gender event against their wishes.

Standard practice will have the poules round fenced as mixed. For direct elimination rounds, the normal practice will be for members of the minority gender (usually women) to fence the DE rounds separately from the majority gender (usually men).

Results will be recorded, rankings points given, and medals awarded on the basis that there are two separate events. A full set of medals will be awarded regardless of the number of participants.



For example:

If there are only two fencers in the women's event, a gold and silver will be awarded. If there is only one fencer in the women's event, then they will be awarded a gold medal.

However, the female(s) may choose to fence the DE rounds with the males if they wish. In this case, results will be recorded, ranking points given, and medals awarded on the basis that it is a single event. The female(s) who chose to fence with the males in the DE rounds accepts that they will be treated equally with the men in terms of results, ranking points and medals.

Also, any woman who chooses not to follow other females into the mixed DE rounds will continue in a separate DE round solely for women and have their results recorded, ranking points given and medals awarded on the basis that it is a separate event from the men (this applies also if there is only a single female).

These rules were set to give female fencers the choice of fencing each other in the DE rounds or fencing with the males in a mixed event. In either case, medals will be awarded in accordance with the result fencers achieve in their chosen format.

The practice for mixed gender event applies to all age categories. In the case of children under 16, parents must give their consent for their children participating in a mixed gender event. It is sufficient for this consent to be given verbally at the competition.

24. Mixed Age Minime Events

During U14, U12, U10 and U8 events, points can only be awarded for a single age category. All fencers in a mixed age event will only receive ranking points in a single age category based on the age of the oldest fencer in the competition. No double dipping of results and ranking points is permitted across different age categories.

In the instance where, say, there are only one or two fencers in an U14 event, they cannot be placed in the U12 event. It may be feasible, once the U12 event has finished, for U12 fencers to compete in the scheduled U14 event.

25. Current rankings will be published on the NSWFA website – www.nswfa.org.au



Competitions from which State Ranking points can be earned for each Age Category:

Opens/Veteran/U23/U20/U17/U15 Rankings

NSW State Events, NSW Regional Championships, AFF Events, Oceania Championships (outside Australia only), Commonwealth Championships, Asian Confederation Events, European Confederation Events, FIE Events (not Satellite), Olympic Games, World Uni Games, South East Asian Pacific Championships, any event approved by the selection commission.

U14/U12/U10/U8 Rankings

NSW State Events, NSW Regional Championships, Australian Minime events, Asian Minime Events, European Minime Events, any Minime event approved by the selection commission.

Competitions from which GP Ranking points can be earned:

All events listed within the calendar which have a (YGP), (OGP) or (VGP) will earn GP points for a fencer's individual rank as well as for their respective club.

Minime Series State Events

Koala Cup Events

U14 International Events (Individual and teams)

U15 State Events

Cadet State Events

Junior State Events

U23 State Events

Open State Events

Veteran State Events

Club Team State Events



State Open Points

| Ranking | State Comp | State Champs | Regional Champs | AFF Circuit Comps | AFF National Champs | Oceania Champs (Outside Australia) * | SEAPF Champs * | Commonwealth Champs * | Asian Champs * | FIE World Cup, Grand Prix (Not Satellite) * | World Champs * | Olympics * | Universiade * |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|---|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|--|----------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 st | 10 | 20 | 7 | 30 | 40 | 10 | 30 | 60 | 400 | 240 | 560 | 560 | 400 |
| 2 nd | 8 | 16 | 5.6 | 24 | 32 | 8 | 24 | 48 | 320 | 192 | 448 | 448 | 320 |
| 3 rd | 6 | 12 | 4.2 | 18 | 24 | 6 | 18 | 36 | 240 | 144 | 336 | 336 | 240 |
| 4 th | 5 | 10 | 3.5 | 15 | 20 | 5 | 15 | 30 | 200 | 120 | 280 | 280 | 200 |
| 5th-8th | 4 | 8 | 2.8 | 12 | 16 | 4 | 12 | 24 | 160 | 96 | 224 | 224 | 160 |
| 9th-16th | 2 | 4 | 1.4 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 12 | 80 | 48 | 112 | 112 | 80 |
| 17th-32nd | 1 | 2 | 0.7 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 40 | 24 | 56 | 56 | 40 |
| 33rd-64th | 0.5 | 1 | 0.35 | 1.5 | 2 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 3 | 20 | 12 | 28 | 28 | 20 |
| >64th | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.5 | 10 | 6 | 14 | 14 | 10 |

* Points awarded only where a DE round is fenced else NSW Ranking points will not apply.



State Veteran Points

| Ranking | Vet Regional Champs | Vet State Comp | Vet State Champs | AFF Vet Circuit | AFF Vet Champs | Vet Oceania Champs (OS)* | Vet Commonwealth Champs * | Vet Asian Circuit * | Asian Veteran Champs * | Vet World Champs (+50 & above only) * |
|-----------|---------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--|
| 1st | 7 | 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 10 | 60 | 120 | 240 | 560 |
| 2nd | 5.6 | 8 | 16 | 24 | 32 | 8 | 48 | 96 | 192 | 448 |
| 3rd | 4.2 | 6 | 12 | 18 | 24 | 6 | 36 | 72 | 144 | 336 |
| 4th | 3.5 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 5 | 30 | 60 | 120 | 280 |
| 5th-8th | 2.8 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 16 | 4 | 24 | 48 | 96 | 224 |
| 9th-16th | 1.4 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 12 | 24 | 48 | 112 |
| 17th-32nd | 0.7 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 12 | 24 | 56 |
| 33rd-64th | 0.35 | 0.5 | 1 | 1.5 | 2 | 0.5 | 3 | 6 | 12 | 28 |
| >64th | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.5 | 3 | 6 | 14 |

* Points awarded only where a DE round is fenced else NSW Ranking points will not apply.



State U23 Points

| Ranking | U23 Regional Champs | U23 State Comp | U23 State Champs | U23 National Champs | U23 Asian Circuit * | U23 Euro Circuit * | U23 Asian Champs * | U23 FIE (No Satellite) * | U23 World Champs * | Olympics * | Universiade * |
|-----------|---------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|------------|---------------|
| 1st | 7 | 10 | 20 | 40 | 120 | 120 | 240 | 240 | 560 | 560 | 400 |
| 2nd | 5.6 | 8 | 16 | 32 | 96 | 96 | 192 | 192 | 448 | 448 | 320 |
| 3rd | 4.2 | 6 | 12 | 24 | 72 | 72 | 144 | 144 | 336 | 336 | 240 |
| 4th | 3.5 | 5 | 10 | 20 | 60 | 60 | 120 | 120 | 280 | 280 | 200 |
| 5th-8th | 2.8 | 4 | 8 | 16 | 48 | 48 | 96 | 96 | 224 | 224 | 160 |
| 9th-16th | 1.4 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 24 | 24 | 48 | 48 | 112 | 112 | 80 |
| 17th-32nd | 0.7 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 12 | 12 | 24 | 24 | 56 | 56 | 40 |
| 33rd-64th | 0.35 | 0.5 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 12 | 28 | 28 | 20 |
| >64th | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 14 | 14 | 10 |

* Points awarded only where a DE round is fenced else NSW Ranking points will not apply.



State U20 Points

| Ranking | U20 Regional Champs | U20 State Comp | U20 State Champs | U23 State Champs | U20 National Champs | U23 National Champs | U20 Oceania Champs (Outside Australia) * | U20 SEAPF Champs * | U20 Commonwealth Champs * | U20 Asian Circuit * | U20 Asian Champs * | U23 Asian Champs * | U23 Euro Circuit * | U20 FIE World Cup, Grand Prix (Not Satellite) * | U20 World Champs * | U23 World Champs * | Olympics * | Universiade * |
|-----------|---------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|--------------------|--------------------|------------|---------------|
| 1st | 7 | 10 | 20 | 20 | 40 | 40 | 10 | 30 | 60 | 120 | 400 | 400 | 120 | 240 | 560 | 560 | 560 | 400 |
| 2nd | 5.6 | 8 | 16 | 16 | 32 | 32 | 16 | 24 | 48 | 96 | 320 | 320 | 96 | 192 | 448 | 448 | 448 | 320 |
| 3rd | 4.2 | 6 | 12 | 12 | 24 | 24 | 12 | 18 | 36 | 72 | 240 | 240 | 72 | 144 | 336 | 336 | 336 | 240 |
| 4th | 3.5 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 20 | 20 | 10 | 15 | 30 | 60 | 200 | 200 | 60 | 120 | 280 | 280 | 280 | 200 |
| 5th-8th | 2.8 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 16 | 16 | 8 | 12 | 24 | 48 | 160 | 160 | 48 | 96 | 224 | 224 | 224 | 160 |
| 9th-16th | 1.4 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 12 | 24 | 80 | 80 | 24 | 48 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 80 |
| 17th-32nd | 0.7 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 12 | 40 | 40 | 12 | 24 | 56 | 56 | 56 | 40 |
| 33rd-64th | 0.35 | 0.5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1.5 | 3 | 6 | 20 | 20 | 6 | 12 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 20 |
| >64th | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.5 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 3 | 6 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 10 |

* Points awarded only where a DE round is fenced else NSW Ranking points will not apply.



State U17 Points

| Ranking | U17 Regional Champs | U17 State Comp | U17 State Champs | U17 National Champs | U17 Oceania Champs (Outside Australia) * | U17 SEAPF Champs * | U17 Commonwealth Champs * | U17 Asian Circuit * | U17 Asian Champs * | U17 Euro Circuit * | U17 World Champs * | Youth Olympics * |
|-----------|---------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|---|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 1st | 7 | 10 | 20 | 40 | 10 | 30 | 60 | 120 | 400 | 120 | 560 | 560 |
| 2nd | 5.6 | 8 | 16 | 32 | 16 | 24 | 48 | 96 | 320 | 96 | 448 | 448 |
| 3rd | 4.2 | 6 | 12 | 24 | 12 | 18 | 36 | 72 | 240 | 72 | 336 | 336 |
| 4th | 3.5 | 5 | 10 | 20 | 10 | 15 | 30 | 60 | 200 | 60 | 280 | 280 |
| 5th-8th | 2.8 | 4 | 8 | 16 | 8 | 12 | 24 | 48 | 160 | 48 | 224 | 224 |
| 9th-16th | 1.4 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 12 | 24 | 80 | 24 | 112 | 112 |
| 17th-32nd | 0.7 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 12 | 40 | 12 | 56 | 56 |
| 33rd-64th | 0.35 | 0.5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1.5 | 3 | 6 | 20 | 6 | 28 | 28 |
| >64th | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.5 | 3 | 10 | 3 | 14 | 14 |

* Points awarded only where a DE round is fenced else NSW Ranking points will not apply.



State U15 Points

| Ranking | U15 Regional | U15 State Comp | U15 State Champs | U15 National Champs | Youth Olympics * |
|-----------|--------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 1st | 7 | 10 | 20 | 40 | 560 |
| 2nd | 5.6 | 8 | 16 | 32 | 448 |
| 3rd | 4.2 | 6 | 12 | 24 | 336 |
| 4th | 3.5 | 5 | 10 | 20 | 280 |
| 5th-8th | 2.8 | 4 | 8 | 16 | 224 |
| 9th-16th | 1.4 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 112 |
| 17th-32nd | 0.7 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 56 |
| 33rd-64th | 0.35 | 0.5 | 1 | 2 | 28 |
| >64th | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 |

* Points awarded only where a DE round is fenced else NSW Ranking points will not apply.



State U14 Points

| Ranking | U14 State Comps | U14 State Champs | U14 Regional Champs | U14 Interstate Event | U14 Asian Events * | U14 Euro Events * |
|-----------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1st | 10 | 20 | 7 | 10 | 40 | 60 |
| 2nd | 8 | 16 | 5.6 | 8 | 32 | 48 |
| 3rd | 6 | 12 | 4.2 | 6 | 24 | 36 |
| 4th | 5 | 10 | 3.5 | 5 | 20 | 30 |
| 5th-8th | 4 | 8 | 2.8 | 4 | 16 | 24 |
| 9th-16th | 2 | 4 | 1.4 | 2 | 8 | 12 |
| 17th-32nd | 1 | 2 | 0.7 | 1 | 4 | 6 |
| 33rd-64th | 0.5 | 1 | 0.35 | 0.5 | 2 | 3 |
| >64th | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.5 |

* Points awarded only where a DE round is fenced else NSW Ranking points will not apply.



State U12 Points

| Ranking | U12 State Comps | U12 State Champs | U12 Regional Champs | U12 Interstate Event | U12 Asian Events * | U12 Euro Events * |
|-----------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1st | 10 | 20 | 7 | 10 | 40 | 60 |
| 2nd | 8 | 16 | 5.6 | 8 | 32 | 48 |
| 3rd | 6 | 12 | 4.2 | 6 | 24 | 36 |
| 4th | 5 | 10 | 3.5 | 5 | 20 | 30 |
| 5th-8th | 4 | 8 | 2.8 | 4 | 16 | 24 |
| 9th-16th | 2 | 4 | 1.4 | 2 | 8 | 12 |
| 17th-32nd | 1 | 2 | 0.7 | 1 | 4 | 6 |
| 33rd-64th | 0.5 | 1 | 0.35 | 0.5 | 2 | 3 |
| >64th | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.5 |

* Points awarded only where a DE round is fenced else NSW Ranking points will not apply.



State U10 Points

| Ranking | U10 State Comps | U10 State Champs | U10 Regional Champs | U10 Interstate Event | U10 Asian Events * | U10 Euro Events * |
|-----------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1st | 10 | 20 | 7 | 10 | 40 | 60 |
| 2nd | 8 | 16 | 5.6 | 8 | 32 | 48 |
| 3rd | 6 | 12 | 4.2 | 6 | 24 | 36 |
| 4th | 5 | 10 | 3.5 | 5 | 20 | 30 |
| 5th-8th | 4 | 8 | 2.8 | 4 | 16 | 24 |
| 9th-16th | 2 | 4 | 1.4 | 2 | 8 | 12 |
| 17th-32nd | 1 | 2 | 0.7 | 1 | 4 | 6 |
| 33rd-64th | 0.5 | 1 | 0.35 | 0.5 | 2 | 3 |
| >64th | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.5 |

* Points awarded only where a DE round is fenced else NSW Ranking points will not apply.



State U8 Points

| Ranking | U8 State Comps | U8 State Champs | U8 Regional Champs | U18 Interstate Event | U8 Asian Events * | U8 Euro Events * |
|-----------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 1st | 10 | 20 | 7 | 10 | 40 | 60 |
| 2nd | 8 | 16 | 5.6 | 8 | 32 | 48 |
| 3rd | 6 | 12 | 4.2 | 6 | 24 | 36 |
| 4th | 5 | 10 | 3.5 | 5 | 20 | 30 |
| 5th-8th | 4 | 8 | 2.8 | 4 | 16 | 24 |
| 9th-16th | 2 | 4 | 1.4 | 2 | 8 | 12 |
| 17th-32nd | 1 | 2 | 0.7 | 1 | 4 | 6 |
| 33rd-64th | 0.5 | 1 | 0.35 | 0.5 | 2 | 3 |
| >64th | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.5 |

* Points awarded only where a DE round is fenced else NSW Ranking points will not apply.



GP Points

| Ranking | Normal Event | State Champs | Club Team State Champs | International Individual | International Club Team Champs |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1st | 10 | 20 | 30 | 20 | 40 |
| 2nd | 8 | 16 | 24 | 16 | 32 |
| 3rd | 6 | 12 | 18 | 12 | 24 |
| 4th | 5 | 10 | 15 | 10 | 20 |
| 5th-8th | 4 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 16 |
| 9th-16th | 2 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 8 |
| 17th-32nd | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| 33rd-64th | 0.5 | 1 | 1.5 | 1 | 2 |
| >64th | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |