



WELSH FENCING

COMMONWEALTH CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022

SELECTION POLICY

This year we are looking at an emphasis on performance in team events, and the selection policy is aimed to reflect this.

Where possible, positions on the squad will be offered for the team event, if accepted you will also be entered into the individual event. Fencers will not be accepted onto the squad for the individual event only unless there are insufficient fencers to make up a team.

A maximum of 4 fencers per weapon at each age category will be selected for the Championships.

Our intent is to send full teams. We intend to select a first and second non traveling reserve where full teams are selected.

The pool of fencers being considered for selection is those who raised expressions of interest for Commonwealth selection, and were subsequently added to the appropriate age group teams in teamo.

Selections for senior teams will use the rankings at point of selection as a guide towards discretionary selection. At the time of selection limited numbers of domestic and qualifying international events will have taken place to use ranking alone. Fencers are expected to take part in the Welsh National Championships (26th Feb, 2022)

Cadet and Junior events will use a mixture of selection based on rankings (automatic) as well as discretionary selection.

Junior fencers are expected to take part in the Welsh National Championships (26th Feb, 2022); Cadets are expected to take part in the Welsh Cadet Championships (5th Feb, 2022).

The ADP weapon leads will recommend fencers for events for selection by the Welsh Fencing Board. Fencers will be notified of selection via Teamo no later than the end of February 2022.

The board reserves the right to not send a team or individuals for an event, should they feel it not appropriate, or a risk to the welfare of those attending.

DEFINITIONS

Automatic Selection

For this event this means fencers within the top 30 of the appropriate ranking list, provided this is within the top 25% of the fencers on the ranking list with points.

Discretionary Selection

Fencers selected on merit looking at a mixture of attributes such as: meaningful past performance, current performance trajectory, team player skills, a demonstration of commitment to Welsh Fencing and the ADP Cymru, development opportunities and able to demonstrate the Welsh Fencing Values

Discretionary selection is final and cannot be appealed.

APPEALS

Fencers have a right to appeal if they feel that automatic selection has not properly been applied. There will be no appeals considered for discretionary places.

CADET AND JUNIOR SELECTION

Places 1-2	Automatic selection where possible. If there are no fencers that meet the criteria then discretionary selection will be applied.
Places 3-4	Discretionary Selection
Reserves	Discretionary Selection

SENIOR SELECTON

Places 1-4	Discretionary Selection
Reserves	Discretionary Selection