



UK School Games 2009 Fencing Selection Policy

The event will be held in South Wales (the fencing venue is University of Wales Institute, the athlete village is Cardiff University) Thursday 4th September to Monday 7th September. The selected fencers must commit to arriving & leaving on these dates, this should be communicated to all fencers in the invitations sent to them to check availability. To be eligible fencers must be born 1991-96.

The date for selection will be the 1st March 09 but may be earlier if the rankings can't change. The selectors should have to have their confirmed team ready (with 1 reserve per event) to be announced by 1st April 09.

There are 4 fencers allowed per event so each home country will select 24 fencers, these must be the same fencers for the individual & team events.

Selection for the first 2 places will be done from the U20 ranking list used for selecting the British team for the world championships.

Selection for the 3rd & 4th place will be made by 2 or 3 selectors. (The selectors should normally select the next fencer(s) on the ranking list unless there are reasons not to (e.g. there may be very few eligible fencers on the junior ranking list & the selectors will prefer to look at results for the cadet ranking). These reasons should be recorded & made available to any fencer who feels they should have been selected.

The selectors reserve the right to omit a fencer from selection if they deem that fencer's disciplinary record to be unsatisfactory.

Appeals

Any appeals against selection will be dealt with by the respective home country committee/board.

Selection timeline

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| 1 st Dec 08 | team manager appointed |
| 1 st Feb 09 | 3 team staff appointed |
| 1 st March 09 | selection date (U20 rankings) |
| 1 st April 09 | all fencers, reserves & team staff ready for entry onto the database |

