



FENCING ASSOCIATION OF INDIA (FAI)

NATIONAL RANKING SYSTEM FOR SENIOR FENCERS

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1. PURPOSE

This National Ranking System establishes a transparent, objective and performance-based method for ranking Senior Indian fencers. The National Ranking shall be maintained separately for each of the six senior events and shall be used as the official ranking for selection purposes.

2. ELIGIBLE RANKING COMPETITIONS

Ranking points may be earned at:

- FAI National Ranking Tournaments (including the Senior National Championship)
- Senior World Championship
- FIE World Cups
- FIE Grand Prix
- Senior Asian Championship

3. NATIONAL RANKING POINTS

Category	Competition
A	Senior National Fencing Championship / National Ranking Tournament
B	Senior World Championship / FIE World Cup / Grand Prix
C	Senior Asian Championship

Final Rank / Position	National Ranking Tournament (A)	World Championship / FIE World Cup / Grand Prix (B)	Senior Asian Championship (C)
1	24	32	32
2	20	32	32
3	16	32	32
5	12	32	24
6	10	32	24
7	8	32	24
8	6	32	24
9-16	5	28	16
17-32	4	28	8
33-64	2	24	0
65-128	1	0	0

4. CALCULATION OF THE NATIONAL RANKING

The Senior National Championship shall be one of the FAI National Ranking Tournaments. FAI may organise four (4) additional National Ranking Tournaments during each ranking period, resulting in a total of five (5) National Ranking Tournaments.

The National Ranking shall be maintained on a rolling basis.

Points earned at an eligible National Ranking Tournament shall remain valid until the same tournament is held in the following year. Upon completion of that tournament, the points earned from its previous edition shall expire and be replaced by the new result.

At any time, the National Ranking Score shall consist of the best four (4) results from the current five (5) FAI National Ranking Tournaments. The lowest result shall be discarded.

Up to two (2) recognised International Competition results may replace up to two (2) National Ranking Tournament results, provided those international results were achieved during the same rolling ranking period and remain valid at the time of calculation.

The National Ranking shall be updated after each eligible competition.

5. TIE-BREAKING

If two or more fencers have an equal National Ranking Score:

1. The higher ranking shall be awarded to the fencer with the better result in the most recent National Ranking Tournament or recognized International Competition contributing to the ranking points.
2. If the tie still remains, the Selection Committee shall determine the ranking based on the overall performance of the tied fencers.

6. PUBLICATION OF RANKINGS

The National Ranking shall be updated after each eligible competition using official results and published by FAI.

7. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Only eligible fencers registered with FAI shall receive ranking points. FAI may verify results, correct calculation errors and amend this Ranking System when necessary.
