

# EUROPEAN VETERANS FENCING RANKING SYSTEM

The European Veterans Fencing Ranking system is based on an allocation of points for the overall rankings achieved by a fencer, at a particular weapon, in the previous two European Veterans Fencing Individual Championships.

European Veterans Ranking Points are awarded each year in which an Individual Championships takes place, according to the scale given in **Table 1** and the overall ranking achieved at that year's European Veterans Individual Fencing Championships.

The ranking points from the latest European Veterans Individual Fencing Championships and the Individual Championships immediately previous are added together to give the total number of ranking points.

If a fencer changes age category between the two consecutive Individual championships then that fencer's ranking is carried forward from the earliest as if they had not changed age category.

The person with the highest number of points at a weapon, accumulated from the latest and the immediately previous European Veterans Individual Fencing Championships is the highest ranked European Veteran fencer at that weapon and age category

Should a fencer attend only one of the latest two European Championships they will only be eligible for one allocation of Ranking Points and a fencer who has not attended either of the two latest European veterans Fencing Championships will not be eligible for any allocation of Ranking Points.

## **Management**

The European Ranking List will be maintained by the EVFC and be published on the EVFC website as soon as possible but at the latest within 4 weeks after the completion of the latest European Veterans Fencing Individual Championships. The rankings will last for the two years between each consecutive Individual Championships.

The ranking system is combined with a system for seeding fencers, for the EVFC Individual Championships, on the same database.

## Table 1: EVFC RANKING POINTS ALLOCATION SCALE

| EVFC Championships overall ranking | EVFC Ranking Points allocated |  | EVFC Championships overall ranking | EVFC Ranking Points allocated |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                                    |                               |  |                                    |                               |
| 1 <sup>st</sup>                    | 48.0                          |  | 33 <sup>rd</sup>                   | 4.9                           |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>                    | 39.0                          |  | 34 <sup>th</sup>                   | 4.8                           |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>                    | 30.0                          |  | 35 <sup>th</sup>                   | 4.7                           |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>                    | 24.0                          |  | 36 <sup>th</sup>                   | 4.6                           |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>                    | 22.0                          |  | 37 <sup>th</sup>                   | 4.5                           |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>                    | 20.0                          |  | 38 <sup>th</sup>                   | 4.4                           |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>                    | 18.0                          |  | 39 <sup>th</sup>                   | 4.3                           |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>                    | 16.0                          |  | 40 <sup>th</sup>                   | 4.2                           |
| 10 <sup>th</sup>                   | 15.0                          |  | 41 <sup>st</sup>                   | 4.1                           |
| 11 <sup>th</sup>                   | 14.0                          |  | 42 <sup>nd</sup>                   | 4.0                           |
| 12 <sup>th</sup>                   | 13.0                          |  | 43 <sup>rd</sup>                   | 3.9                           |
| 13 <sup>th</sup>                   | 12.0                          |  | 44 <sup>th</sup>                   | 3.8                           |
| 14 <sup>th</sup>                   | 11.0                          |  | 45 <sup>th</sup>                   | 3.7                           |
| 15 <sup>th</sup>                   | 10.0                          |  | 46 <sup>th</sup>                   | 3.6                           |
| 16 <sup>th</sup>                   | 9.0                           |  | 47 <sup>th</sup>                   | 3.5                           |
| 17 <sup>th</sup>                   | 8.0                           |  | 48 <sup>th</sup>                   | 3.4                           |
| 18 <sup>th</sup>                   | 7.8                           |  | 49 <sup>th</sup>                   | 3.3                           |
| 19 <sup>th</sup>                   | 7.6                           |  | 50 <sup>th</sup>                   | 3.2                           |
| 20 <sup>th</sup>                   | 7.4                           |  | 51 <sup>st</sup>                   | 3.1                           |
| 21 <sup>st</sup>                   | 7.2                           |  | 52 <sup>nd</sup>                   | 3.0                           |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup>                   | 7.0                           |  | 53 <sup>rd</sup>                   | 2.9                           |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup>                   | 6.8                           |  | 54 <sup>th</sup>                   | 2.8                           |
| 24 <sup>th</sup>                   | 6.6                           |  | 55 <sup>th</sup>                   | 2.7                           |
| 25 <sup>th</sup>                   | 6.4                           |  | 56 <sup>th</sup>                   | 2.6                           |
| 26 <sup>th</sup>                   | 6.2                           |  | 57 <sup>th</sup>                   | 2.5                           |
| 27 <sup>th</sup>                   | 6.0                           |  | 58 <sup>th</sup>                   | 2.4                           |
| 28 <sup>th</sup>                   | 5.8                           |  | 59 <sup>th</sup>                   | 2.3                           |
| 29 <sup>th</sup>                   | 5.6                           |  | 60 <sup>th</sup>                   | 2.2                           |
| 30 <sup>th</sup>                   | 5.4                           |  | 61 <sup>st</sup>                   | 2.1                           |
| 31 <sup>st</sup>                   | 5.2                           |  | 62 <sup>nd</sup>                   | 2.0                           |
| 32 <sup>nd</sup>                   | 5.0                           |  | 63 <sup>rd</sup>                   | 1.9                           |
|                                    |                               |  | 64 <sup>th</sup>                   | 1.8                           |
|                                    |                               |  |                                    |                               |

**Note**

The scales above has been developed to give a more gradual spread of points between the Direct Elimination transition points in order to reduce the number of equal ranking points allocated and to reduce the number of equal seeds for preliminary round of EVFC Individual Championships.