

IWAS Wheelchair Fencing Organisational Rules – Amendments Agreed for Introduction 1st September 2018

Topic	Current Rule	NEW Rule	Introduction
<p>(Item number)</p> <p>1.1 Age group U17/U23</p>	<p>AGE OF PARTICIPANTS o.55. No fencer may take part in an official event of the IWF unless he or she is at least 13 years old on 1st January in the year of the competition. 1. Fencers taking part in all the official IWF 23U competitions, individual or team, must be aged 23 years or under at midnight on 31st December of the year preceding the year in which the competition takes place . 2. Fencers taking part in all the official IWF 17U competitions, individual or team, must be aged 17 years or under at midnight on 31st December of the year preceding the year in which the competition takes place . 3. Apart from the stipulations above, there is no maximum age limit for those taking part in any other official events of the IWF.</p>	<p>AGE OF PARTICIPANTS o.55. No fencer may take part in an official event of the IWF unless he or she is at least 13 years old on 1st January in the year of the competition. 1. Fencers taking part in all the official IWF U23 competitions, individual or team, must be aged under 23 years old or under at midnight on 31st December of the year preceding the year in which the competition takes place. 2. Fencers taking part in all the official IWF U17 competitions, individual or team, must be aged under 17 years old or under at midnight on 31st December of the year preceding the year in which the competition takes place. 3. Apart from the stipulations above, there is no maximum age limit for those taking part in any other official events of the IWF. 4. All participants in an official competition of IWAS who are under the age of majority in the country in which such competition is being held must either: a) be accompanied by a person who is a parent or guardian of the participant or who has been delegated in a form valid in the country of the competition from a parent or guardian of such participant to act on behalf of the participant regarding health related issues; or b) have such power of attorney issued to a person who has achieved his/her majority and who will be at the competition site during the competition and has agreed to accept the responsibility delineated in such power.</p>	<p>1 September 2018</p>
<p>1.2 Wording 17U/23U→U17/U23</p>	<p>17U 23U (Mentioned in different locations in the organizational rules)</p>	<p>U17 U23 (Mentioned in different locations in the organizational rules)</p>	<p>1 September 2018</p>

<p>1.3 Ranking</p>	<p>INDIVIDUAL WORLD RANKINGS o.84. 1. Official IWF individual ranking Principles</p> <p>a) The official Open ranking of the IWF takes into account all results of the World Cup competitions in which the fencer has participated, irrespective of continent, plus the World Championships, Paralympic Games and the Zonal Championships.</p> <p>b) The official 23U and 17U ranking of the IWF takes into account all results of the World Cup competitions in which the fencer has participated, irrespective of continent, as well as the World Championships and the Zonal Championships.</p> <p>c) For both Open, 23U and 17U rankings, the ranking is kept permanently up to date. The competition in the current year cancels out the corresponding competition from 2 years ago, and the points allocated for a competition cancel out the points attributed to the same competition 2 years ago.</p> <p>If a competition does not take place in the current season, the points obtained at the same competition from 2 years ago are deleted on the 2nd anniversary of the competition.</p> <p>There is no time factor for IWF competitions, the number of points achieved stay the same for the whole ranking period.</p> <p>d) In the event of equal points, the ranking is based on who has gained the most first places, then second places, etc. If there is a complete tie, the fencers are ranked equal.</p> <p>e) After each competition which is taken into account to establish the ranking, this is updated automatically after verification of the results by the IWF.</p> <p>f) Except where special rules apply, the official up-to-date IWF ranking is the deciding factor for all rankings, seedings, exemptions, etc.</p>	<p>INDIVIDUAL WORLD RANKINGS o.84. 1. Official IWF individual ranking Principles</p> <p>a) The official Open ranking of the IWF takes into account all results of the World Cup competitions in which the fencer has participated, irrespective of continent, plus the World Championships, Paralympic Games and the Zonal Championships.</p> <p>b) The official U23 and U17 ranking of the IWF takes into account all results of the World Cup competitions in which the fencer has participated, irrespective of continent, as well as the World Championships and the Zonal Championships.</p> <p>c) For all, both Open, U23 and U17 rankings, the ranking is kept permanently up to date. The competition in the current year cancels out the corresponding competition from 2 years ago, and the points allocated for a competition cancel out the points attributed to the same competition 2 years ago. Competitions in the current season replace the same competition from 2 seasons before. Any competition cancels out latest on its 2nd anniversary of the competition.</p> <p>There is no time factor for IWF competitions, the number of points achieved stay the same for the whole ranking period.</p> <p>d) In the event of equal points, the ranking is based on who has gained the most first places, then second places, etc. If there is a complete tie, the fencers are ranked equal.</p> <p>e) After each competition which is taken into account to establish the ranking, this is updated automatically after verification of the results by the IWF.</p> <p>f) Except where special rules apply, the official up-to-date IWF ranking is the deciding factor for all rankings, seedings, exemptions, etc.</p>	<p>1 January 2019</p>
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