

FEDERAL TERRITORY AMATEUR FENCING ASSOCIATION (FTAFA) RANKING SYSTEM 2019

OBJECTIVE :

To develop a structure where members of FTAFA are able to gauge and improve their development as fencers based on a fixed scoring system, within FTAFA.

HOW THE RANKING SYSTEMS WORK:

The system will cover the following categories and age-group:

CATEGORY : FOIL, EPEE AND SABRE

AGE GROUP : U10, U12, CADET (U17), JUNIOR (U20) AND SENIOR

Calculation Principles:

- 1) The official FTAFA Ranking will take into account the best SIX (6) results of sanctioned competitions that the fencer has participated in. Note that when determining the best 6 results, the results allocated from a competition will cancel out results attributed to the same competition in the previous season.
- 2) 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.
- 3) For FTAFA organised event, the up-to-date Ranking System will be used to determine seedings, exemptions and event ranking.
- 4) Ranking points will only be allocated to fencers who are registered as members with FTAFA during the competition season.
- 5) For FTAFA members who are based abroad/outside of Malaysia for the purpose of education, they are required to participate in at least ONE (1) local, FTAFA sanctioned competition in order to be considered in the ranking system. Once qualified, these fencers are allowed to submit results of any FIE- and/or Eurofencing sanctioned competitions that they participated in as basis for the ranking points. Sanctioned competitions stated herein may be expanded or excluded as the Committee deems fit in its sole and absolute discretion.

Ranking Points Scoring

- 1) All FTAFA members/fencers participating in a sanctioned competition will be allocated ranking points.
- 2) Points can be obtained in any sanctioned competition which is open to all Malaysians and/or its categories, including but not limited to MFF approved competitions, national level events, institutional events and other fencing association or organised events. The list of approved competition will be published on the FTAFA website from time to time and at any time. Any changes to the list of events will be listed on the website accordingly. It shall be the sole responsibility of the members/fencers to check the FTAFA website at www.ftafa.org from time to time for the current list of sanctioned events.
- 3) Points obtained will be on a rolling system and permanently updated for the respective age groups/categories in the Ranking System as long as the respective fencers hold a valid and active membership in FTAFA.

4) The ranking is based on the following points system:

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| a. 1st place | 32 points |
| b. 2nd place | 26 points |
| c. 3rd & 4th place | 20 points |
| d. 5th–8th places | 14 points |
| e. 9th–16th places | 8 points |
| f. 17th–32nd places | 4 points |
| g. 33rd–64th places | 2 points |
| h. 65th–96th places | 1 point |

For overseas fencers, the points system will be based as follows:

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| a. 1st place | 32 points |
| b. 2nd place | 26 points |
| c. 3rd & 4th place | 20 points |
| d. 5th–8th places | 14 points |
| e. 9th–16th places | 10 points |
| f. 17th–32nd places | 8 points |
| g. Qualified for DE | 6 points |

- 5) Points obtained from a competition are multiplied by a factor of 1 (one). However, certain sanctioned competitions will be given a higher multiplier - this is based on strength of competition and level of participation. The multiplier will be indicated in the Sanctioned Competition lists that is published on the website (see Point #2).
- 6) FTAFa reserves the right to invalidate or suspend the ranking for those with outstanding dues.
- 7) The Committee's decision regarding the rankings scoring and standings is final.