

# CANADIAN FENCING FEDERATION JUNIOR AND CADET SELECTION CRITERIA 2009-2010

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## **1. INTRODUCTION**

This document contains the general selection principles and identifies the selection events, which the Canadian Fencing Federation (CFF) will use to select the team for the 2010 Junior and Cadet World Championships. This information will allow athletes and coaches to develop their annual training and competition plans for the season.

While every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the material contained within this document, readers are advised to consult with the High Performance Director, if they have questions about any elements contained within.

Similarly, the dates of international selection competitions are accurate as of the date of publication, but dates and events can and do change. Please verify competition details before making final travel arrangements for events that are not National Team Projects (NTPs). Furthermore it is the athletes (and their personal coaches) responsibility to be familiar with the information within this document.

### **CHANGES TO THIS DOCUMENT**

The CFF has taken every possible step to ensure that this material will remain accurate for the entire season, but in instances where changes do occur, specifically to international selection competitions, the High Performance Director (in consultation with the HP Selection Committee) reserves the right to make changes to this document, which in its discretion are necessary to ensure the selection of the best athletes for the 2010 Junior and Cadet World Championships and any other competitions that may not already be included in this document.

Any changes to this document shall be communicated directly via the CFF web site. This clause shall not be used to justify changes after a competition or trials which formed part of the internal nomination procedure unless it is related to an unforeseen circumstance.

The purpose of this section is to allow for changes to this document that may become necessary due to a typographical error or a lack of clarity in a definition or wording before it has an impact on athletes. The purpose of such changes must be in order to avoid disputes over the meaning of the provisions of this document rather than to allow changes to be made to justify selection of different athletes than would have otherwise been selected. Such changes must be reasonably justifiable in accordance with fundamental principles of natural justice and procedural fairness.

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**June 26, 2009 – correction to junior international component – p. 13**

**Sept. 18, 2009 – 2010 Youth Olympic Games – p. 16**

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## **2. KEY CHANGES FROM 2008-2009**

- 1) **Junior/Cadet Point grid:** Minor adjustments have been made to the international point grids to unify the Sr/Jr/Cd competitions into a single grid (see p. 11).
- 2) **Junior/ Cadet HP Selection Rankings:** For selection for Junior/Cadet Worlds, the rankings will be reset to zero starting with the Nationals/CSC in June. The rankings will no longer be tabulated on a rolling basis. However, for the Final 09-10 Jr and Cd HP Selection Rankings, the 2010 Jr/Cd Nationals/CSC will replace the 2009 Jr/Cd Nationals/CSC and the 2010 Jr Worlds will replace the 2009 Jr Worlds.
- 3) **Junior Designated International Selection competitions:** To prevent the top juniors, who may also be on the senior team, from a competition overload, the list of Junior Designated International Selection competitions will also include FIEA/GP competitions that are part of senior National Team Projects.
- 4) **Minimum standard for Junior Team Selection:** Athletes will no longer be able to select which Jr World Cup they will do to meet the minimum standard for international participation in a junior world cup outside of Canada. A fencer must now take part in the Jr World Cup in Budapest (or the Senior World Championships or a GP/FIEA associated with a senior NTP) to fulfill this minimum standard.

### **3. ELIGIBILITY FOR SELECTIONS**

To be eligible for selection for the Junior/Cadet World Championships a fencer must:

- 1) have a validated 09-10 CFF license;
- 2) have a 09-10 FIE license for Canada; and
- 3) be a Canadian Citizen or a Canadian landed immigrant.

### **4. HP SELECTION COMMITTEE**

The HP Selection Committee will make the final selections for the Junior/Cadet World Championships. In each weapon, the committee will consist of:

- 1) the HP Director,
- 2) a member designated by the CFF Board of Directors,
- 3) the National Coach (for the respective weapon), and
- 4) an athletes representative named by the Athletes Council.

**The Selection Committee reserves the right to withdraw an athlete from a selection:**

- 1. If the athlete has not taken part in the mandatory training camps organised by the CFF prior to the event.**
- 2. If the athlete has not fulfilled his/her responsibilities as identified in the “HPP Athletes Agreement”.**
- 3. If the athlete has not fulfilled his/her responsibilities as identified in the “CFF Code of Conduct”.**

### **5. CADET/JUNIOR/DIV I AND II NACS**

**NACs organized by the USFA will often be designated as international selection competitions for the Junior and Cadet HP Selection Rankings. Please refer to pages 13-14 for a complete list.**

**There are no selection criteria to compete in Cadet and Junior NACs.** All cadet and junior fencers are strongly encouraged to take part in any DIV II competition that may be held the same weekend as a Cadet or Junior NAC, however, the USFA does not allow a fencer with a B rating or higher to compete in DIV II competition. This is a terrific developmental opportunity for our fencers to accumulate additional competition experience and learn to win.

**The USFA does impose a minimum standard for DIV I NACs.** They require that a fencer have a C rating or higher to register. Since our two systems are different, the CFF has negotiated a policy with the USFA whereby (in each weapon) the CFF will award temporary C rating to all Junior fencers ranked in the top 8 and all Cadet fencers ranked in the top 4 on the respective HPP ranking (on the registration deadline of any DIV I NAC).

Fencers are responsible for their own registration and travel arrangements to these competitions. Before booking flights for NAC events, please confirm all dates, locations and registration deadlines on the USFA web site ([www.usfencing.org](http://www.usfencing.org)).

## **6. JUNIOR WORLD CUPS (JR FIEA) HELD IN CANADA**

**Date:** October 24-25, 2009  
**Location:** Montreal, QC  
**Selection date:** Sept. 4, 2009  
**Registration deadline:** September 25, 2009

To be eligible to register, a fencer must have:

- 1) a validated 09-10 CFF license; and
- 2) ordered a 09-10 FIE license on the CFF web site before registering.

According to FIE rules, the CFF has a maximum quota of 30 fencers per event as the host of this Junior World Cup. Selection for this competition will be made as follows:

- 1) Any fencers ranked in the top 16 on the Final 08-09 Junior HP Selection Rankings (adjusted for athletes eligible for the 2010 Junior Worlds only) will be selected;
- 2) Any fencers ranked in the top 8 on the Final 08-09 Cadet HP Selection Rankings (adjusted for athletes eligible for the 2010 Cadet Worlds only) will be selected
- 3) The National Coach for the respective weapon (or HPD) may select any fencer who has represented Canada at a Junior or Cadet World Championship in the past three years but did not qualify due to injury or other extenuating circumstance.
- 4) Any remaining spots (up to 30) will be filled using the Junior Domestic Rankings published on the CFF web site on Sept. 4, 2009.

This group of selected fencers will have until September 25, 2009 to confirm their selection by registering on the CFF website.

After the deadline, a list of alternates using point four (4) above will be posted. The alternates will have until October 3rd to register. After this date no other entries will be accepted.

All selected fencers must register individually for this competition online on the CFF web site.

## **7. JUNIOR WORLD CUPS (JR FIEA) HELD OUTSIDE OF CANADA**

### **A. Designated Junior World Cup (International Selection Competitions)**

In 09-10 the six weapon Junior World Cup in Budapest (Jan 3-5, 2010) has been designated as an international selection competition. **Participation in this competition (or the 2009 Sr Worlds or a FIEA/GP in January 2010) is part of the minimum criteria for selection to the Junior World Championships.**

A selection of the top 9 fencers in each weapon will be made using the Junior HP Rankings on Nov. 16, 2009. Athletes will be notified of their selection and the conditions related to the selection by e-mail and will have until Nov. 20, 2009 to accept/decline the selection.

Resources permitting, the CFF will provide coaching support to the selected athletes and organize training in Budapest before the competition.

**B. Non-designated Junior World Cups**, do not count for the HP Selection Rankings, however they serve an important opportunity to further a fencer's development by providing valuable international experience.

To be eligible to compete in a Junior FIE A competition held outside of Canada that is not a designated international selection competition, a fencer must be ranked in the top 12 on the Junior HP Selection Rankings **30 days prior to the competition**. The CFF will select a maximum of 4 fencers for any junior FIE A event held outside of Canada.

The CFF will only register those fencers who have completed the **FIE competition registration form ([http://fencing.ca/competitions/fie\\_comp\\_check.htm](http://fencing.ca/competitions/fie_comp_check.htm))** on the CFF web site **at least 30 days before the event**. Should more than four fencers express an interest in competing in a Junior FIEA competition; the HP Director will make the selection using the Junior HP Selection Rankings 28 days before that event. Athletes should not make any travel arrangements until they have received an e-mail confirming that they are selected and registered for the event.

**A fencer who does not respect the 30 day deadline will not be registered for the requested World Cup.**

### **POLICY FOR WITHDRAWING FROM ANY JR FIEA COMPETITION**

Withdrawals must be received by the CFF in writing (fax, mail, or email). Voice mail is not acceptable. The deadline for a withdrawal is 14 days prior to the first day of competition. Fencers withdrawing after the deadline or who do not show up at the competition will be fined **\$800 and will be suspended from any international selections until the fine is paid**. This is a fine assessed by the FIE to the CFF and it will be passed on to the athlete at fault. Exceptions to this fine/suspension will be considered if the fencer is withdrawing due to an injury or illness which prevents the fencer from competing. Medical documentation from a doctor must accompany the withdrawal notice, which must be sent to the HPD before the scheduled competition.

## **8. OTHER DEVELOPMENTAL COMPETITIONS**

There are another group of competitions in Germany and France, which also provide an important developmental opportunity for Cadets and Juniors. Due to their format (poules and DE with repechage) and size they are a much better developmental opportunity than a Junior FIE A. They are a great first contact with the international scene. Information on these circuits can be found at:

1. French Circuit ([http://www.escrime-ffe.fr/SITE\\_FFE/competitions/competitions.htm](http://www.escrime-ffe.fr/SITE_FFE/competitions/competitions.htm))
2. German Circuit ([www.fechten.org](http://www.fechten.org)), specifically for Cadet competitions

Personal/Provincial Coaches are encouraged to plan a club/provincial team trip to one of the Cadet or Junior competitions held in these countries as a developmental tour (competition and training in clubs). In some cases it may be more beneficial for several clubs and/or provinces to get together to resource such a project. The HPD can assist in identifying and establishing contacts for such a project.

**FOR ALL COMPETITIONS LISTED IN CHAPTERS 5-8, THE CFF DOES NOT SEND ANY COACHES OR SUPPORT PERSONNEL. IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT ALL MINORS TRAVEL WITH AN ADULT (PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR CLUB/PROVINCIAL COACH).**

## **9. 2010 CADET AND JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Date:** April 3-12, 2010  
**Location:** Baku, AZE  
**Qualification period:** April 1, 2009 to the selection date  
**Selection date:** February 9, 2010  
**Minimum standard:** Cadets - CT  
Juniors - JB **AND** participation in either:  
1) the Budapest Jr FIE A (Jan 3-5, 2010); or  
2) the 2009 Senior World Championships; or  
3) a GP/FIEA that is part of a Sr NTP (between Jan. 1 and Feb. 8, 2010)

### **To confirm a selection, a fencer must:**

- a) Be registered in the CFF HPP (If not already registered, a selected fencer will be invited to join the HPP and must submit all required documentation by February 22, 2010);
- b) Participate in any mandatory training camp(s) for the respective weapon;
- c) Have a 09-10 FIE license;
- d) Travel with the team as organized by the CFF; and
- e) Stay with the team at the designated hotel for the entire World Championships.

### **MANDATORY TRAINING CAMPS**

There will be one or two **mandatory training camps** for all Juniors and Cadets to prepare them for the Worlds. Participation is required to confirm their selection for the 2010 Cadet/Junior World Championships.

These camps will likely be held in February/March, but the date, duration and location are still to be confirmed.

**Any fencer who does not attend these camps will have their selection revoked by the Selection Committee.** Details of the camp(s) will be included in the notice of selection that will be distributed to all selected athletes by e-mail.

### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

**Any junior or cadet criteria identified below must be achieved during the qualification period.** For each event, the selection committee will select team members using the respective age group HP Selection Rankings on February 9, 2010.

### **FUNDING**

The CFF will fund the support staff, selected by the National Coaches and HPD, to support all selected athletes for this event. The athlete funding formula will be announced at the time of selection but all selected athletes should be prepared to cover the full cost (travel, hotel and meals) of taking part in this event (estimated to be \$2500 to \$3000).

## **A. Junior individual events**

**I. First, any junior fencer who was selected for the 2009 Pan-Am or Sr. World Championships and who met the “B” standard (or higher) in 08-09, will be pre-selected for the same junior event.** This selection is conditional on the athlete:

- 1) registering in the 09-10 CFF HPP by the October deadline;
- 2) competing (except for injury or other extenuating circumstance) in the Junior and Senior events at the Jr CSC/Nationals in Nov. 2009; and
- 3) taking part (except for injury or other extenuating circumstance deemed acceptable by the HPD) in all (Sr.) National Team Projects or Training Camps and (Sr.) International Selection Competitions.

This pre-selection will be made on October 15, 2009 and will be reconfirmed by the HP Selection Committee on the selection date provided that, the athlete has respected the above conditions. Should any fencers not respect all of the conditions stated above, they must qualify in the same manner as all other junior fencers starting with point II below.

**II. Second, fencers who have met the “JB” standard (or higher) will be selected.** If more than three fencers have qualified by I and II, the selection will be made using the “Junior HP Selection Rankings”.

**III. If less than 3 fencers qualify for any of the junior events,** the highest ranked fencer(s) on the “Cadet HP Selection Rankings” who has been selected for the same cadet event will be selected to take part in the junior event to gain additional international experience.

## **B. Cadet individual events**

**I. First, any cadet fencer who has been selected for a junior individual event will be selected for the same cadet event.**

**II. Second, fencers who have met the “CT” standard will be selected.** If more than three fencers have qualified by I and II, the selection among CT fencers (II) will be made using the “Cadet HP Selection Rankings”.

## **C. Junior Team Event**

Should three fencers be selected for a junior event, the CFF will enter a team in that weapon. The three fencers who competed in the individual junior event will be selected automatically.

The National Coach (NC) will have the option of selecting a 4<sup>th</sup> team member from the Junior fencer ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in the same event on the Junior HP Selection Rankings (provided that they are willing to go to the Worlds for the team event only) OR by retaining the top ranked cadet. The NC may choose not to select a 4<sup>th</sup> fencer.

The National Coach will also have the authority to remove a fencer from the team should a fencer not follow the program (training and observation) that has been set up by the National Coach prior to the team event at the Junior/Cadet World Championships.

## **10. ATHLETE IDENTIFICATION STANDARDS**

The Athlete Identification (ID) standards form the basis of all CFF selections (National Teams, World Cups, CFF funding opportunities and Sport Canada AAP support). These standards can only be achieved by obtaining specific results in designated international selection competitions during the qualification period for the respective age categories.

When fencers compete in designated international selection competitions (see p. 13 for Jr and p. 14 for Cd), their results will also be considered for the Athlete ID standards. The point grid on page 11 indicates the junior/cadet ID standard and points that will be awarded for the corresponding result (depending on the strength of each competition). Any athlete who has achieved a Senior Athlete ID on the HPP Rankings will have that standard transferred to the Junior Rankings and it will be prioritized ahead of any Junior Standards;

The various Junior/Cadet Athlete ID categories and the results required to achieve the various standards are as follows:

**Junior HP (JHP):** Two “JHP” results in designated junior international selection competitions

**Junior A (JA):** Two “JA” results in designated junior international selection competitions

**Junior B (JB):** Two “JB” results in designated junior international selection competitions

**Cadet Team (CT):** Two “CT” results in a designated cadet international selection competition

### **Athletes Assistance Program eligibility**

Any fencers who have met the JHP/JA standard **may** be eligible for Athlete Assistance Program (AAP) from Sport Canada for 10-11. Achieving the standard does not guarantee AAP support, since Sport Canada only provides a limited number of cards to the CFF each season. Please refer to the AAP Criteria in the HPP Selection Criteria which will be published in November 2009.

## 11. JUNIOR/CADET POINT GRIDS

### A. Canadian competitions

The following point grid will be used to award selection points for the CSC/Nationals:

placing	Sr	Jr	Cd
1	36	24	12
2	30	20	10
3	24	16	8
5-8	18	12	6
9-12	12	8	4
13-16	6	4	2

### B. International competitions

The following point grid will be used to award selection points and Athlete ID standards at designated junior and cadet international competitions:

	HPWC	WCA	WCB	INT/JHPWC	DEV/JWC	JINT	JDEV/CDEV			
# of fencers ranked in FIE top 128	> 64	49 to 64	25 to 48	11 to 24	0 to 10					
		# of fencers ranked in Jr FIE top 64		>31	16 to 31	6 to 15	0 to 5			
1	200	160	130	110	60	HP	40	JHP	30	
2	160	130	110	90	50	HP	35	A/JHP	26	JA
3	130	110	90	70	40	HP	30		22	
top 8	110	90	70	50	30	A/JHP	25	18	JB	
top 12 <sup>1</sup>			60	40	25	B/JA	20	14	CT	
top 16	90	70	50	30	20		15	10		
top 24 <sup>1</sup>			40	25	15	B/JA	10	6		
top 32	70	50	30	20	10		5	2		
top 64	50	A/JHP	30	B/JA	20	10	5	CT		
top 96 <sup>2</sup>	30	B/JA								

1. Points/ID only awarded if a "repechage" or pools are held to obtain this placing.

2. Points/ID only awarded if promoted from the preliminary round.

## NOTES

- 1) For junior and cadet competitions, the strength of a competition will be determined by the total number of fencers present at the competition who are ranked in the top 64 of the Junior FIE World Rankings.

➤	> 31	=	JHPWC
➤	16 - 31	=	JWC
➤	6 - 15	=	JINT
➤	0 - 5	=	JDEV/CDEV

- 2) For senior competitions, the strength of a competition will be determined by the total number of fencers present at the competition who are ranked in the top 128 of the FIE World Rankings.

➤	> 64	=	HPWC
➤	49 - 64	=	WCA
➤	25-49	=	WCB
➤	11-24	=	INT/JHP
➤	0 - 10	=	DEV/JWC

- 3) In order to earn points and Athlete ID criteria in designated international competitions a fencer must place in the DE bracket (4, 8, 16, 32, 64) in which 40% of the competitive field has placed. For example:

JHP with	99 entries	X 40% = 40	Top 64 earn points and ID standard
JINT with	39 entries	X 40% = 16	Top 16 earn points and ID standard

- 4) The strength of each designated international selection competition will be pre-set at the beginning of the season. Should a designated competition's calculated strength (the day after the competition) be greater than the pre-set category, the higher category will prevail.
- 5) For Cadet age group competitions, a fencer can only earn a CT standard.

## **12. JUNIOR/CADET SELECTION RANKINGS**

**The Junior/Cadet Selection Rankings will be used to rank athletes for all HPP selections.**

**Overview:** Athletes will be ranked first by the Athlete ID standard that they have achieved during the selection period, then by the total number of selection points. The order of priority for the Athlete ID standards is:

- 1) HP/A/B (on Final 08-09 HPP Ranking)
- 2) JHP
- 3) JA
- 4) JB
- 5) CT (for Cadet rankings only)

The 09-10 Selection Rankings will no longer be compiled on a rolling basis. They will be reset to zero with the 2009 Jr World Championships. The first update of the 09-10 Cd and Jr Rankings will be published after the September CSC. However, for the Final 09-10 Jr and Cd HP Selection Rankings, the 2010 Jr/Cd Nationals/CSC will replace the 2009 Jr/Cd Nationals/CSC and the 2010 Jr Worlds will replace the 2009 Jr Worlds.

Fencers will be ranked within each age group for selection purposes by the point total of a + b as follows:

### **Junior HP Selection Rankings**

#### **a. Canadian component (best 4)**

1. Junior National Championships	Saskatoon, SK	June 25-29, 2009
2. Senior CSC#1	Saskatoon, SK	June 25-29, 2009
3. Junior CSC#1	Saskatoon, SK	Sept. 18-20, 2009
4. Senior CSC#2	Saskatoon, SK	Sept. 18-20, 2009
5. Junior CSC#2	Ottawa , ON	Nov. 26-29, 2009
6. Senior National Championships	Ottawa , ON	Nov. 26-29, 2009

#### **b. International component**

The **best 3** results obtained among the following competitions:

1. 2009 Junior World Championships		April 2009	(JHP)
2. FIEA-Junior	Montreal, QC	October 24-25, 2009	(JDEV)
3. NAC-Junior	Kansas City, KS	November 6-9, 2009	(JINT)
4. NAC – Junior	San Jose, USA	January 15-18, 2010	(JINT)
5. NAC – Senior	San Jose, USA	January 15-18, 2010	(JWC)

**PLUS** all results obtained in the following competitions (**participation in one of these fulfills part of the minimum standard for selection to Junior World Championships**):

6. FIEA-Junior	Budapest, HUN	January 3-5, 2010	(JHP)
7. 2009 FISU Games	Belgrade, SRB	July 2-9, 2009	(INT)
8. 2009 Worlds	Antalya, TUR	October 2009	(HPWC)
9. The single best result by point total in any GP/FIEA competitions that are part of a Senior National Team Project between Jan. 1 and Feb. 8, 2010 (at calculated strength). These competitions will be listed in the HPP Selection Policies in Nov. 2009.			

## **Cadet HP Selection Rankings**

### **a. Canadian component (best 5 results count)**

1. Cadet National Championships	Saskatoon, SK	June 25-29, 2009
2. Junior National Championships	Saskatoon, SK	June 25-29, 2009
3. Cadet CSC#1	Saskatoon, SK	Sept. 18-20, 2009
4. Junior CSC#1	Saskatoon, SK	Sept. 18-20, 2009
5. Cadet CSC#2	Ottawa, ON	Nov. 26-29, 2009
6. Junior CSC#2	Ottawa , ON	Nov. 26-29, 2009

### **b. International component (best 3 results count)**

1. NAC – Cadet	Columbus, OH	October 9-12, 2009	(CDEV)
2. FIEA-Junior	Montreal, QC	October 24-25, 2009	(JDEV)
3. NAC – Cadet	Kansas City, KS	November 6-9, 2009	(CDEV)
4. NAC – Junior	Kansas City, KS	November 6-9, 2009	(JINT)
5. NAC – Junior	San Jose, USA	January 15-18, 2010	(JINT)

## **Tie-breaking**

Should two or more fencers be tied with the same point total, the tie will be broken:

- 1) by the point total of the international component in the respective HP Selection Rankings. Should a tie still exist, the tie will be broken,
- 2) by the single best international result (by points) among the international selection competitions. Should a tie still exist the, tie will be broken,
- 3) by the best result (by placing) in the most recent international selection competition.

## **HP Selection Ranking Updates**

In each weapon, the HP Selection Ranking will be updated on the CFF web site after:

- 1) the Sept CSC;
- 2) the Nov CSC; and
- 3) any designated international selection competition.

### **13. 2010 YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES**

**Date:** August 15-18, 2010  
**Location:** Singapore, SIN  
**Selection date:** April 30, 2010  
**Qualification standard:** **FIE selection: Athlete must place among top 2 Pan-Am fencers at the 2010 Cadet World Championship and, additionally be within the COC quota for total number of participants**

The 2010 Youth Olympic Games (YOG) are organized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC).

The Federation International d'Esclime (FIE) is responsible for setting the international qualification criteria and making the initial selection for this competition. The FIE has decided to use the 2010 Cadet World Championships as the sole selection event for the 2010 YOG. In each weapon, the FIE will select the top two ranked fencers from the Pan-Am zone (with a maximum of one per country). To view the full FIE qualification system, click on the following: [FIE qualification system](#).

In addition, the IOC imposes a maximum team size of 72 athletes (for all sports) for each participating country. Consequently, the Canadian Olympic Committee (COC) has established maximum quotas for each sport. For fencing, this quota is 4 athletes and one support staff.

The CFF is responsible in setting the criteria for internal selection should the number of qualified athletes exceed the COC quota of 4. The COC makes the final selection based on these criteria.

#### **Selection Criteria**

- 1) An athlete must be selected by the FIE to be considered for selection to the YOG.
- 2) Should the number of athletes meeting the FIE selection for the YOG be within the COC quota, all athletes will automatically be nominated to the COC for selection.
- 3) Should the number of athletes meeting the FIE selection for the YOG exceed the COC quota, the CFF will rank these athletes by their final placing at the 2010 Cadet World Championships in order to make the selection. This ranking will be used to select athletes up to the maximum COC quota for fencing. Any ties (for the same placing at Cd Worlds) will be broken using:
  - a) the international point total on the 09-10 Junior HP Selection Rankings on April 30th; if fencers are still tied, any ties will be broken using
  - b) The international point total on the 09-10 Cadet HP Selection Rankings on April 30th.