



# COMMONWEALTH FENCING FEDERATION

## JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

### Introduction

The Rules for the Commonwealth Fencing Championships should be read in conjunction with the latest version of the FIE Rules.

Except where specifically stated the FIE Rules for Competitions shall be taken as paramount.

The CFF Technical Commission is empowered to make changes at short notice to the rules in order to ensure the smooth running of the Championships, without the right of appeal. Any such changes can only be temporary unless subsequently ratified by Council.

### General rules

1. Countries entering must be members of the Commonwealth and be current members of the CFF.
2. The official language of the CFF is English and at least one person in every delegation must be reasonably fluent in English.
3. The CFF Championships includes twelve events, individual and team at all six weapons.
4. In the individual events each Country may enter up to 4 fencers per event.
5. In team events, the National Manager must nominate, not later than 24 hours before the start of the Team Event, a team of 3 - 4 fencers of whom at least two shall have fought in the individual event. .
6. The **India Trophy** is awarded to the Nation with the best overall results, please see below for the rules governing the Trophy.
7. The Championships will be run according to the FIE Rules; with the formula, that will include at least one round of pools in the individual events, being announced by the DT before the start of the competition and will be the same for all weapons.
8. Clothing and all personal equipment must comply with the current FIE Rules for World Cup events, control will take place.
9. Referees: **Delegations must include referees capable, between them, of refereeing all weapons entered by the Nation, on the following scale:**
  - Less than five fencers – no referees;
  - five to twelve fencers – one referee;
  - more than twelve fencers – two referees
10. If a Nation is unable to provide FIE qualified referees then they must submit names of proposed non-FIE referees with a brief refereeing CV to the Technical Commission for approval a minimum of four weeks prior to the Championships, OR, at their own expense, to pay for an FIE referee from another nation to attend

### India Trophy

The trophy is awarded to the country earning the most points, calculated as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup>	-	32	2 <sup>nd</sup>	-	26	3 <sup>rd</sup>	-	20
4 <sup>th</sup> (team)	-	16	5 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup>	-	12	9 <sup>th</sup> to 16 <sup>th</sup>	-	8
17 <sup>th</sup> to 32 <sup>nd</sup>	-	4	33 <sup>rd</sup> to 64 <sup>th</sup>	-	2			

Note - points cannot be earned in an incomplete series of the tableau.