

Competition rules for mixed team's formula

Junior Season 2016-2017

Initial ranking

The initial ranking is to be established based on the final results of the individual competitions in that event. The final rankings of the team members achieved at the individual competitions are to be added together (2 boys and 2 girls). The team with the lowest total will be ranked as the best team etc.

Substitution

Each team can have 2 substitutes: 1 boy and 1 girl.

Running of the Competition

There will be a first draw by the Computer to determine the gender which will start. This draw will be applied for all matches of a given phase of the tournament such as T32. There will be a new draw for T16, T1-8 and 9-16, etc.

The second draw should assign which team will have numbers 1 to 4 and which team will have numbers 5 to 8. According to the FIE Organisation Rules: *The position of each team on the match score-sheet is decided by drawing lots. The order of the individual fencers is then decided by the team captains.*

The competition will be run according to the following scheme:

Team A:	Team B:
1 Boy 1	5 Boy1
2 Boy 2	6 Boy2
3 Girl 1	7 Girl1
4 Girl 2	8 Girl2

Order of matches:

Women start: 3-7, 2-5, 4-8, 1-6, 3-8, 1-5, 4-7, 2-6

Men start: 2-5, 3-7, 1-6, 4-8, 1-5, 3-8, 2-6, 4-7

All matches up to the last 16 teams will be fenced. Rules for replacement are the same as the ones for standard team events – notifications must be announced 1 match before the replacement is made.

Ranking

It was decided to *maintain the official team ranking for the traditional team competition.*

It was decided to *introduce an official team ranking for the mixed team competitions* as follows:

- The official Junior mixed team ranking of the FIE takes into account a team's best 2 results in the Junior Mixed Team World Cup competitions, irrespective of continent
- The scale of points and all principles of the ranking (0.84) for the traditional team events will apply