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## 1 Ranking after the pools

The results from the bouts will be scored as follows:

Win - 2 match points; Draw - 1 match points; Loss - 0 match points

After the pool rounds, all the fencers are ranked, based on the following criteria:

1. Highest match point index; number of match points divided with number of bouts fought
2. Highest victory index; number of bouts won divided with number of bouts fought
3. Highest point index; gained points minus the opponents' points, divided with number of bouts fought
4. Lowest received index; number of opponents' points divided with number of bouts fought

The actual number of points will be used. If two fencers are still ranked the same then their internal bout result decides who will rank higher. If such a result does not exist their internal order in the ranking is decided by drawing lots. Elimination placement is based on internal bouts in the top 4 placements and pool placements for the rest.

During the pool rounds the fencers in the current pool must remain in the designated area with their equipment on. If only one pool exists and the above is not possible, the participants of the following two bouts will be called out and will have to remain in the designated area.

If a fencer forfeits a bout then the result for that bout will be recorded as a victory for the opponent with the current point score. The winner gains 2 match points and the loser 0. This applies regardless of the current score at the time of the forfeit. If a fencer withdraws from the tournament or is disqualified during the pool round, that pool will be handled as if the fencer never participated in the tournament. This applies regardless of the number of bouts fought in the pool.



## 2 Elimination rounds

After the pool round the tournament moves on to the elimination rounds where each fencer will continue to fight bouts until they suffer a defeat. The elimination rounds start with the highest ranking fencer meeting the lowest ranking fencer according to the points from the Pool rounds.

The number of fencers advancing to the elimination rounds will be decided based on the number of participants. The top 4 (if one pool only) or 8/16/32 (if two or more pools, depending on number of participants) will then fight in the elimination rounds. The amount of elimination spots can be reduced or expanded based on available time after the pools are finished but should as a loose rule be less than 50% of the participants in the pools, yet as close as possible to 50%.

If a fencer withdraws from the tournament or is disqualified before the elimination trees are published, the fencer is removed from the ranking and everyone below moves up one place. If a fencer withdraws from the tournament or is disqualified after the elimination trees are published, the fencer will be considered to lose the forthcoming bout, resulting in a walk-over for the opponent.

## 3 Fight for third and first places

The fights for third and first places in the tournament will be decided by the best of three bouts with a 1 minute break in between. Every single bout will be conducted in the same way as a bout in the pool rounds.

Once a fencer wins two rounds, or has won more rounds than their opponent after three rounds have been fought, the bout is won. In case the nr of won bouts is a draw after 3 rounds, the bout goes to a one minute sudden death, with the first fencer scoring at least one point winning the bout. If both fencers score equally, the bout continues. If one scores higher, that fighter wins. If no fighter has won after one minute, a one minute break will be held, after which the sudden death continues

