

Guernsey Union d'Esgrime Commonwealth Selection Criteria

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Eligibility

A fencer may not have fenced for another Veteran, Senior or Junior national team in the three years prior to the Commonwealth event.

To become eligible for selection a fencer must be a current member of the Guernsey Union d'Esgrime ("GUE")

To become eligible a fencer must meet one of the following criteria:

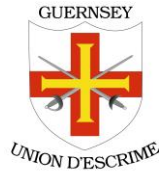
- ❖ One parent born in Guernsey
- ❖ Place of birth in Guernsey
- ❖ Residence or domicile in Guernsey

Where a fencer is over the age of 20 years, a period in excess of two years' residence in Guernsey is required before the fencer becomes eligible for selection.

Where a Junior (under the age of 20 on the 1st of January of the year of the event) fencer takes up residency with their parent or guardian in Guernsey, no such qualifying period is required.

The GUE reserves the right to exclude any fencer from selection who has a poor disciplinary record with the GUE / British Fencing ("BF").

The selection will be conditional on fencers agreeing to the GUE Code of Conduct, and to the Team Manager's approval of the fencers' training and levels of fitness.



Junior Commonwealth Selection

The GUE will publish the dates of the Competition, and request that any interested fencers wishing to compete are to make their interest known to the Secretary of the GUE, confirming their eligibility, in the time scale provided.

Individual and team fencers will be selected from those interested and eligible fencers.

For the individual championships, a maximum of 5 fencers per weapon will be selected. Fencers may express their interest in being selected in all three weapon disciplines. In the event that 5 or more interested and eligible fencers per weapon express an interest in competing, no fencer may compete in more than one weapon.

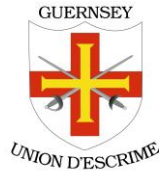
Provided that the interested and eligible fencer has a good disciplinary record with both GUE and BF, the first 3 places will be selected automatically from the 3 highest ranked fencers from the GB junior rankings. The final 2 spaces will be allocated by the Selection Committee in a written document setting out the reasons for selection (including performance in British National, British Domestic, Channel Island and Guernsey events, illness or injury, and commitment to training) submitted to the Secretary of the GUE before the stated date of selection.

All selections will be conditional on the fencer(s) concerned having a good disciplinary record with the GUE and with B.F.

The GB Junior Ranking list, as provided by British Fencing, will be used to make the automatic selection criteria of the top 3 fencers, per weapon, at a date confirmed by the GUE.

The selected fencers for the team matches will be made up of 3 fencers plus a reserve, selected in each weapon from the 5 individually selected fencers. These selections will be made by the Team Captain. The 4 fencers selected may be changed from match to match at the discretion of the Team Captain.

The GUE will publish the selection results on the GUE website.



Senior Commonwealth Selection

The GUE will publish the dates of the Competition and request that any interested fencers wishing to compete, are to make their interest known to the Secretary of the GUE, confirming their eligibility, in the time scale provided.

Individual and team fencers will be selected from those interested and eligible fencers.

For the individual championships, a maximum of 5 fencers per weapon will be selected. Fencers may express their interest in being selected in all three weapon disciplines. In the event that 5 or more interested and eligible fencers per weapon express an interest in competing, no fencer may compete in more than one weapon.

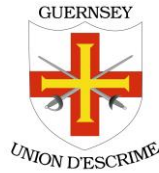
Provided that the interested and eligible fencer has a good disciplinary record with both GUE and B.F, the first 3 places will be selected automatically from the 3 highest ranked fencers from the GB senior rankings. The final 2 spaces will be allocated by the Selection Committee in a written document setting out the reasons for selection (including performance in British National, British Domestic, Channel Island and Guernsey events, illness or injury, and commitment to training) submitted to the Secretary of the GUE before the stated date of selection.

All selections will be conditional on the fencer(s) concerned having a good disciplinary record with the GUE and with British Fencing.

The GB senior ranking list, as provided by British Fencing, will be used to make the automatic selection criteria of the top 3 fencers, per weapon, at a date confirmed in advance by the GUE.

The selected fencers for the team matches will be made up of 3 fencers, plus a reserve, selected in each weapon from the 5 selected fencers. These selections will be made by the Team Captain. The 4 fencers selected may be changed from match to match at the discretion of the Team Captain.

The GUE will publish the selection results on the GUE website.



Veteran Commonwealth Selection

The GUE will publish the dates of the Competition and request that any interested fencers, wishing to compete, are to make their interest known to the Secretary of the GUE in the time scale provided.

Selection for the individual competition only will be limited to eligibility to represent Guernsey, and to any additional rules stipulated by the Commonwealth Veterans Fencing Federation, and/or organising committee of the event concerned.

The selected fencers for the team match will be made up of 3 fencers, plus a reserve selected in each weapon by the Team Captain. The 4 fencers selected may be changed from match to match at the discretion of the relevant weapon Team Captain, subject to rules stipulated by the organising committee of the event concerned.

Selection of Team Staff and Officials

Team Manager

This selection will be conditional on the selected Team Manager agreeing to the GUE Code of Conduct and to the requirements of the relevant event organisers'.

- ❖ The GUE will elect a suitable Team Manager.
- ❖ In the case of all international events, the Team Manager must be a travelling member of the team.
- ❖ The Team Manager will ensure that the GUE Code of Conduct is upheld during, and in the run up to, a representative event.
- ❖ The Team Manager will report directly to the GUE on all relevant matters.
- ❖ The Team Manger will be empowered to speak on behalf of the GUE Committee, at any such competition meetings/summits, on matters relating to specific the specific operation of the event only, at the discretion of the GUE committee.

Team Captain

- ❖ The Team Manager will appoint a Team Captain for the event. The Team Manager should be able to justify his/her decision to the GUE, if required to do so.
- ❖ The Team Captain is directly responsible to the Team Manager for ensuring that the GUE Code of Conduct is upheld during, and in the run up to, all representative events.
- ❖ The Team Captain is also responsible for helping the Team Manager to maintain the spirit, discipline and morale of the team.
- ❖ In the case of all international events, the Team Captain must be a travelling member of the team.

- ❖ The Team Captain is responsible for selecting fencers for team matches.



Selection Committee

The GUE Honorary Secretary will convene a Selection Committee at any time that more than 5 interested and eligible fencers wish to compete in the competition in question. In the event that a Selection Committee member is an interested and eligible fencer of the competition in question, the GUE Committee will select an appropriate replacement where necessary.

The Selection Committee shall consist of:

- ❖ The GUE appointed Team Manager (of the competition in question)
- ❖ The GUE appointed Team Captain (of the competition in question)

The role of the Selection Committee is:

- To ensure that fencers are selected in line with the Selection Criteria.
- To ensure that the fencers selected are eligible to compete in the competition.
- To obtain fencing CV's from individuals, if applicable to the selection.

If the Selection Committee is unable to reach a unanimous decision by way of a vote, then the GUE President's casting vote, and decision, shall be final.

Appeals

Any fencer who has not been selected for a Commonwealth event, and who wishes to appeal against such a decision, must notify the GUE Honorary Secretary in writing of his/her intention to lodge such an appeal within 7 days of the selections for the relevant event being published on the GUE Web Site.

Appeals will only be considered on the basis of inaccuracy in facts used to make selection(s) for the relevant event, or on the basis that the Selection Committee has failed to take relevant facts into account in making its selection decisions.

The GUE Honorary Secretary will convene an Appeals Committee on the receipt of a notice of Appeal. No appeal will be considered after 7 days of the selection being published.

The Appeals Committee shall consist of:

- ❖ The GUE President.
- ❖ The GUE Honorary Secretary.
- ❖ The GUE Honorary Treasurer.

The Appeals Committee's decision shall be final in all cases.