

Points List Explanation

Starting with the 2010-2011 season, we have changed the way we display points earned in the Georgia Division.

This season, the points list will be based on two primary factors: fencer rating and fencer age. Senior fencers (13 years old and up) will be divided into lists based on their ratings. Veteran and Youth fencers will be divided based on age.

The seven lists are:

- Senior Fencers – for fencers born in 1997 or earlier
 - Div I – A, B and C rated fencers, points in all senior events
 - D&E – D and E rated fencers, points in all senior events
 - Unrated – fencers with no active rating, points in all senior events
- Veteran Fencers– for fencers born in 1970 or earlier
 - Points in all veteran events
- Youth Fencers - Youth fencers are subdivided into:
 - Y10 – fencers born in 2000 or later, points in all youth events
 - Y12 – fencers born in 1998 or 1999, points in all youth events
 - Y14 – fencers born in 1996 or 1997, points in all youth events

One change this year is that a fencer will keep their points earned when they move between lists by earning ratings. For example, a D rated fencer who earns 100 points, then earns their C rating, will have those 100 points combined with any points they earn as a C rated fencer. They will appear on the Div I list when their C rating (or above) is earned.

The only fencers that may appear on more than one list are:

- Y14 fencers who can appear on the Y14 list (for their youth event points) and are allowed to “fence up” to senior events, so they may appear on one of the three Senior Fencer Lists according to their rating.
- Veteran Fencers who can appear on the veteran list (for points earned in veteran events) and on one of the three Senior Fencer Lists according to their rating.

The calculation of points is based on two factors:

- Rating of the event entered (which is in turn based on number of fencers and their ratings)
- Finishing placement

The calculations are somewhat complex but are designed to reward fencers commensurate with their placement. There are bigger point jumps between DE rounds (for example between a fencer placed 9th and one who places 8th, due to the fact that the 8th place fencer went to the next level in the DE bracket.