

14.0 FENCER CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

PURPOSE

- 14.1 In order to facilitate the comparison of the relative strengths of active fencers, the classification system will grade fencers into five classes: "A", "B", "C", "D" and "Unclassified", with the "A" class being the strongest.
- 14.2 The classification system may also be used to provide a simple verifiable method of identifying a fencer's strength and provide a method for gauging tournament strength.

CLASSIFICATION OF FENCERS

PROMOTION

- 14.3 The classification of fencers will be accomplished in the following manner:
- (a) The following steps shall be used to award classifications:
 - i) Those who have met the Squad (or higher) athlete ID criteria: "A"
 - ii) The top 8% (not including A's) of the senior National Domestic Ranking at the end of the previous season: "B"
 - iii) The next 12% (not including A's and B's) of the senior National Domestic Ranking at the end of the previous season: "C"
 - iv) The next 20% (not including A's, B's and C's) of the senior National Domestic Ranking at the end of the previous season: "C"

DEMOTION

- 14.4 A classification is valid for the season following the one in which it was earned.

CLASSIFICATION LISTS

- 14.5 The Technical Committee shall keep classification lists by weapon and by classification. These lists will be posted following the final ranking of a season on the CFF website. The lists shall be compiled as follows:
- (a) Names are listed alphabetically with club and Branch identification;
 - (b) Only those fencers whose names are on the list are recognized as classed fencers for classification purposes and tournament ranking. Foreign class fencers must be recognized as such by the CFF Technical Committee; and