

Eligibility to Fence for Scotland

To be eligible to be selected to fence for a Scottish team you must satisfy one of the following criteria (1 – 4) plus satisfy criteria (5).

Eligibility Criteria to be Selected for a Scotland National Team or Squad	
Criteria	Note
1 Eligibility by place of birth	Fencer must have been born in Scotland
2 Eligibility through Scottish parentage	At least one of the fencer's natural parents must have been born in Scotland
3 Eligibility through residence: 3a) Resident in Scotland for more than 4 years, having moved to Scotland when over 18 3b) moved to Scotland and established residence with their family when under 18	Must have been continuously resident (undergraduate students do not qualify) in Scotland for more than four years Fencer has moved to Scotland with their parents with the intention to remain
4 Eligibility through prior selection	If a fencer has previously been selected to represent Scotland under former approved rules, they continue to be eligible, regardless of whether they would not qualify under criteria 1- 3.
5 No previous representation of another Home Country	Fencer may not have represented another Home Country within one year of the competition at which they wish to be considered for Scottish representation

In the event of any uncertainty, Scottish Fencing will convene an *ad hoc* eligibility committee to consider individual cases.