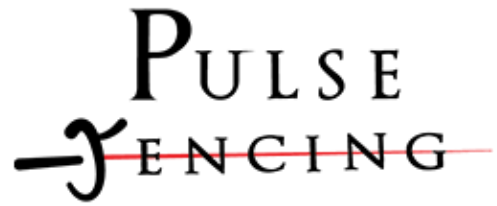


Pulse Fencing Rankings



The rankings have been created to encourage competitive fencing and give fencers a pathway and goal to aim for. Those that reach the top eight ranked will be known as Pulse Fencing's top fencers and will also then be allowed to attend Pulse's elite training sessions. The top eight will also be used for selection at team competitions.

Rules:

- Both fencers and referee must all be made aware the bout is for rankings.
- Fencers cannot deny challenges, you must fight to preserve your rank and to advance it.
- Ranking bouts may only be done on Wednesday evenings at Pulse Fencing's training session.
- An intermediate or higher referee must preside the bout. (Acceptable Referees: Adi, Rui, Rob, Felix, Rory, Geoff, Bene, Parth)
- The bout is to fifteen points and should have all rules of a normal direct elimination bout applied.
- Challenges can be made to two positions higher than your current ranking or to the bottom ranked seven and eight if you are currently not on the rankings.
- Challenges can only be made to the same person once every two weeks. Since you can challenge two above this allows for one challenge a week.
- If a fencer is away for three or more weeks and has not given notice as to why they will be removed from the rankings.