



MODERN PENTATHLON COMPETITION RULES

ABBREVIATIONS

CISM	Conseil Internationale de Sport Militaire
EB	Executive Board
FOP	Field of Play
HQ	Headquarters
IJ	International Judges
IOC	International Olympic Committee
LOC	Local Organising Committee
mins	minutes
MD	Medical Delegate
NF	National Federation
NOCs	National Olympic Committees
NTOs	National Technical Observers
PWR	Pentathlon World Ranking
SG	Secretary General
TC	Technical Committee
TD	Technical Delegate
TM	Technical Meeting
UIPM	Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne

1. GENERAL ASPECTS

1.1 Sphere of application

The following rules must be applied at all official UIPM competitions of Category "A" and "B" and are recommended for application as far as reasonable and feasible in Category "C" competitions.

1.2 Categories

1.2.1 The official UIPM competitions in Modern Pentathlon are:

- Category A: Olympic Games, World Championships, Continental Championships, World Cups and World Cup Final, Champion of Champions, CISM World Championships
- Category B: Regional Championships, Europe Cup Circuit, World Masters Championships and Continental Master Championships and other World Ranking Competitions
- Category C: Other international competitions and Championships of any kind organised by UIPM member federations.

1.2.2 Category "A" and "B" competitions fall under the obligatory control of UIPM TDs/NTOs.

1.2.3 The rules for Category "A" competitions apply also to Olympic Games and Youth Olympic Games, as far as they do not conflict with the Olympic Games Qualification Rules that are negotiated by the UIPM EB with the IOC Executive Committee after each the Olympic Games and Youth Olympic Games for the following Olympiad.

1.2.4 In order to meet the criteria for Category "C" competitions, the LOC must have invited one or more other national federations to take part.

1.3 Format

1.3.1 As a rule, official UIPM competitions are organised as one-day competitions where it is recommended that all five events take place in one site and within walking distance of each other. Team classification may also be included, using the Modern Pentathlon points from the individual classification.

1.3.2 Category "B" and "C" competitions can be organised over one or two days or, in exceptional circumstances, as three-day competitions if two days are required for the Riding. Youth competitions that include two or three of the five events are organised in one day and those that include four or all five events are organised over two days. Master competitions normally take place over two days competition.



- 1.3.3 The Relay must take place as a one-day competition. In Category “A” competitions, the men's Relay takes place over one day and the women's Relay over a second day.
- 1.3.4 In UIPM competitions, approved by the UIPM EB, the 5 events or some of them may be organised continuously. The points or the best total time then determines the winner. The Running and Shooting takes place as a combined event.
- 1.3.5 Except in category “A” competitions, competitions or events can be organised with men and women pentathletes competing together.

1.4 Age Groups

1.4.1 When not explicitly stated otherwise these rules relate to all age groups, which are senior, junior, youth and masters, both for men and women.

1.4.2 The age groups are as follows:

<u>Age</u>	<u>Group</u>
10 and younger	Youth E
11 – 12 years	Youth D
13 – 14 years	Youth C
15 – 16 years	Youth B
17 – 18 years	Youth A
19 – 21 years	Juniors
22 and over	Seniors
30 – 39 years	Masters 30-39
40 – 49 years	Masters 40-49
50 – 59 years	Masters 50-59
60 – 69 years	Masters 60-69
70 – 79 years	Masters 70-79
80 and over	Masters 80+

1.4.3 The age of the pentathlete will be counted by subtracting the year of birth from the year of the competition. Months and days will not be taken into account. (Example: year of competition 2003, year of birth 1980, age of pentathlete is 23.) A pentathlete has the right to compete in the age group immediately higher than his age group. This rule is not applicable to Masters Competitions. With permission from the competent national body, a pentathlete can compete in any higher age group.

1.5 The Five Events

The five events of a Modern Pentathlon competition are:

Individual

Pool unique
Youth D+E can use size 3 épées

One decisive hit in 1 minute

200m: Seniors, Juniors, Youth A and B
 100m: Youth C, Masters 30-69
 50m: Youth D and E, Masters 70+

Relay

F E N C I N G
 Electric épée

Team member No:

"X"1 versus "Y"1

"X"2 versus "Y"2

"X"3 versus "Y"3

Number of bouts depends on the number of teams

S W I M M I N G

F r e e s t y l e

3 x 100m: Seniors, Juniors, Youth A and B

3 x 50m: Youth C, Masters

3 x 25m: Youth D and E

2 x 100m: Seniors, Juniors, Youth A and B

R I D I N G

Show jumping competition.

Speed 350m/minute - Indoor 300m/minute

No riding takes place in qualifications for the finals nor in Youth competitions

Category “A” and “B”

12 obstacles, 350–450m course

Masters 60-69: 8 obstacles, 350m course

Olympic Games, World Championships, European Championships, CISM Championships:

Relay with 3 or 2 pentathletes with 3 or 2 horses:



9 obstacles, 3 or 2 x350m course (without combination) obligatory
All other official UIPM competitions and 1 horse per team: 6 obstacles, 3x200m course (without combination) possible

COMBINED EVENT

Handicap start / Any surface

Air pistol Calibre 4.5mm/,177 calibre, 10m Range

Senior, Junior & Youth A , Men & Women
5 Targets down (time limit 1'10"/Youth A 1"30);
1000m run; 5 Targets down (time limit 1'10"
Youth A 1"30); 1000m run, 5 Targets down
(time limit 1'10" Youth A 1"30); 1000m run.

Senior, Junior, Youth A & Youth B, Men & Women
5 Targets down (time limit 1'10" Youth A/B 1"30);
1000m run;
5 Targets down (time limit 1'10" Youth A/B 1"30);
1000m run;
for each of the 2 to 3 pentathletes.

Youth B, Boys & Girls

5 Targets down (time limit 1'10" Youth A
1"30); 1000m run;
5 Targets down (time limit 1'10" Youth A 1"30);
1000m run.

- 1.5.1 At Youth A competitions, the 4 events (without Riding) are obligatory. For Youth B competitions Swimming and the Combined event are obligatory. For all other Youth competitions, only Swimming and Running are obligatory. The LOC can include one or more of the other events if they wish.
- 1.5.2 At Youth B competitions the heats for Swimming will be composed based on the swimming times on the entry forms. For Swimming and Combined event the rules for men and women apply in total. In case of a pack start a maximum of 20 competitors shall start in one group.

1.6 Order of the Events

- 1.6.1 In the Finals of the Category "A" competitions, the order of events must be as follows:
- Fencing,
 - Swimming,
 - Riding,
 - Combined event (always organised with handicap start, in certain Youth competitions also pack start).
- 1.6.2 In the qualifications for the finals of Category "A" competitions and in all other competitions, the order of events may be adjusted to the LOC's needs. In the qualifications for the finals of Category "A" competitions, Combined event must be the final event.
- 1.6.3 The LOC must provide pentathletes with a warm-up period before each event as follows: Fencing: 30 mins, Swimming: 20 mins, Riding: 20 mins, Combined event: 25 minutes + 5 minutes preparation. The warm-up period is considered to be an integral part of the competition. In the competition Finals, the warm-up areas are only at the disposal of those participants that have qualified for the Finals.
- 1.6.4 The Victory ceremony is conducted as soon as possible after the final event, no matter if there are protests or not. In Category "A" competitions, the LOC must play the national anthem of the Victor and the national flags of the medallists are displayed.

1.7 Types of Competition

1.7.1 UIPM Category "A" Competitions

- i) **Olympic Games and Youth Olympic Games**
- ii) **UIPM World Championships**
UIPM World Championships are organised annually for Individuals and Relays in Seniors, Juniors and Youth A age groups. In principle, World Championships for Seniors and Juniors should be organised in the period between 15 July and the first week of August, for Youth A



in the period between 20 August and 5 September. The period of the World Championships for Masters is determined by the UIPM Masters Committee.

iii) **World Cup Circuit**

Each year 4 – 6 World Cup competitions and a World Cup Final are organised over a period of 4 – 8 months and the whole series is called the World Cup Circuit. These competitions are carried out on different continents if possible. Every NF may organise only one World Cup competition for men and one for women each year, in addition to the World Cup Final.

iv) **Continental Championships**

Every UIPM Continental Confederation has the right to organise Continental Championships. For Senior, Junior and Youth A and B Championships, a Relay must be included as the last competition. The teams for the Relay are selected on the basis of the NF's Team rankings from the Individual competition.

In Youth B Continental Championships for Individuals four pentathletes can start but the Team consists of three members. Continental Championships are the highest ranking competition for Youth B. Continental Championships, as well as all other regional competitions organised by UIPM confederations, fall under the application of the UIPM Rules and are an inseparable part of the annual UIPM Calendar. With the agreement of the Continental Confederation and the LOC, the organiser of the Continental Championships may open the Continental Youth A and B Championships to athletes from other continents than the host continent. If athletes belonging to a continent other than the host continent win the competition, the Continental title and medals will be assigned to the first athletes and teams from the host continent.

In such a case the LOC must produce two separate results: (i) Individual - Continental and (ii) Individual - Open. The fencing results in the Open competition will stand in both competitions.

v) **Champion of Champions**

The Champion of Champions competition is organised annually for Individuals. In principle, it is the last competition of the season. Participants are invited by UIPM according to specific criteria.

vi) **CISM World Championships**

1.7.2 **UIPM Category “B” Competitions**

i) **World Ranking Competitions**

World Ranking Competitions are international competitions organised for various age groups and open to all eligible participants. They fall under the application of the UIPM Rules and the supervision of a UIPM TD/NTO. They must be included in the annual UIPM Calendar; the results count towards the PWR.

ii) **Regional Competitions**, whereby “region” is understood as embracing the territory of more than one UIPM member federation

iii) **Europe Cup Circuit**

Three competitions annually can be organised for Junior and Under-23 year old pentathletes; the Circuit will produce two sets of results - over all category and only for the Junior category.

1.7.3 **UIPM Competitions Category “C”**

This category includes such competitions as:

- i) open national championships,
- ii) masters competitions,
- iii) biathle events,
- iv) certain Youth competitions.

1.8 Applications for UIPM Competitions

1.8.1 Applications for UIPM World Championships, World Cup Finals, World Cups and Champion of Champions, must be submitted by UIPM NFs to the UIPM EB through the UIPM HQ by



completing specific, detailed bidding forms available from UIPM HQ. TC gives its opinion and makes proposals. The deadlines for receiving completed candidatures are set by the UIPM EB, which for UIPM World Championships will be three years prior to the event.

- 1.8.2 Applications for Continental Championships, Europe Cup Circuit and other Regional competitions must be submitted in writing to the President of the respective Continental Confederation in accordance with deadlines set by the relevant Confederation, which for Continental Championships will be two years prior to the event.
- 1.8.3 Applications for World Ranking Competitions must be submitted in writing to the Secretary of the UIPM TC no later than 1 July of the year preceding the respective competition.
- 1.8.4 For all other UIPM competitions, no application procedure is necessary.

1.9 Assignment of UIPM Competitions

- 1.9.1 Venues of UIPM World Championships, World Cup Circuit and Champion of Champions competitions are awarded by the UIPM EB. Venues of World Ranking competitions are awarded by the UIPM TC. Venues of Continental Championships, Europe Cup Circuit and other Regional competitions are assigned by the body authorised by the Statutes of the respective Continental Confederation.
- 1.9.2 UIPM NFs that have been awarded UIPM World Championships, World Cups Circuit and Champion of Champions are obliged to sign a Declaration of duties and consideration for support in the organisation of the respective Competition.

1.10 Programme of Events at UIPM Competitions

1.10.1 World Championships for Individuals (Seniors, Juniors)

Day 1 – Men’s Qualifications	or	Day 1 – Women’s Qualifications
Day 2 – Women’s Qualifications		Day 2 – Men’s Qualifications
Day 3 – Men’s Finals		Day 3 – Women’s Finals
Day 4 – Women’s Finals		Day 4 – Men’s Finals

If the number of pentathletes is 40 or less, the TD and the LOC can decide not to organise Qualifications for the Finals, if conditions allow. In the qualifications for the final, groups of 20–36 pentathletes are formed; the maximum number of pentathletes from the same NF competing in the same group being 2.

- i) The placing of the pentathletes into the qualification groups for the Final is made in accordance with the current PWR list, as follows:

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
1	2	3	4
8	7	6	5
9	10	11	12
16	15	14	13
17	18	etc.	

- ii) The following number of pentathletes qualifies for the Final:
 - 2 groups - the top 18 from each group
 - 3 groups - the top 12 from each group
 - 4 groups - the top 9 from each group
- iii) If a pentathlete withdraws from the Final before the start due to an injury or sickness, the pentathlete will be replaced by the next pentathlete from the same group.
- iv) 36 pentathletes compete in the Final if no qualifications take place.
- v) World Championships for Individuals must have an individual and a team classification.



- 1.10.2 **World Championships Relay with 3 competitors** allows 16 teams to compete in a one-day format in each category, consecutively for women and men. The Relay competition is organised as the last competition of the World Championships.

Continental Championships or Qualification Competitions for Relay on each Continent must be organised before the World Championships. Such Continental Championships or Qualification Competitions can be arranged as "Open" for, or jointly with, other Continents. In case of Open event, the host Continent requests the respective Continental Confederation(s) to invite its/their own NFs to participate in the championships.

- 1.10.3 **World Championships Relay with 2 competitors** allows 20 teams to compete in a one-day format in each category. This Relay competition is organised the day after the Individual World Championships. The teams comprise one male pentathlete and one female pentathlete from the same nation. Qualification is based on the results from the respective Individual World Championships.

- 1.10.4 **World Championships for Youth A** are organised over four days. The Individual competition will be followed by a day of rest with the Relay competition taking place on the fourth day. Entry Form C must be completed with the pentathletes' swimming times.

- i) The order of events for the Individual competition depends on the total number of pentathletes in each gender group:

- A) If the total number of pentathletes in each gender group exceeds 51, the pentathletes may be divided into groups for the Fencing competition (not more than two pentathletes from the same nation in the same group), the preparation of the fencing pools with the priorities given to the UIPM Junior Ranking list with the top order athletes being split equally in the two fencing groups.) The competition can be organised over one or two days depending on the organisers' venues. Example:

Day 1: Fencing Men and Swimming Men/Women

Day 2: Fencing Women and Combined Event Men/Women

Day 3: Education & Cultural Day

Day 4: Relay Men/Women with 3 athletes + Mix Relay with 1 athlete per gender.

- B) If the total number of pentathletes in each gender group does not exceed 51 the format could be:

Day 1: Fencing + Swimming Men/Women.

Day 2: Combined Event (handicap start) Men/Women.

Day 3: Education & Cultural Day

Day 4: Relay Men/Women with 3 athletes + Mix Relay with 1 athlete per gender.

- ii) Relay: The teams, maximum 20, are selected on the basis of the National Federation's team rankings from the Individual competition.

- 1.10.5 **World Cup competitions** are organised over three days following the one-day format, one each for the qualifications and for the Final with a day of rest in between. The Final is organised with 36 pentathletes. World Cup competitions are valid for individual placing only.

- 1.10.6 **World Cup Finals** are organised in one day for men and another day for women with 36 pentathletes each.

1.11 **Annual UIPM Calendar**

An annual calendar of official UIPM competitions, as defined above, must be prepared and drawn up by the UIPM TC in co-operation with the UIPM HQ before Congress. The annual UIPM Calendar is submitted by the UIPM EB to the UIPM Congress. The UIPM HQ circulates the calendar to all NFs. The calendar is continuously updated.

1.12 **Invitations**



- 1.12.1 Invitations to take part in an official UIPM competition should be addressed and sent to all NFs concerned in good standing at least 90 days before the competition. All invitations to the World Cups must be sent at least 90 days before the competition. The official invitation has to be sent at the same time also to the UIPM appointed TDs/NTOs and UIPM HQ. UIPM HQ will inform the LOC of participation of any UIPM EB members or other UIPM committee.
- 1.12.2 Invitations for official UIPM competitions should be sent by the LOC via e-mail.
- 1.12.3 The invitation form should clarify the following items:
- format of the competition,
 - the order of events,
 - length of swimming pool,
 - running surface and any special footwear,
 - kind of riding arena (only if is indoor),
 - invited number of pentathletes and officials,
 - the date(s) and times of test jumping, TM and events,
 - financial terms (accommodation, etc.),
 - organised training facilities,
 - date for receipt of informative, preliminary and final entries by name and code number,
 - address, continuously operating telephone and fax number as well as e-mail of the LOC for the 72 hours before and during the competition,
 - visa conditions,
 - air and CO2 pistol regulations in country.

1.13 Pentathletes Participation

1.13.1 UIPM International License Cards

- i) Teams have to present their pentathletes International License cards to the LOC on arrival at an event.
- ii) Only pentathletes holding a UIPM International License cards are allowed to compete in Category “A” and “B” competitions.
- iii) Pentathletes without riding ability listed on their License card and without a letter from their NF confirming their ability to ride:
 - cannot compete in World Senior or Junior Championships nor World Cup Final.
 - may compete at World Cup competitions in the qualifications for the Final, but if they do qualify for the Final, they must relinquish their place to the next placed pentathlete who has the ability to ride from their qualifying group.
 - at all other events, may compete in all disciplines except the Riding.
- iv) For Category “C” competitions, the NF must confirm in writing to the LOC the riding ability of any pentathlete without a License card.

1.13.2 World Championships for Individuals

The number of participants in the World Championships for Individuals (Senior and Junior) should be 108 or more. Every NF has the right to enter 3 participants, providing that the pentathlete has achieved the following points in a qualifying competition:

- 4700 points men
- 4500 points women
- 4000 points junior men
- 3500 points junior women.

- i) If the total number of entries is less than 108 pentathletes is not reached, further pentathletes can be invited to participate, until the 108 limit is reached per gender. The first invitation will go to the host federation, the others on the basis of the PWR. No member federation may start with more than 4 pentathletes, but 4 can participate in the Finals.
- ii) The host federation has the automatic right to enter 3 participants (4, if the quota of 108 has not been reached) in each category of the Individual qualifications for the Final competition and to compete in the Relay World Championships. The LOC after having received the preliminary entries must confirm in writing the acceptance of the 4th pentathlete.



- iii) **For Youth A World Championships**, four pentathletes maximum per NF can take part. The teams for team classification comprise three pentathletes.

1.13.3 **World Championships Relay with 3 pentathletes**

Participation in the World Championships Relay is possible only on the basis of the results of the Continental Championships or Qualification Competitions for Relay on the particular continent. If a Continental Championship (with the exception of Europe) does not include a Relay, the results in the team competition of the Individuals will be used. If there is no team competition, the results from the PWR list dated 60 days before the competition will be used. NFs may enter different pentathletes than those entered in the Individual competition.

- i) The continents will be represented as follows:

* Africa	1 team
* America North and Central	2 teams
* America South	1 team
* Asia	3 teams
* Europe	7 teams
* Oceania	1 team
* Host Federation (guaranteed)	1 team
Total:	16 teams

- ii) The NF of which the Relay team became World Champion in the preceding year is included within these 16 teams, whereby its place is gathered from the quota of the continent where the NF is located.
- iii) If there is a renunciation of one or more teams from one Continent to take part in the Relay World Championships, the place must be assigned to the first reserve team of the same Continent and so on until all the free places are covered. If the continent does not have reserves, the place must be assigned to the nation with the highest result from their top three pentathletes on the PWR list dated 60 days before the competition.

1.13.4 **World Championships Relay with 2 pentathletes** (20 teams are allowed to compete)

Participation is based on the results from the Individual competition of the respective World Championships. The 6 Continents and Host Nation are each guaranteed a team if not otherwise qualified. The teams comprise one male pentathlete and one female pentathlete from the same nation. Qualification for the team is the highest placed pentathlete in the Individual Championships per gender from the nation.

1.13.5 **World Cup Competitions**

Every NF has the right to participate with 1 pentathlete per World Cup competition. In exceptional circumstances, the maximum number can be 4 pentathletes per nation. However, in World Cup competitions that are also Qualification Competitions for the Olympic Games, the maximum number allowed is 3 pentathletes per nation. The host NF is allowed to participate with a maximum of 12 pentathletes except in World Cup competitions that are also Qualification Competitions for Olympic Games when the maximum is 4 pentathletes.

All starting pentathletes can participate in the Final part of the World Cup Competition.

- i) The minimum point requirements are:
4700 points men
4000 points women
If there are free places, other pentathletes can be invited.

- ii) For the World Cup Final, the maximum number of participants per NF is 3 pentathletes.

1.13.6 **World Ranking Competitions**

World Ranking Competitions are qualification competitions for the pentathletes for the World Championships. The LOC must ensure the minimum number of participating NFs and pentathletes – as specified in Article 1.21.2 – to make the qualification valid. If the number of



participating pentathletes is below the number required for Level 4, the UIPM TD/NTO will decide if the competition is still to be a World Ranking Competition.

For the Relay competition, the minimum participation of 4 teams must be guaranteed including the host National Federation.

1.13.7 Champion of Champions

18 pentathletes per gender are invited by UIPM to compete in the Champion of Champions competition and they are as follows:-

- * the 6 Continental Champions,
- * the 3 medallists from the current year's World Senior Championships,
- * the top 3 pentathletes from the current year's World Cup Final,
- * the current Olympic Champion,
- * all the Senior World Champions of the Olympic period,
- * the current World Junior Champion,
- * 1 or 2 pentathletes from host nation if not already qualified

If it is still necessary to reach the quota of 18 pentathletes, the best pentathletes from the PWR list dated 30 days before the competition will be invited.

1.14 Officials Participation

1.14.1 In Individual competitions, each NF may be represented in each gender by a maximum of 2 officials (head of delegation, coach, etc.) when there are 3 or 2 pentathletes, or by 1 official when there is 1 pentathlete competing. For the Relay competition, 2 officials may represent each team.

1.14.2 Other persons may attend the competition with the agreement of the LOC under the financial conditions as stated in Article 1.16.

1.15 Entries and Accreditation

1.15.1 For UIPM Category "A" and "B" competitions, except for World Cup competitions, the deadline for receipt of preliminary entries is 4 weeks before the beginning of the competition and 2 weeks for final entries. For World Cups, final entries must be received at latest 60 days before the competition. If the deadline for final entries is missed, the NF or individual pentathlete is considered as non-participating and can be replaced by another NF or pentathlete upon invitation.

1.15.2 In the final entries, NFs must list the names of the pentathletes, reserves and officials attending the competition. No delegation may arrive at the competition with more than the invited number of pentathletes and officials including substitutes.

1.15.3 At the same time as submitting the Final Entry Forms all NFs must send to the Organising Nation/LOC by transfer or other means, 30% of the total amount of their accommodation invoice, otherwise their reservation will not be guaranteed. If on arrival for the competition, the team has fewer athletes and/or officials than listed on their Final Entry Form and without informing the Organising Nation/LOC at least 7 days prior to their arrival, the NF will pay a fine to the Organising Nation/LOC of 200 Euros for each person less.

1.15.4 If a NF intends to enter in the competition a substitute pentathlete listed in its final entry form, it must inform the LOC by e-mail or fax at least 24 hours before the TM. The final entries are used by the LOC and UIPM TD to prepare the Start Lists of the Individual qualification groups. Pentathletes who are not included in the final entries or are not listed in an e-mailed or faxed amendment as starting pentathletes, will not be allowed to enter the competition.

1.15.5 Following confirmation of the final entries, a NF must enter the competition with at least one pentathlete. Any NF failing to take part after having sent their final entries will pay a fine of USD 750 to UIPM.

1.16 Finance



- 1.16.1 At UIPM competitions, except World Championships, Continental Championships and Qualification Competitions for the Olympic Games World Cup Circuit, the Organising Federation/LOC covers all costs of the competition, including the hosting (local transport, accommodation and meals) of the participants.
- 1.16.2 In competitions in which NF participants are offered board and lodging by the LOC free of charge, the participants (pentathletes, coaches, accompanying persons) are obliged to pay an Accreditation Fee to the Organising Federation/LOC.
- The Accreditation fee entitles the participants to access the official transportation from the Headquarters hotel to the competition sites and back, and to have lunch packets, water/refreshments during the competition.
 - The amounts of the Accreditation fees will be decided by the UIPM Congress on proposal of the UIPM EB according to the equivalent exchange rates in force at the time.
- 1.16.3 At World Championships, Continental Championships and Qualification Competitions for the Olympic Games delegations will pay for their own accommodation, if it is not offered by the Organising Federation/LOC.
- 1.16.4 If not financially covered by the Organising Federation/LOC, adequate lodging and meals at the lowest possible prices must be offered to all NFs, UIPM EB and Committee members. NFs can then either
- accept the proposal of accommodation packages proposed by the LOC in the invitation, or
 - arrange their own accommodation, in which case they are obliged to pay only an Accreditation fee to the LOC.
- 1.16.5 For World Cup competitions, the LOC is obliged to ask to participate, at no financial obligation to the LOC, the first 10 men/women of the previous World Championship and World Cup Final and to guarantee one place per gender per NF.
- 1.16.6 For World Cup competitions and the World Cup Final, all participants pay their own accommodation and must accept the accommodation packages prepared by the LOC or arrange their own accommodation in which case they are obliged to pay only an Accreditation fee to the LOC. The LOC will provide local transport to all participants.
- 1.16.7 A financial report must be submitted to the UIPM within 6 months after the end of the competition. The Organising Federation/LOC of the World Championships is entirely financially responsible for that competition. It retains all revenues from tickets sales etc., but bears all financial risks.

1.17 Competition Authorities

1.17.1 UIPM Technical Delegates

- A UIPM TD is a qualified International Judge proposed by the UIPM TC and appointed by the UIPM EB. For Category "A" competitions, TDs must be members of the TC. The UIPM TD is tasked to supervise that all UIPM competitions are run in conformity with the UIPM Rules and agreements. The UIPM TD supervises the work of the LOCs and has full control over the technical direction of the UIPM competitions.
- A UIPM TD must not come from the host country. There shall be two UIPM TDs for each gender for Olympic Games, UIPM World Senior and UIPM World Junior Championships. For Youth A Championships and World Cup competitions there must be three UIPM TDs appointed per competition. For Continental Championships and World Cup Finals there must be one UIPM TD per gender. In all other official UIPM competitions of Category "A" there must be at least one TD and at Category "B" competitions there must be at least one UIPM TD or NTO.
- The costs of travel and per diem, including travel days, of the UIPM TD are borne by UIPM. The costs of full board accommodation and local transportation are borne by the Organising Federation/LOC.



- iv) Within their overall authority UIPM TDs are tasked in particular
- to check as soon as possible the invitation to a competition;
 - to inspect and approve the sites and equipment for the five events;
 - to inspect and approve the transport for participants offered by the LOC;
 - to cooperate with the LOC in the administration of the TM;
 - to select horses for the riding event from those proposed by the LOC;
 - to supervise the draw of the horses and the check of the clothing and equipment of the participants;
 - to identify the pentathletes chosen for the doping control and supervise their hand-over to the official medical officer and in case of absence of the competent UIPM officials also to organise the draw for their selection;
 - to prepare the qualifications for the final and other groups together with the LOC;
 - to ensure by his signature the accuracy of the results of the competition and send the results as well as a final report by email to the UIPM HQ, the Chairman and the Secretary of the TC
 - to ensure that the LOC sends these results to the UIPM website (www.pentathlon.org).

1.17.2 UIPM Medical Delegates

- i) MDs are appointed as laid down by the UIPM Medical Rules to supervise the doping controls at "A" Category competitions, be present on the FOPs and to advise team captains who intend to administer drugs to sick or injured athletes, so that no forbidden drug is used by mistake.
- ii) The costs of travel and per diem, including travel days, of the UIPM MD are borne by UIPM. The costs of full board accommodation and local transportation are borne by the Organising Federation/LOC.

1.17.3 UIPM National Technical Observer

- i) In Category "B" competitions, a UIPM NTO can be appointed instead of a TD by the Chairperson of the UIPM Technical Committee.
- ii) An NTO must
- have the International Judges Licence for Five Sports;
 - live in the same country where the competition will take place;
 - be integrated in the national organiser's competition staff, so that they are usually present at the international competition organised in the respective nation;
 - guarantee their presence during the all competition.
- iii) The per diem of the UIPM NTO are borne by UIPM. The costs of full board accommodation and local transportation are borne by the Organising Federation/LOC.
- iv) The NTO has the same obligations at competitions as the TD.

1.17.4 UIPM Business Affairs Delegate(s) (BAD(s))

For each Category "A" competition, the UIPM EB will appoint a UIPM Business Affairs Delegate (BAD) upon proposal of the UIPM Business Affairs Committee and who will be responsible to monitor and enforce compliance LOCs, of pentathletes and team officials with their obligations under their Marketing Declarations.

1.17.5 UIPM International Judges

- i) A minimum of two and a maximum of to nine persons are selected by the UIPM TC and approved by the UIPM EB as IJs in the Senior World Championships and Qualification Competitions for Olympic Games and Youth Olympic Games. All IJs at UIPM Category "A" competitions Senior and Junior and Youth competitions must be UIPM five licensed International Judges.
- ii) The UIPM IJ will be available to the Organising Federation/LOC in all events, but the UIPM IJ must be used in the fencing event. No judge is to officiate a bout that includes a pentathlete from his own federation.



- iii) The UIPM covers the costs of the flight ticket from the home country of the UIPM IJ to the place of the competition and per diem for a minimum of 3 days, for other expenses. The Organising Federation/LOC bears the costs of accommodation, meals, and local transportation.

1.17.6 Competition Jury

- i) A Competition Jury is established for each competition. Upon decision of the Pentathlon Director and the UIPM TD/NTO, a second or third Competition Jury can be established for women or for Relay. The Competition Jury consists of three members. The Pentathlon Director or his deputy who are appointed on behalf of the UIPM by the LOC holds the chair of the Competition Jury. It further consists of the Director of the event the Competition Jury actually is dealing with: for fencing the Fencing Director, for swimming the Swimming Director, for riding the Riding Director, for combined event the Combined Event Director. All of them must hold an International Judge's license for their event. The third member of the Competition Jury is the NFs' Representative holding an International Judge's license for the five events and being elected in the first TM by the team representatives. For these elections, each NF has one vote.
- ii) The Competition Jury imposes disqualifications according to the Rules for the specific event and disciplinary punishments and disciplinary measures in accordance with the UIPM Disciplinary Rules. Before such a decision a legal hearing must be given to the pentathlete and/or representative of his team and any other person accused. The Competition Jury is independent and is not restricted in the admission or evaluation of evidence.

1.17.7 Jury of Appeal

- i) At official UIPM Category "A" competitions, the Jury of Appeal consists of seven members. At all other official UIPM competitions, it consists of five members.
- ii) At Olympic Games, World Championships and World Cups, two of these members are TDs. One of the UIPM TDs for Women holds the chair of the Jury of Appeal for Women and one of the UIPM TDs for Men holds the chair of the Jury of Appeal for Men.
 - The third member of the Jury of Appeal is the representative of the LOC who must hold an International Judge's license for the five Modern Pentathlon events. Three further members must be members of the UIPM TC. All of these members are appointed by the UIPM EB upon proposal of the UIPM TC.
 - The seventh member of the Jury of Appeal must be a team representative holding an International Judge's license for the five Modern Pentathlon events. This NFs' Representative is elected by the team representatives at the first TM taking place at the respective competition.
 - Members of the UIPM TC may be substituted by persons holding an International Referee's license for the five Modern Pentathlon events and being appointed by the UIPM EB upon proposal of the UIPM TC.
- iii) At official UIPM Category "B" competitions one of the five Jury members must be a UIPM TD/NTO and holds the chair. The Jury of Appeal for Men as well as for Women further consists of one representative of the LOC who must hold an International Judge's license for the five Modern Pentathlon events.
 - Two other members must be International Judges holding the license for the five Modern pentathlon events. All four of these members are appointed by the UIPM EB upon proposal of the UIPM TC.
 - The fifth member of the Jury of Appeal must be a team representative holding an International Judge's license for the five Modern Pentathlon events. This NFs' Representative is elected by the team representatives at the first TM taking place at the respective competition.
- iv) The Jury of Appeal must not include an Event Director, nor a member of the Competition Jury at the same time.



- v) In matters in which a nation or a coach is concerned of which the chairperson or a member of the Jury of Appeal is a citizen or works for this nation, this member shall be considered prejudiced and shall not have the right to vote. If the chairperson is considered prejudiced, the senior member by age of the Jury of Appeal shall take the chair. The discussion and voting takes place without the presence of the prejudiced person.
- vi) The elections for the Jury are made by raising of hands with one vote per NF.
- vii) The Jury of Appeal meets to decide on appeals and protests and also on request of the Pentathlon Director or UIPM TD/NTO to decide on controversial legal issues that were raised during the course of a UIPM event. In cases unforeseen by the UIPM Rules or in exceptional circumstances, it is the duty of the Jury of Appeal to make a decision in a sporting spirit with due respect to the intention, aims and purposes of the UIPM Rules.
- viii) The Jury of Appeal meets immediately after having received the protest or appeal and makes its decision as soon as possible. Protests and appeals must be handled continuously and without disturbing the Victory Ceremony. In cases of a disqualification or disciplinary punishment or disciplinary measure the Pentathlon Director, and in all other cases the respective Event Director, must set out the reasons for the decision protested or appealed against. The person concerned is to be given a legal hearing and access to the services of an advisor.
- ix) The Jury of Appeal's decision is taken by secret ballot without the presence of the person involved nor his advisor. A majority vote will decide. If there is any doubt the Jury must decide in favour of the person accused. In cases of an equal number of votes, the President of the Jury of Appeal will have the deciding vote. The decision is to be put in writing and kept at the premises of the UIPM. The appeal or protest will be denied in cases of non-appearance of the person concerned.
- x) The Jury of Appeal is not restricted in the admission or evaluation of evidence. Its decisions are final.

1.17.8 Organising Committee (LOC)

The LOC must appoint:

- i) A Pentathlon Director and deputy, both holding the IJs license for the five events, and having the authority to act as chairperson of the Competition Jury, acting as liaison on behalf of the LOC with the UIPM TD and who is responsible for the application of the UIPM Rules at the competition under the supervision of the UIPM TD.
- ii) A person, holding an International Judge's license for the five events, having the authority to act as a member of the Jury of Appeal.
- iii) One member of the LOC acts as Announcer and informs the public on all aspects of the competition, its events and participants as well as the results. As many persons as necessary are commissioned to take care of VIP guests.
- iv) The constitution, responsibilities and obligations of the LOC have to follow the bidding forms under Article 1.8 and declarations under Article 1.9.
- v) Teams have to present their pentathletes license cards to the LOC on arrival. LOC checks the details and if different to that in the computer system, reports to the TD/NTO. LOC will also report to the TD/NTO for action in case a pentathlete does not have a license. LOC and TD/NTOs will also check that the pentathlete has ability to Ride or not
- vi) The LOC is responsible to provide an unlimited supply of potable water at each event and to make available other fluid replacement. It is further responsible to provide general medical assistance and emergency transportation to a hospital, sanitary facilities at each site and throughout the competition as well as a veterinary surgeon during the Riding event.



- vii) The LOC is also responsible to provide the necessary technical equipment at the venues, including professional technical support and results software for displaying results, a highly visible scoreboard and projection screen in each venue.
- viii) The LOC is to send immediately the results of the competition to UIPM using the UIPM website www.pentathlon.org.

1.17.9 Technical Meeting

- i) The Technical Meeting (TM) is a part of the competition and is held before the first event of the competition. Attendance of the coaches or representatives of all participating teams is compulsory and each team is entitled to be represented by a maximum of two members. A team unable to be present at the TM must inform the LOC at least 24 hours in advance with the necessary data (name of the pentathlete, License ID number, results in swimming, start position in team, etc.) and delegate another nation or official to represent them. Teams not represented at the TM will not be allowed to start the competition.
- ii) At the TM, the chief officials of the LOC and the members of the Competition Jury and Jury of Appeal are introduced to the teams. Instructions concerning the competition must be given and elections for the Juries take place. The following information must be distributed:
 - Programme, including transport and meals
 - Provisional riding course plan
 - Combined Event Course
 - Composition of the groups and the start list in Fencing and Swimming (shall be prepared after the roll call)
 - Times and venues of Equipment Controls
 - List of horses and results of the “Jumping test”, which must be distributed a minimum one hour before the start of the draw for horses.

1.18 Eligibility of Pentathletes

- 1.18.1 A pentathlete who has represented a country in a Category “A” competition is not entitled to represent in the Olympic Games his new country where he has established his permanent residence and acquired a new nationality until three years after this change, except upon formal agreement by the UIPM and the NFs (NOCs) concerned and subsequent approval by the IOC EB.
- 1.18.2 A pentathlete who has represented a country in official UIPM Category “A” or Category “B” competitions is not entitled to represent in UIPM Category “A” or “B” competitions, not including Olympic Games, his new country where he has established his permanent residence and acquired a new nationality in the same calendar year as this change.
- 1.18.3 UIPM NFs and their pentathletes are not allowed to compete in any competition organised by a non-member federation without prior approval by the UIPM EB. Pentathletes from non-member federations are eligible to participate in UIPM competitions on the condition of their notification to the UIPM SG by the host National Federation.
- 1.18.4 Pentathletes who are not members of their own NF are not eligible to compete in UIPM competitions.

1.19 Start List and Start Order

- 1.19.1 The start for Relay for all the events must be declared in writing by the team representative for each participating team member before the TM and, once approved by the UIPM TD, cannot be changed. It is not possible to substitute the registered pentathletes after the TM, except in case of force majeure upon decision of the UIPM TD.
- 1.19.2 **Fencing**
 - i) In Fencing in qualification for the final in Individual competitions, the draw will be made by the TD before the TM for Piste No 1 by drawing one number. That team will be then Team 1. The next team in alphabetical order will become Team 2, etc. The teams will be placed on the pistes as shown in Appendix 3B. If a nation has 2 or more teams taking part in a competition,



they will meet in the first rounds of the Fencing event according to Appendix 2B. For the Final each NF with more than 2 athletes has the right to define fencers in team A and fencer in Mix team or fencers on team A and team B/C.

ii) In Fencing in Relay competitions the same rules apply.

1.19.3 **Swimming**

i) In Swimming in Individual competitions without qualification for the final the pentathletes will be placed according to their PWR swimming time as detailed in Article 3.4.1.iv). In the Final the pentathletes will be arranged according to their swimming time in the qualification for the final.

ii) In Swimming Relay competitions the start lists will be arranged according to the swimming times given by the coaches during the Technical Meeting.

1.19.4 **Riding**

i) In Riding in Individual competitions, if there are two rounds, the top 50% of the pentathletes after the previous event will start on the second round. The pentathletes will start in the following order:

Total number: 36 or 40 if no qualifying round and LOC agrees

1 st	36 + 18
2 nd	35 + 17

17 th	20 + 2
18 th	19 + 1.

ii) If there are an odd number of pentathletes there will be one more pentathlete in the first division.

iii) In the competitions of one round, pentathletes or teams will start in reverse order with the best-placed pentathlete or team going last.

iv) In Riding in Relay competitions the start order applies as for Individual competitions.

1.19.5 **Combined event**

i) In the Combined event in Individual competitions the pentathletes start in accordance with their handicap time. In Relay competitions the first runner of each team starts according to the handicap system. The second and third runner of a team starts once the preceding runner has touched him on any part of his body within the hand-over zone.

ii) In the Combined event with pack start, all pentathletes (maximum 20 athletes) start together at the sound of a gun or similar signal. The pentathlete or team in the lead must start from the best position. The next pentathlete must be placed according to his ranking.

1.19.6 The LOC must publish the start lists for the fencing and swimming events at the TM. Prior to the start of the riding event all participating NFs must be provided with the start list for riding by the LOC. The start list for the Combined event must be available 30 minutes before the scheduled departure for the first pentathlete.

1.20 **Competition Results**

1.20.1 The final placing of pentathletes is decided by Modern Pentathlon points added from each event. The first pentathlete to cross the finish line in Combined event is the winner. If the winner has fewer points in total score than the next placed pentathlete, Modern Pentathlon points must be added so that their pentathlon score is the same.

1.20.2 If there is a tie in the total score or it is impossible to determine who crossed the finish line first, the winner is the pentathlete or team who has gained more first places in the five events. If there is still a tie, the pentathletes or team that won the Combined event will be declared the winner.

1.20.3 The total number of points scored by the three-team members determines the results of the team classification. The points for the team classification are added in such a way that the highest total score for each team member achieved in the qualification for the Finals or the



Finals will be considered for the team classification. The winner or the better-placed team is always the team having more pentathlon points

- 1.20.4 A final result list of all pentathletes is made at the end of a competition. Pentathletes who did not reach the Final are ranked according to the place first and then the number of Modern Pentathlon points they scored in the qualifications for the final. This list must be distributed by the LOC to all participating NFs and UIPM Delegates before they leave.
- 1.20.5 At UIPM World Championships a gold medal for the first placed pentathlete in the Individual and for each team member of the first placed team and in the Relay, a silver medal for the second place, and a bronze medal for the third place are awarded. The same applies for the Individual competition winners at the UIPM World Cup Final where the top six pentathletes also receive cash rewards from the UIPM. The medals, all with a ribbon, are provided by UIPM.

1.21 Criteria for the Ranking

1.21.1 Pentathlon World Ranking (PWR)

The PWR is the official list used to rank pentathletes. It includes the ranking points awarded to the pentathletes according to their three best placings in the official UIPM competitions held during the preceding 12 months. Every pentathlete earns points according to the level of the competition and his final place as specified in the PWR Points Table:

**PENTATHLON WORLD RANKING
POINTS TABLE
FINALISTS**

Place	Competition levels			
	1	2	3	4
1	80	60	40	20
2	75	55	36	17
3	70	51	33	15
4	66	48	31	13
5	63	46	29	11
6	60	44	27	10
7	58	42	25	9
8	56	40	23	8
9	54	39	22	7
10	52	38	21	6
11	50	37	20	5
12	48	36	19	4
13	46	35	18	3
14	44	34	17	2
15	42	33	16	1
16	40	32	15	1
17	39	31	14	1
18	38	30	13	1
19	37	29	12	1
20	36	28	11	1
21	35	27	10	1
22	34	26	9	1
23	33	25	8	1
24	32	24	7	1
25	31	23	6	1
26	30	22	5	1
27	29	21	4	1
28	28	20	3	1
29	27	19	2	1



30	26	18	1	1
31	25	17	1	1
32	24	16	1	1
33	23	15	1	1
34	22	14	1	1
35	21	13	1	1
36	20	12	1	1
37	19	11	1	1
38	18	10	1	1
39	17	9	1	1
40	16	8	1	1
41/42/43..	15/14/13....	7/6/5/.....	1/1/1....	1/1/1...

1.21.2 Levels of UIPM competitions

For the purpose of establishing the PWR, the UIPM competitions are divided into four levels:

- Level 1: Olympic Games, World Championships, World Cup Final
- Level 2: Continental Championships, World Cup Competitions, CISM World Championships that meet the criteria for level 2
- Level 3: Regional Championships and International World Ranking Competitions that meet the criteria for level 3
Continental Championships, World Cup Competitions, CISM World Championships that do not meet the criteria for level 2
- Level 4: Continental Championships, World Cup Competitions, CISM World Championships, Regional Championships and International World Ranking Competitions which do not meet the criteria for level 3.

Criteria to determine Competition Level

	Level 2						Level 3						Level 4					
	Europe			Other Conti.			Europe			Other Conti.			Europe			Other Conti.		
	Nat.	A.	%	Nat.	A.	%	Nat.	A.	%	Nat.	A.	%	Nat.	A.	%	Nat.	A.	%
Men	10	32	30%	8	26	15%	8	24	20%	6	20	10%	6	18	5%	4	16	0%
Women	8	30	30%	6	20	15%	6	20	20%	4	16	10%	4	16	5%	3	12	0%

NAT. = Number of Nations: only nations present at the competition that had minimum one pentathlete competing in all 5 events

A. = Number of Pentathletes: only pentathletes that took part in all 5 events with a minimum results of 4000 points for the men 3500 points for the women

'%' means the percentage (%) of pentathletes in the top 100 of the current PWR list

Tie-Breaker Applied to PWR

The UIPM published PWR list at the end of each international competition will normally only break ties of PWR points for the first 64 positions; however, upon specific request by a National Federation, for valid reason, the UIPM shall apply the tie-breaker rule for any position held by an pentathlete of that National Federation and report the results to that National Federation.

- In the PWR list, if two or more pentathletes have accumulated an equal amount of PWR points, the pentathlete who is placed ahead is the one who collected more PWR points in the most recent World Championship finals.
- If the amount of PWR points still remains equal, the pentathlete who is placed ahead is the one who collected more PWR points in the most recent World Championship qualification round.
- If the amount of PWR points still remains equal, the pentathlete who is placed ahead is the one who had the most MP points in the most recent World Championships.
- If the amount of PWR still remains equal, the pentathlete who is placed ahead is the one that participated in the highest number of competitions included in the current ranking

1.21.3 World Cup Standing

- i) The World Cup Standing List is published after each World Cup and is established by using the PWR points only from World Cup competitions. All competitors at each World Cup competition will be allocated points according to the competitors' placing.



- ii) The points table for the World Cup is the same as for the PWR.
- iii) In order to be qualified for the World Cup Final the qualification of the best 33 pentathletes is calculated adding the three best results of the World Cup competitions. In case of less than three results, the pentathlete is placed according to the total number of points over one or two competitions. In case of equal points Article 1.21.2 applies, whereby instead of an event a World Cup competition counts.
The last World Champion, or in the Olympic Year the Olympic Champion, and two pentathletes from the organising country, if not qualified otherwise, take the last three positions. If a pentathlete does not participate in the World Cup Final he will be substituted by the next pentathlete in the World Cup Standing list.
- iv) The final classification for the World Cup is made according to the results of the World Cup Final. The pentathlete that has the highest score of Modern Pentathlon points in the World Cup Final is awarded the title "Winner of the Modern Pentathlon World Cup".

1.22 Obligations of Pentathletes, Officials, NFs and Their Members and Members of LOCs

1.22.1 Declarations

Pentathletes as well as team officials and members of the LOC of a UIPM competition are obliged to follow the UIPM Statutes and UIPM Rules and to respect the principles of fair play. Pentathletes as well as team officials are obliged to sign a UIPM Declaration of Obligations for Pentathletes and Team Officials and a Declaration concerning the Acceptance of the UIPM Court of Arbitration, both provided for by the UIPM HQ. Pentathletes and team officials receiving equipment within UIPM sponsor programmes free of charge are obliged to sign a Marketing Declaration.

1.22.2 Clothing

Pentathletes must wear clothing and equipment as specified in the Rules for each event. Start numbers must be visibly worn in the Combined event according to the Rules for Combined Event and in the other events as far as provided by the LOC. Officials must be dressed properly, at a minimum by the National Federation's tracksuit. The members of a team in the Relay must be dressed similarly with regard to form and colour of the clothes, except in Swimming. No pentathlete is allowed to compete with dirty clothing or with an identical mark, flag, emblem, country or city name that belongs to another NF. Pentathletes or officials who are dressed incorrectly undergo a penalty or disciplinary measure. In Fencing and Riding no jewellery, or any visible body piercing are permitted. Athletes must remove or cover these in a safe way. In Fencing, hair must be secured in a way, so as not to cover the name printed on the Fencing jacket.

1.22.3 Medical/Anti-Doping

Pentathletes have to accept and undergo doping controls and blood tests according to the UIPM Medical Rules.

1.22.4 Insurance

All NFs must ensure that their own pentathletes and officials are adequately covered against any accident or illness during any competition organised under the UIPM Rules. Neither the LOC, nor the UIPM will accept any liability, financial or otherwise, for any injury or illness suffered by any member of a delegation entered for a UIPM competition.

1.22.5 **Smoking is forbidden** in all competition sites.

1.23 Penalties, Disciplinary Punishments and Disciplinary Measures

1.23.1 Penalties

Violations of the rules of the game, as laid down by the UIPM Competition Rules, by the pentathletes are sanctioned by penalties. The rules for each event define the elements of the offences and the type of penalty being imposed on the pentathletes having committed such an offence. Penalties that may be imposed are warnings, a start prohibition, time and point penalties, elimination and disqualification. They may be accompanied by the return of a prize



and/or confiscation of equipment. Except in the cases enumerated in the rules for each event, a pentathlete is penalised by deduction of 20 Modern Pentathlon points for each part of irregular clothing.

i) **Elimination**

Elimination (in fencing also: exclusion from the fencing competition) is a penalty for a serious mistake concerning the rules of the game that may not have been committed deliberately. It means that a pentathlete that is eliminated from an event scores zero points in the respective event, but is allowed to compete in the following events of the respective competition.

ii) **Disqualification**

Disqualification is a penalty for deliberately attempting to circumvent or deliberately circumventing the rules of the game. It means that a pentathlete that is disqualified in a UIPM event must not compete in any of the subsequent events of a UIPM competition.

iii) **Decisions on penalties**

Decisions on penalties by the authorities competent according to the Rules for the relevant event that are neither verbally complained at nor protested are final. In these cases no legal hearing takes place. The competent authority will immediately notify the penalty the pentathlete or the representative of his team or other person concerned and officially register the type of and reason for the penalty.

iv) **Verbal complaints**

If a pentathlete or another person concerned believes the competent authority's decision to be incorrect, he may carry the matter to the respective Event Director by a verbal complaint. A verbal complaint is an oral expression of dissatisfaction, made by a pentathlete or team official, with an action done by a competition official.

v) **Protests**

- The decision on a verbal complaint is subject to a protest to the Jury of Appeal. A protest is an expression of dissatisfaction with a decision taken on behalf of the Competition Jury. All protests must be filed in writing referring to the respective Article and in English and within fifteen minutes of the decision given.
- A protest may be raised orally if it refers to an error in a result or to the breach of the UIPM Competition Rules in the preceding event which influences the starting place of a pentathlete in the next event. Such a protest must be submitted not later than 20 minutes prior to the start of the next event.
- All protests must be accompanied by a deposit of 75 USD or the equivalent sum in convertible currency. In case of a successful protest the sum is returned to the person who raised the protest, in case of unjustified protest the deposit becomes the property of the UIPM.

vi) **Appeals**

The decision of the Competition Jury on a disqualification according to the Event Rules and on a disciplinary punishment or disciplinary measure in accordance with the UIPM Disciplinary Rules is subject to an appeal to the Jury of Appeal that must be lodged in writing and in English within fifteen minutes of the judgement being given. No deposit is required.

1.23.2 **Disciplinary Punishments**

Violations of the principles of fair play and unsporting conduct as well as offences against the UIPM Statutes, the UIPM Rules on the Internal Organisation, the UIPM Medical Rules as well as against other UIPM Rules and the resolutions of organs of the UIPM by pentathletes are sanctioned by disciplinary punishments. The UIPM Disciplinary Rules define the elements of the offences and prerequisites for disciplinary punishments as well as the types that are imposed. Disciplinary punishments that may be imposed are reprimands, disqualifications, fines, suspensions, bans and expulsions. They may be accompanied by the return of a prize and/or confiscation of equipment.

1.23.3 **Disciplinary Measures**

Violations of the principles of fair play and unsporting conduct as well as offences against the UIPM Statutes, the UIPM Rules on the Internal Organisation, the UIPM Medical Rules as well as



against other UIPM Rules and the resolutions of organs of the UIPM by coaches, trainers, officials and staff of the UIPM and its members, individual members of the UIPM and members of the UIPM Committees and spectators are sanctioned by disciplinary measures. Disciplinary measures that may be imposed are reprimands, fines, bans, expulsions and removal from a function. The UIPM Disciplinary Rules define the elements of the offences and prerequisites for disciplinary punishments as well as the types that are imposed. They may be accompanied by confiscation of equipment.



Appendix 1

World School Biathlon Championship

Competition format

The event consists of two separate disciplines, the Swimming and Running disciplines. The Swimming discipline is conducted in a 25m or 50m pool and the Running discipline is conducted preferably on a standardised track (although it can also be carried out on a flat surface if extra care is taken so that the distances are correct). The times of the athletes are converted to pentathlon points. The final result is the sum of the points scored in both events.

Age group	Year of Birth (2009)	Swim	Run
Youth E8	2001	50 meters	500 meters
Youth E9	2000	50 meters	500 meters
Youth E10	1999	50 meters	500 meters
11 -12 Youth D	1997-1998	100 meters	1000 meters
13-14 Youth C	1995-1996	100 meters	1000 meters
15-16 Youth B	1993-1994	100 meters	1000 meters
17-18 Youth A	1991-1992	100 meters	1000 meters

Swimming: A time of 40" in the 50 metre swim will be awarded 1000 points. Every 0.33" above or below this time will be worth 12 points. A time of 1'14" in the 100 metre swim will be awarded 1000 points. Every 0.33" above or below this time will be worth 8 points.

Running: A time of 2'30" in the 500 metre run will be awarded 1000 points. Every second above or below this time will be worth 12 points. A time of 4'00" in the 1000 metre run will be awarded 1000 points. Every second above or below this time will be worth 8 points.

The Swimming discipline is conducted first and the running discipline is a pack start.

The nations will have between 1 January and 31 October to submit results to the UIPM. UIPM will upload these results to the UIPM website and keep a current world ranking.

Awards

At the end of the season, the national federations and the participants will be able to print a certificate with their world ranking for the year clearly marked.

UIPM will award medals to the top three ranked athletes in the World for each category through the national federations.

UIPM will award a special recognition to those national federations that have registered 500 or more participants.