



MODERN PENTATHLON 2013 COMPETITION RULES

ABBREVIATIONS

BAD	Business Affairs Delegate
CC	Continental Confederation
CCh	Continental Championships
CISM	Conseil Internationale du Sport Militaire
EB	Executive Board
EPT	Electronic Pellet Target
FOP	Field of Play
HQ	Headquarters
HT	Hit Target
IJ	International Judges
IOC	International Olympic Committee
LOC	Local Organising Committee
LPT	Laser Precision Target
mins	minutes
MD	Medical Delegate
MP	Modern Pentathlon
MT	Mechanical Target
NF	National Federation
NOC	National Olympic Committee
NTO	National Technical Observer
OG	Olympic Games
OQOG	Olympic Qualification for the Olympic Games
PT	Pellet Target
PWR	Pentathlon World Ranking
QC	Qualification Competition
SG	Secretary General
TC	Technical Committee
TD	Technical Delegate
TM	Technical Meeting
UIPM	Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne
WCC	World Cup Competition
WCF	World Cup Final
WCh	World Championships
Y	Youth
YOG	Youth Olympic Games

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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 AGE GROUPS

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

1.2.1 The **age groups** are as follows:

10 and younger -	Under 11 (YE)
11 – 12 years-	Under 13 (YD)
13 – 14 years -	Under 15 (YC)
15 – 16 years -	Under 17 (YB)
17 – 18 years -	Under 19 (YA)
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+

1.2.2 Calculation of the age

- i) 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.
- ii) Except for Masters competitions, a pentathlete has the right to compete in the age group immediately higher than his age group. With permission from the competent national body, a pentathlete can compete in any higher age group.

1.3 THE EVENTS

- 1.3.1 The five disciplines of a Modern Pentathlon competition are organized in four events: Fencing, Swimming, Riding, Combined (Shooting and Running):

INDIVIDUAL

RELAY

FENCING

Electric épée

"Poule unique"

Team member No:

"X"1 versus "Y"1

"X"2 versus "Y"2

"X"3 versus "Y"3

Each bout in one decisive hit in 1 minute – no hit = double defeat

Number of bouts depending on the number of athletes/teams

SWIMMING

Free style

200m: Seniors, Juniors, Under 19 (YA) and Under 17 (YB) 3 or 2 x 100m: Seniors, Juniors, Under 19 (YA) and Under 17 (YB)
100m: Under 15 (YC), Masters 30-59 3 or 2 x 50m: Under 15 (YC), Masters 30-59
50m: Under 13 (YD) and Under 11 (YE), Masters 60+ 3 or 2 x 25m: Under 13 (YD) and Under 11 (YE), Masters 60+

RIDING

Show jumping competition

Particular table penalty

Speed: Outdoor 350m/minute Indoor 300m/minute

12 obstacles, 350–450m course Relay with 3 athletes, 3 horses: 9 obstacles; 3 x 350m course
1 double and 1 triple Relay with 3 athletes, 1 or 2 horses: 6 obstacles; 3 x 200m/230m course
Masters: Minimum 10 obstacles with 2 doubles. Max height 0,90m Relay with 2 athletes, 1 or 2 horses: 8 obstacles; 2 x 260/300m course
All Relay courses without combination

COMBINED EVENT

Handicap start / Any surface

Air pistol (Laser or Pellet) 4.5mm/,177 calibre, 10m distance

Senior, Junior, Under 19 (UNDER 19 (YA)), Men & Women Start Running Short Distance (25m)

1st Shooting series - 5 “green lights”
800m running lap
2nd Shooting series- 5 “green lights”
800m running lap
3rd Shooting series- 5 “green lights” Only 2 Shooting series for each athlete
800m running lap Only 2 laps for each athlete in the team
4th Shooting series- 5 “green lights”
800m running till finish line
(time limit for “5 green lights” = 50”)

Under 17 (YB) Boys & Girls

3 Shooting series, 3 laps of 800m 2 Shooting series, 2 laps of 800m

Masters 30-59

3 Shooting series, 3 laps of 800m

Masters 60+

2 Shooting series, 2 laps of 800m

1.3.2 Disciplines in Youth competitions

- i) At Under 19 (YA) competitions, 4 disciplines (without Riding) are obligatory.
- ii) For Under 17 (YB) competitions, Swimming and Combined Event are obligatory.
- iii) For all other Youth competitions, only Swimming and Running are obligatory and pack start can be used for Running (maximum of 20 competitors shall start in one group).

- iv) In Youth competitions, if no PWR list is published, 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.
- v) The LOC can include one or more of the other events if he wishes.

1.4 CATEGORIES

1.4.1 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, World Masters Championships and Continental Master Championships and other World Ranking Competitions.

Category C: Other international competitions and international Championships of any kind organised by UIPM member federations. The LOC must have invited the required number of national federations to take part.

1.4.2 UIPM TD/NTO Control

Category "A" and "B" competitions fall under the obligatory control of UIPM TDs/NTOs. At Category "C" competitions a TD/NTO is appointed if they meet the criteria of 1.19.2 ii).

1.4.3 Olympic Games and Youth Olympic Games

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

1.5 FORMATS

1.5.1 Individual "One Day" Competitions

As a rule, official UIPM Individual competitions are organised as one-day competitions. It is recommended that all 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. Coaches must inform in the TM which athletes will form the team.

1.5.2 Traditional Competitions

- i) Senior and Junior 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.
- ii) Youth competitions that include four or all five disciplines are organised over two days.
- iii) Youth competitions that include two or three of the five disciplines are organised in one day.
- iv) Master competitions normally take place over two days competition.

1.5.3 Relay Competitions

The Relay competitions must take place as a one-day competition. In Category "A" competitions, Men and Women Relay with 3 or 2 athletes take place over one day and the Mixed Relay over a second day. If the number of engaged teams is too large, the UIPM EB can approve a third day of competition.

1.5.4 New models and formats of competitions that may be used in test events during the next Olympic period (2013-2016) are detailed in an EB decision communicated in a particular separated document.

1.6 ORDER OF THE EVENTS

1.6.1 Individual Competitions

- i) In the Finals of the Category “A” competitions the order of events must be as follows: Fencing, Swimming, Riding and Combined Event. The Combined Event must always be organised with handicap start.
- ii) In the qualifications for the finals of Category “A” competitions (four disciplines without Riding) and in all other competitions the order of events can be different and adjusted to the LOC's needs. However, in the qualifications for the finals of Category “A” competitions, Combined Event must be the final event.

1.6.2 Relay Competitions

The order of events is Fencing or Swimming, Riding and Combined Event.

1.6.3 Warm-up

- i) The LOC must provide pentathletes with a minimum warm-up period before each event as follows:
 - a) Fencing: 30 mins;
 - b) Swimming: 20 mins;
 - c) Riding: 20 mins;
 - d) Combined Event: 20 minutes running and shooting.The warm-up period is considered to be an integral part of the competition. *During the competitions, the warm-up areas are only at the disposal of those participants competing on that day and at that time.*
- ii) Coaches can assist the athletes in the warm-up periods, but they must leave the FOP directly after the end of the warm-up and before the start of the events and go to the designated areas (in Riding they can assist until the entrance to the competition arena).

1.6.4 Victory Ceremony

The Victory ceremony is conducted immediately 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. Flags, mobile phones, cameras, electronic devices, bottles, items of sport equipment, political statements and accreditations are not allowed on the podium.

PART B THE COMPETITIONS

1.7 TYPES OF COMPETITIONS

1.7.1 UIPM Category “A” Competitions

i) **Olympic Games and Youth Olympic Games**

OG and YOG are organised every four years for both genders in Individual, and in YOG with a Mixed Relay competition. Special qualification and participation rules are established between the IOC and UIPM. There is limited number of participants.

ii) **UIPM World Championships**

UIPM World Championships are organised annually for Individuals and Relays in Seniors, Juniors and Under 19 (YA) age groups. In principle, World Championships for Seniors, Juniors and Under 19 (YA) should be organised *after the World Cup series season*. The period of the World Championships for Masters is determined by the UIPM Masters Committee.

iii) **World Cup Series**

Each year 4 – 6 World Cup competitions and a World Cup Final are organised over a period of 3 – 6 months and the whole series is called the World Cup Series. These competitions are carried out on different continents. 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, Under 19 (YA) and Under 17 (YB) Championships. Relay competitions, at least Mixed, must be included as the last competitions. Continental Championships dates must not collide with World Cup series, World Championships and CISM World Championships.

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 Senior, Junior, Under 19 (YA) and Under 17 (YB) 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 same must apply for the eventual Team classification. 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 and Mixed Relay. 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 official international competitions organized for senior or junior or Under 19 (YA) and are 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. If they meet the criteria of 1.19.2 ii), a TD/NTO must be appointed and they will become World Ranking Competitions.

1.7.3 **UIPM Category “C” Competitions**

This category includes such competitions as:

- i) Open national championships. If they meet the criteria of 1.19.2 ii) and a TD/NTO is appointed, they will be World Ranking Competitions;
- ii) Masters competitions;
- iii) Biathle and Triathle events;
- iv) certain Youth competitions.

1.8 **APPLICATIONS FOR UIPM COMPETITIONS**

1.8.1 **World Championships, World Cup Series, Champion of Champions**

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 **Continental and Regional Championships**

Applications for Continental Championships 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 **World Ranking Competitions**

Applications for World Ranking Competitions must be submitted in writing by e-mail to the Executive Board member for Sport, the TC Secretary and the UIPMHQ no later than 15 days before the annual UIPM Congress of the year preceding the respective competition.

1.8.4 **Other Competitions**

For all other UIPM competitions, no application procedure is necessary.

1.9 **ASSIGNMENT OF UIPM COMPETITIONS**

1.9.1 **Assignment**

Venues of UIPM World Championships, World Cup Series 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 and Regional competitions are assigned by the body authorised by the Statutes of the respective Continental Confederation.

1.9.2 **Declaration of Duties Signature**

UIPM NFs that have been awarded UIPM World Championships, World Cup Series and Champion of Champions are obliged to sign a Declaration of Duties and consideration for support in the organisation of the respective Competition.

1.9.3 **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.

1.10 **INVITATIONS**

1.10.1 **Schedule to Send the Invitation**

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. 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.

1.10.2 **Method to Send the Invitation**

Invitations for official UIPM competitions should be sent by the LOC via e-mail and published on the UIPM website.

1.10.3 **Items in the Invitation**

The invitation form should clarify the following items:

- i) format of the competitions,
- ii) the order of events,
- iii) length and type of swimming pool,
- iv) running surface and any special footwear,
- v) kind, dimensions and surface of riding arena,
- vi) target models to be used,
- vii) invited number of pentathletes and officials,
- viii) the date(s) and times of test jumping, TM and events,
- ix) financial terms (accommodation, etc.),
- x) organised training facilities,
- xi) date for receipt of informative, preliminary and final entries by name and code number (see Appendix 1D - Entry Forms),
- xii) address, continuously operating telephone and fax number as well as e-mail of the LOC for the 72 hours before and during the competition,
- xiii) visa conditions,
- ix) air and CO₂ pistol regulations in country.

PART C THE PREPARATION OF THE COMPETITIONS

1.11 PROGRAMME OF EVENTS AT UIPM COMPETITIONS

1.11.1 World Championships for Individuals (Seniors, Juniors)

Day 1 – Men’s Qualification	or	Women’s Qualification
Day 2 – Women’s Qualification		Men’s Qualification
Day 3 – Men’s Final		Women’s Final
Day 4 – Women’s Finals		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. The third and further pentathletes from the same nation must be removed to the next groups.

- i) The placing of the pentathletes into the groups 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 qualify for the Final:
- a) 2 groups - the top 12 from each group + 12 with the highest score of all groups
 - b) 3 groups - the top 8 from each group + 12 with the highest score of all groups
 - c) 4 groups - the top 6 from each group + 12 with the highest score of all groups
- 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 with the highest score of all groups not yet qualified.
- iv) 36 pentathletes compete in the Final.
- v) World Championships for Individuals must have an individual and a team classification.
- vi) These rules apply also for CCh.

1.11.2 World Championships Relay with 3 Competitors

16 teams will compete in a one-day format in each category, consecutively for women and men. The LOC can accept more than 16 teams. The Men and Women Relay competitions are organised on the same day.

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.

1.11.3 World Championships Mixed Relay with 2 Competitors

- i) 24 teams will compete in a one-day format. The teams comprise one male pentathlete and one female pentathlete from the same nation.
- ii) It is strongly recommended and supported to organise also Mixed Relay competitions in other Championships and competitions with the available number of teams.

1.11.4 **World Championships for Under 19 (YA)**

The concept of rules 1.11.1, 1.11.2 and 1.11.3 apply for Under 19 (YA) WCh or CCh, but a cultural program must be included during the gender rest day of each gender. So, Under 19 (YA) Championships must be organised in the same way as WCh and ECh:

Day 1 – Girls Individual;

Day 2 – Boys Individual;

Day 3 – Girls Relay with 3 athletes; Boys Relay with 3 athletes;

Day 4 – Mixed Relay.

- i) The preparation of the fencing groups, if necessary, will consider first the UIPM Junior Ranking list and then the Under 19 (YA) PWR, with the top order athletes being split equally in the two or three fencing groups.
- ii) The Combined Event can be organised in heats depending on the number of available targets, the highest ranked athletes after previous events should compete in the last heat.
- iii) The teams, 16 in Relay with 3 athletes and 24 in Mixed Relay, are selected according Articles 1.12.3 and 1.12.4.

1.11.5 **World Cup competitions** are organised over three days for each gender, four in total, like World Championships. If a WCC is organized only for a single gender, the competition is held over 3 days. The final is organised with 36 athletes. Art 1.11.1 must be applied to qualify for the Final. World Cup competitions normally are valid for individual placing only, but if LOC wants, prizes can be awarded for team classification. A Mixed Relay can be organised on the following day.

1.11.6 **World Cup Finals** are organised in one day for men and another day for women with 36 pentathletes each. A Mixed Relay is strongly recommended to be organised.

1.12 **PENTATHLETES PARTICIPATION**

1.12.1 **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 card 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:
 - a) cannot compete in World Senior or Junior Championships nor World Cup Final.
 - b) may compete at World Cup competitions in the qualification 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 group.
 - c) 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.

1.12.2 **Participation in World Championships for Individuals**

The number of participants in the World Championships for Individuals by gender (Senior and Junior) should be 108 or more. Every NF has the right to enter 3 participants. If the total number of entries is less than 108 pentathletes, further pentathletes can be invited to participate, until the 108 entries are reached per gender. The first invitation will go to the host federation, the others on the basis of the PWR. In special circumstances (injury, child birth, etc) athletes not figuring in the current PWR, but in previous PWR lists, can be accepted. No member federation may start with more than 4 pentathletes, but the 4 can participate in the Final, if qualified.

- i) If the total number of entries is less than 108 pentathletes, further pentathletes can be invited to participate, until the 108 entries are reached per gender. The first invitation will go to the host federation, the others on the basis of the PWR. In special circumstances

(injury, child birth, etc) athletes not figuring in the current PWR, but in previous PWR lists, can be accepted. No member federation may start with more than 4 pentathletes, but the 4 can participate in the Final, if qualified.

- ii) The LOC upon recommendation of the UIPM EB can accept other participants from nations not already present.
- iii) For **Under 19 (YA) World Championships**, four pentathletes maximum per NF can take part. The teams for team classification comprise three pentathletes.
- iv) In **Under 17 (YB) Continental Championships** for Individuals four pentathletes can start but the Team consists of three members. Continental Championships are the highest ranking competition for Under 17 (YB).

1.12.3 Participation in World Championships Relay with 3 Pentathletes

Participation in the World Championships Relay is determined on the basis of the results of the Continental Championships or Qualification Competition for Relay on the particular continent. If a Continental Championship 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
* <u>Host Federation (guaranteed)</u>	<u>1 team</u>
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.

1.12.4 Participation in World Championships Mixed Relay (2 Pentathletes)

Participation is based on the rules expressed in 1.12.3 above. The 6 Continents and the Host Nation are each guaranteed a team. The teams comprise one male pentathlete and one female pentathlete from the same nation.

- i) The continents will be represented as follows:

* Africa	1 team
* America North and Central	3 teams
* America South	3 teams
* Asia	3 teams
* Europe	8 teams
* Oceania	1 team
* Host Federation (guaranteed)	1 team
* PWR	4 teams
Total:	24 teams
- ii) The NF of which the Mixed Relay team became World Champion in the preceding year is included within these 24 teams, whereby its place is gathered from the quota of the continent where the NF is located.

1.12.5 **Participation in 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, the maximum number allowed is 3 pentathletes per nation. The host NF is allowed to participate with a maximum of 12 pentathletes. If there are free places, other pentathletes can be invited.

- i) For the World Cup Final, the maximum number of participants per NF is 3 pentathletes.
- ii) If there are free places, other pentathletes can be invited.

1.12.6 **Participation in World Ranking Competitions**

World Ranking Competitions are qualification competitions for the pentathletes for the World Championships and points are achieved for PWR lists. The LOC must ensure the minimum number of participating NFs and pentathletes as specified in Article 1.19.2 ii) to make the qualification valid for PWR.

1.12.7 **Participation in 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, the best pentathletes from the PWR list dated 30 days before the competition will be invited.

1.12.8 **Participation in Continental Championships**

The rules of chapters 1.12.1 – 1.12.5 will be applied for Continental Championships accordingly.

1.13 **OFFICIALS PARTICIPATION**

1.13.1 **Number of Officials**

In Individual competitions, each NF may be represented in each gender by a maximum of 2 officials when there are 2 or more pentathletes from that NF, or by 1 official when there is 1 pentathlete competing. For the Relay competition, 2 officials may represent each team.

1.13.2 **Other Persons' Conditions**

Other persons may attend the competition with the agreement of the LOC under the financial conditions as stated in Article 1.15.

1.14 **ENTRIES AND ACCREDITATION**

1.14.1 **Dates for Entries**

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.

1.14.2 **Final Entries**

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.

1.14.3 **Bank Transfer**

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.

1.14.4 **Substitute Athletes**

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.

1.14.5 **NF Failing of Presentation**

Following confirmation of the final entries, a NF must enter the competition with at least one pentathlete per confirmed gender. Any NF failing to take part after having sent their final entries will pay a fine of 600 Euros to the UIPM.

1.15 **FINANCE**

1.15.1 **Covering of Costs**

At UIPM competitions, except World Championships and Continental Championships the Organising Federation/LOC covers all costs of the competition, including the hosting (local transport, accommodation and meals) of the participants.

1.15.2 **Accreditation Fee**

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 per day of competition to the Organising Federation/LOC.

- i) 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.
- ii) The amount of the Accreditation fee is set at 50% of the daily "double room" price.

1.15.3 **Costs in WCh and CCh**

At World Championships and Continental Championships delegations will pay for their own accommodation, if it is not offered by the Organising Federation/LOC.

1.15.4 **Alternative Lodging and Meals**

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

- i) accept the proposal of accommodation packages proposed by the LOC in the invitation, or
- ii) arrange their own accommodation, in which case they are obliged to pay only an Accreditation fee to the LOC.

1.15.5 Obligation to Invitation in WCC

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 Word Cup Final and to guarantee one place per gender per NF.

1.15.6 Costs in WCC and WCF

For World Cup competitions and the World Cup Final, all participants pay their own accommodation and must either 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.

1.15.7 Financial Report

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.

PART D THE CONDUCT OF THE COMPETITIONS

1.16 COMPETITION AUTHORITIES

The UIPMHQ will inform the LOCs on the UIPM appointed authorities at the earliest convenience.

1.16.1 UIPM Technical Delegates

- i) 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.
- ii) A UIPM TD must not come from the host country. There shall be:
 - a) Four TD for Senior and Junior World Championships;
 - b) Three TD for OG, ECh Senior and Junior, Under 19 (YA) WCh and ECh, WCC;
 - c) Two TD for YOG, other CCh Senior and Junior, Under 17 (YB) ECh, WCF;
 - d) One TD for CISM WCh, Under 17 (YB) other CCh, "small number" competitions;
 - e) One TD (or NTO) for other Category B and C competitions, per gender.
 - f) One TD for Biathle & Triathle for WChs and CChs
- iii) 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
 - a) to check as soon as possible the invitation to a competition;
 - b) to inspect and approve the sites and equipment for the five events;
 - c) to inspect and approve the transport for participants offered by the LOC;
 - d) to cooperate with the LOC in the administration of the TM;
 - e) to select horses for the riding event from those proposed by the LOC;
 - f) to supervise the draw of the horses and the check of the clothing and equipment of the participants;
 - g) 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;
 - h) to prepare the groups together with the LOC;
 - i) to ensure by their 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;
 - j) to ensure that the LOC sends these results to the UIPM website (www.pentathlon.org).

1.16.2 UIPM National Technical Observer

- i) In Category "B" or "C" competitions, a UIPM NTO, from the official UIPM annual Judges list and qualified as "Observer", can be appointed instead of a TD by the Chairperson of the UIPM Technical Committee.
- ii) A NTO must
 - a) have the International Judges Licence for Five Sports;
 - b) live in the country or near where the competition will take place;
 - c) be integrated in the national organiser's competition staff, so that they are usually present at the international competition organised in the respective nation;
 - d) 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.

1.16.3 **UIPM International Judges**

- i) A minimum of two and a maximum of nine persons are selected from the official UIPM annual Judges list and qualified as "Observer", being fluent in English and having experience in official UIPM competitions, by the UIPM TC and approved by the UIPM EB as IJs in the OG, Senior WCh and Qualification Competitions for OG and YOG (direct qualification by name). All IJs at UIPM Category "A" competitions Senior and Junior must be UIPM accredited for the five MP disciplines as International Judges; for Youth competitions they can be 4 events Referees in the concerned disciplines.
- 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 working and travel days, for other expenses. The Organising Federation/LOC bears the costs of accommodation, meals, and local transportation.
- iv) UIPM International Judges have to qualify as per Appendix 1 C.

1.16.4 **UIPM Medical Delegates**

- i) One MD is 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 substance or method forbidden by the WADA Code 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.

1.16.5 **UIPM Business Affairs Delegate(s) (BAD(s))**

- i) For each Category "A" competition, the UIPM will appoint a UIPM Business Affairs Delegate (BAD) who will be responsible to monitor and enforce compliance LOCs, of pentathletes and team officials with their obligations under their Marketing Declarations.
- ii) The costs of travel and per diem, including travel days, of the UIPM BAD are borne by UIPM. The costs of full board accommodation and local transportation are borne by the Organising Federation/LOC.

1.16.6 **Competition Jury**

- i) 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 the other gender or for different Relays.
- ii) The Competition Jury consists of three members, all of them holding an International Judge's license for their event. The Pentathlon Director or his Deputy, appointed on behalf of the UIPM by the LOC, holds the chair of the Competition Jury. It further consists of the Director of the concerned event and a five events UIPM Judge License holder elected in the Technical Meeting among the NF delegates by the team representatives. For these elections, each NF has one vote.
- iii) 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 and Article 1.23. 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.

1.16.7 **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.
 - a) 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.
 - b) 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.
 - c) 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.
 - d) Members of the UIPM TC may be substituted by persons holding an International Judges license for the five Modern Pentathlon disciplines 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.
 - a) Two other members must be International Judges holding the license for the five Modern Pentathlon events.
 - b) The fifth member of the Jury of Appeal must be a team representative holding an International Judge's license for the five MP disciplines. 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 rising 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.

1.16.8 **Local Organising Committee (LOC)**

- i) The constitution, responsibilities and obligations of the LOC have to follow the bidding forms as submitted under Article 1.8 and declarations under Article 1.9.
- ii) The LOC must appoint:
 - a) A Pentathlon Director and deputy, both holding the IJ license for the five disciplines, 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.
 - b) A person, holding an IJ license for the five disciplines, having the authority to act as a member of the Jury of Appeal.
 - c) 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.
- iii) The LOC must ensure that teams present their pentathletes license cards to the LOC on arrival. LOC must check the details and if different to that in official UIPM records, reports to the TD/NTO. LOC should also report to the TD/NTO for action in any case where a pentathlete does not have a license. LOC and TD/NTOs will also check that the pentathlete has ability to Ride or not.
- iv) The LOC is responsible to provide:
 - a) 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;
 - b) 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.
- v) The LOC must immediately send the final results of the competition in the appropriate format as indicated by UIPM to the Executive Board member for Sport, Technical Committee Secretary and to UIPM HQ.

1.16.9 **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:
 - a) Programme, including transport and meals;
 - b) Riding course plan;
 - c) Combined Event Course;
 - d) Composition of the groups and the start list in Fencing and Swimming (shall be prepared after the roll call);
 - e) Times and venues of Equipment Controls;
 - f) 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.

1.17 START LIST AND START ORDER

1.17.1 Athletes Order inside the Team in Relay

- i) The start order for the different events in Relay 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.
- ii) For the Mixed Relay, in Fencing, Swimming and Combined Event, the Women compete first, then the Men; in Riding, it is by the coach's decision and must be informed at the Technical Meeting.

1.17.2 Fencing

- i) For each group, 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 English alphabetical order will become Team 2, etc. The teams will be placed on the pistes as shown in Appendix 2C. If a nation has 2 or more teams taking part in a competition or group, they will meet in the first rounds of the Fencing event according to Appendix 2C.
- ii) The order of the athletes inside the fencing team of a nation is decided by their coach in the TM.

1.17.3 Swimming

- i) The pentathletes or teams will be placed according to their PWR swimming time as detailed in Article 3.3.1 iv).
- ii) In Swimming Relay competitions the start lists will be arranged according to the swimming times: first by the previous Individual competition; if no individual competition, by swimming times from PWR; if the pentathlete is not in the PWR, they will start in the first heat.
- iii) In Youth competitions, and because no PWR list is published, the heats for Swimming will be composed based on the swimming times on the entry forms.

1.17.4 Riding

- i) In Riding competitions pentathletes or teams will start in reverse order: in one round competition the best-placed pentathlete or team goes last.
- ii) If there are two rounds in the Riding, the top 50% of the pentathletes *or teams* after the previous events will start on the second round.
- iii) If there are an odd number of pentathletes or teams there will be one more pentathlete or team in the first round.

1.17.5 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 (Youth competitions with or without Shooting), 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 pentathletes must be placed according to their ranking.

1.17.6 Publication of the Start Lists

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 or team. Media, VIP and the public must also receive the start lists.

1.18 COMPETITION RESULTS

1.18.1 Displaying of the Results

- i) Immediately after the end of the competition in each event, the Event Director must present the results received from the results team to the Technical Delegate, who must sign them before distribution. The same procedure must be followed with the accumulated results after the already disputed disciplines and the start order for Riding or Combined. If the competition also has a classification by teams, the team results outputs must also be signed and distributed.
- ii) At UIPM Category A competitions the results of the different disciplines and the accumulated results must be shown on a large display scoreboard during the events, and printed results must also be distributed to the coaches and media at the end of each event. The same procedure applies to the Start Orders.
- iii) In Fencing Category A and B competitions, it is compulsory to produce round-by-round results of matches for the teams and spectators. The results of the rounds must be shown on the large display scoreboard and printed results must be distributed to the coaches.
- iii) In Riding Category A competitions the data and results of each rider must be shown on the large display scoreboard simultaneously with their progress on the riding course.
- iv) After each Rider the accumulative results must be displayed at the scoreboard.
- vi) In Combined Event Category A competitions, during the event, the scoreboard must show the development of the competition and the results in the shooting range.

1.18.2 Final Positions and Points

The final placing of pentathletes or teams is decided by Modern Pentathlon points added from each event. In normal circumstances (no penalties to be applied) the first pentathlete/team to cross the finish line in Combined Event is the winner. If the winner has fewer points in total score, then Modern Pentathlon points must be added to this pentathlete/team so that his pentathlon score is the same.

1.18.3 Ties

- i) If there is a tie in the total score and it is impossible to determine who crossed the finish line first, the athlete or team who is placed higher is the pentathlete or team who has gained most first places in the different events. If there still is a tie, the pentathlete or team that was best placed on the Combined Event will be placed in the higher position. If they remain equal, the best swimming time will split. If all the results are exactly equal, the athletes/teams concerned will have the same ranking.
- ii) In case of athletes from different qualification groups, the order of the principles to determine the position, and consequent PWR points, is: place – MP points – more first places in the events – Combined Event result, respecting 1.17.5 and 1.17.3 i).
- iii) If there is tie between 2 or more athletes or teams after 2, 3 or 4 events, and only in order to establish the start order for the next event, the best placed in Fencing will be placed in the higher position; if there is still a tie, is best the athlete or team with the best result in Combined, if already disputed; still a tie, the best Swimming time will be placed higher; if the tie remains, the PWR position will decide.

1.18.4 Team Classification in an Individual Competition

- i) 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 from each team member indicated at the TM, 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.

- ii) The winner or the better-placed team is always the team having more pentathlon points. If there is a tie, 1.18.3 i) applies. If it is impossible to break the tie, they will be declared equal.
- iii) Teams with 3 athletes competing in the Final are placed ahead of teams with 2 athletes in the final; teams with 2 athletes competing in the Final are placed before teams with only 1 athlete in the final; teams with no athletes in final are placed last.

1.18.5 **Final Results List**

A final result list of all pentathletes/teams is made at the end of a competition. Pentathletes/teams are ranked according to the place first and then the number of Modern Pentathlon points they scored. This list must be distributed by the LOC to all participating NFs and UIPM Delegates before they leave.

1.18.6 **Prizes and Awards**

- i) At UIPM World Championships medals with ribbon provided by UIPM are as follows: a gold medal is awarded 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 is awarded for the second place, and a bronze medal awarded for third place.
- ii) 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.

PART E REGISTRATION OF THE PERFORMANCES

1.19 PENTATHLON WORLD RANKING (PWR) LISTS

1.19.1 Official List

- i) The PWR is the official list used to rank pentathletes. It includes the ranking points awarded to the pentathletes according to their three best placing in the official UIPM international competitions with at least three nations and 12 athletes (correctly registered and currently licensed with UIPM) held during the preceding 12 months. If during this 12 months period there are 2 competitions of the same type (example: 2 CCh, 2 WCh, 2 WCF) only the most recent will be included in the PWR.
- ii) Every pentathlete earns PWR Points according the level of the competition and his final place as specified in the PWR Point Table, in Appendix 1B.
- iii) There are PWR individual lists for Senior, Junior and Under 19 (YA), for both genders, updated in the UIPM website after each competition and the official confirmation of the results by the TC. All the competitions held until the next updating version will use this “update” PWR list for calculation of level and organisation of the qualification groups. The PWR lists are identified by the age group, gender and date.
- iv) The Junior and Under 19 (YA) athletes are included in the correspondent age group PWR list and in the upper PWR lists if they compete in those age groups competitions.
- v) If the number of Senior or Junior Relay with 3 athletes and Mixed Relay competitions is greater than 3 during a year, Mixed Team Relay PWR by nation and Team Relay with 3 athletes PWR by nation, must also be published.

1.19.2 Levels of UIPM Competitions

- i) 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.
- ii) Criteria to Determine the 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 3500 points men, 3200 points women, 2800 points junior men, 2300 points junior women. Four 4 events: 3000 points men, 2500 women, 2700 points junior men, 2200 points junior women.

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

1.19.3 Tie-Breaker Applied to PWR

- i) In the PWR list, if two or more pentathletes have accumulated an equal amount of PWR points, the pentathlete who is placed higher is the one who collected more PWR points in the most recent World Championships.
- ii) If the amount of PWR still remains equal (the concerned athletes did not participate in the last WCh), the pentathlete who is placed higher is the one that participated in the highest number of competitions included in the current PWR.
- iii) If the amount of PWR still remains equal, the pentathlete placed higher is the one with the best result in the last competition included in the current PWR.

1.19.4 World Cup Standing

- i) The World Cup Standing List is published after each World Cup and is established by using the PWR points from the three best results on the annual World Cup Series. All competitors at each World Cup competition will be allocated points according to the 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 (or 32) 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 1.19.3 applies, whereby instead of an event a World Cup competition counts. The last World Champion, or in the Olympic Year also the Olympic Champion, and two pentathletes from the organising country, if not qualified otherwise, take the last 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".

1.20 MODERN PENTATHLON WORLD RECORDS

The Modern Pentathlon World Records can only be achieved in category A competitions for each gender and category (Senior, Junior, Under 19 (YA)).

- i) There will be records for Individual, Team Relay by 3 athletes, Team Relay by 2 athletes the same gender, Mixed Team Relay by 2 athletes.
- ii) The different records are:
 - Fencing – The highest Pentathlon Points and the amount of victories and defeats.
 - Swimming – The fastest time and the correspondent Pentathlon Points. A different record will be kept for 25m and 50m pool.
 - Combined Event – The fastest time on any course and the corresponding Pentathlon points.
 - Combined Event Shooting – The fastest time for one successful session of five green lights.
 - Also for the fastest time for the four shooting sessions.

Combined Event Running – The fastest running time on any course.

Overall Points – The most Pentathlon points overall in a competition.

PART F SAFETY AND DISCIPLINE

1.21 SAFETY

1.21.1 Responsibility of Pentathletes

Pentathletes arm, equip and clothe themselves and compete at their own responsibility and at their own risk, but with the condition that they must observe the fundamental rules of each discipline. In Riding, pentathletes are not allowed to compete if the National Federation has not certified in writing to UIPM the riding ability of the pentathlete and provided permission (e.g. through the International License).

1.21.2 Safety Measures and LOC Responsibilities

The safety measures and standards specified in the Rules are only designed to increase the pentathletes' safety and cannot guarantee it. They cannot, therefore, whatever the manner in which they are applied, impart responsibility to the UIPM, or to the organisers of the competitions, to the officials and personnel who carry out such organisation, or those who may cause an accident.

1.21.3 Equipment

All pentathletes who are taking part in competitions must use the equipment which is described in part B, Articles 8, of Chapters 2, 3, 4 and 5 of these Rules.

1.21.4 Behaviour

All persons taking part or attending the different events must act in appropriate and orderly manner. During the competition no person is allowed to approach the FOP, to advise the pentathletes, to criticise or insult the referees or other officials, to applaud before the Referee's decision or to hinder the event in any other way. The Referee, if it is possible, can immediately stop any act that disturbs the smooth running of the competition.

1.21.5 Entrance in the FOP

Only the following persons are allowed to enter the Event Area:

- i) The UIPM President and a member of the Executive Board;
- ii) The UIPM Technical Delegates/National Technical Observers;
- iii) The UIPM Medical Supervisors;
- iv) The members of the UIPM Technical Committee;
- v) The members of the Jury of Appeal and Competition Jury;
- vi) The pentathletes, each of whom being allowed to be accompanied by a member of their team;
- vii) The nominated Referees and auxiliaries and persons specifically accredited by the LOC.

1.21.6 Restricted Entrance

If there is a Restricted Fenced Area within the Event Area (e.g. marked by boards), only the pentathletes, referees, ground judges, timekeepers, scorers and the UIPM TDs/NTOs may be present in this area. All other persons must stay outside in the areas assigned to them by the Organising Committee. Coaches may accompany their athletes during the warm-up period in the specified zones; when the warm-up is finished they can watch the competition in their specific designated area, outside but close to a point of access.

1.22 OBLIGATIONS

of Athletes, Officials, NFs and Their Members, LOCs 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 programs free of charge are obliged to sign a Marketing Declaration.

1.22.2 **Clothing**

- i) Pentathletes must wear clothing and equipment as specified in the Rules for each event.
- ii) Officials must be dressed properly, at a minimum by the National Federation's tracksuit.
- iii) The members of a team in the Relay must be dressed similarly with regard to the shape and color of clothing, except the shape of the swimwear.
- iv) 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.
- v) Pentathletes or officials who are dressed incorrectly undergo a penalty or disciplinary measure.
- vi) In Fencing and Riding no jewellery or any visible body piercing are permitted: athletes must remove or cover these in a safe way.
- vii) In Fencing and Riding, hair must be secured in a way so as not to cover the name printed on the Fencing jacket or the start number.

1.22.3 **Equipment and Its Control**

- i) The LOC must inform team officials and pentathletes at the Accreditation Centre where and when they will have their equipment inspected.
- ii) The pentathletes are obliged to present themselves at the Equipment Control Checking Centre, at the time advised in the timetable of each UIPM official competition, with the equipment they intend to use during the event referred to.
- iii) The number of articles handed to the Equipment Control Checking Centre is limited to four weapons, three body wires and two masks per pentathlete in Fencing, two pistols in Combined Event and one headgear in Riding. Each nation must submit her equipment in a bag at the Centre.
- iv) The checked equipment, signed with a distinctive mark, will be handed over to the team captains a minimum one hour before the beginning of the event and in one-day competitions before the beginning of the first event.
- v) A final check is made in each event according to the rules in the corresponding chapter. Pentathletes will not be allowed to start the event if their equipment does not have the check mark and can be penalized.

1.22.4 **Start Numbers**

The start numbers, indicating the start order for the Swimming, Riding and Combined, are provided by the LOC and have 3 different maximum sizes, in cm:

- Size 1 – 24x20;
- Size 2 – 16x12;
- Size 3 – 8x6 (this one must be adhesive).

The printed numbers must have the following minimum height:

- Size 1 – 15cm;
- Size 2 – 8cm;
- Size 3 – 5cm.

- i) In Fencing, Size 1 or 2 is used on the back of the fencer; Size 3 on each side of the mask and on each side of the leg;
- ii) in Swimming, caps with size 3 start numbers can be provided by the LOC;
- iii) in Riding size 1 start number must be used on the back of the rider;
- iv) in Combined Event, size 1 must be used on the chest (with or without the athlete name), and size 2 must be used on the back.

1.22.5 **Medical/Anti-Doping**

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

1.22.6 **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.

1.22.7 **Smoking** is forbidden at all competition sites.

1.23 **DISCIPLINE**

Everybody participating at the different events must remain orderly and must not disturb the smooth running of the competitions. The pentathletes must demonstrate a good behaviour and respect the authorities' orders and decisions during the entire event, warm-up periods included. They must observe the regulations and the decisions of the Referees, be respectful towards the Event Directors and the members of Juries and obey the orders and injunctions of the Referees and judges. Any breach of the rule will be sanctioned according to the UIPM Rules.

1.23.1 **Disciplinary Actions**

Penalties and Punishments are applied to pentathletes. Disciplinary measures are applied to persons according to article 2.2 UIPM Disciplinary Rules. Sanctions are applied to NF's and LOC's.

1.23.2 **Penalties to Athletes**

Violations of the rules of the game by the pentathletes, as laid down by the UIPM Competition Rules, 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.

- i) Penalties are applied by the referees, who notify immediately the athlete and or the coach and must register the cause and the penalty.
- ii) Penalties that may be imposed are a start prohibition, warnings, time and point penalties and elimination.

1.23.3 **Punishments to Athletes**

- i) Violations of the principles of fair play and unsporting conduct as well as offences against the UIPM Statutes, the UIPM Rules on the Internal Organization, 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.
- ii) Disciplinary punishments that may be imposed on athletes by the Competition Jury are reprimands, disqualifications, expulsions. They may be accompanied by the confiscation of equipment.
- iii) Disciplinary punishments that may be imposed on athletes by the UIPM EB are fines, suspensions, bans. They may be accompanied by the forfeiture of a prize.

1.23.4 **Disciplinary Measures to Other Persons**

- i) Violations of the principles of fair play and unsporting conduct as well as offences against the UIPM Statutes, the UIPM Rules on the Internal Organization, 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.

- ii) Disciplinary measures that may be imposed by the Competition Jury are reprimands, and expulsions. The UIPM Disciplinary Rules define the elements of the offences and prerequisites for disciplinary measures as well as the types that are imposed. They may be accompanied by confiscation of equipment.
- iii) Disciplinary measures that may be imposed by the UIPM EB are reprimands, fines, bans, 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.

1.23.5 For Sanctions to NFs and LOCs see UIPM Statutes, Rules on the Internal Organisation and Disciplinary Rules.

1.23.6 **Decisions on Penalties**

Decisions on penalties by the competent authorities according to the Rules for the relevant event that are neither verbally complained 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.

1.23.7 **Elimination and Disqualification**

i) **Elimination**

Elimination 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 the competition.

1.23.8 **Verbal Complaints**

- i) Any decision taken by a Referee on a point of fact is final and can neither be complained nor protested against.
- ii) If a pentathlete or another person concerned believes the competent authority's decision to be incorrect, he may ask for an explanation on the decision to the authority who took the decision. If the explanation is not satisfactory, he may carry the matter, politely and without any formalities, 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, concerning an action done by a competition official.

1.23.9 **Protests**

- i) 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.
- ii) 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.
- iii) All protests must be accompanied by a deposit of 60 Euros 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.

1.23.10 **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 judgment being given. No deposit is required.

1.23.11 **Interruptions Caused by Protests or Appeals**

- i) If the protest does not oblige the checking of any of the equipment, the competition will continue.
- ii) Should the Jury of Appeal order a replay this will take place at the earliest possible opportunity.
- iii) If such a protest or appeal is deemed unjustified the athlete will be penalised.

PART G ANNEXES

Appendix 1A

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	BIRTH YEAR	SWIM			RUN		
	<i>in 2013</i>	<i>distance</i>	<i>1000 pts</i>	<i>Each 0,33"</i>	<i>distance</i>	<i>1000 pts</i>	<i>Each second</i>
Under 9 – YF	2005 – 2006	50m	40"	4pts	500m	2'00"	4pts
Under 11 – YE	2003 – 2004	50m	40"	4pts	500m	2'00"	4pts
Under 13 – YD	2001 – 2002	100m	1'14"	4pts	1000m	3'40"	4pts
Under 15 – YC	1999 – 2000	100m	1'14"	4pts	1000m	3'40"	4pts
Under 17 – UNDER 17 (YB)	1997 – 1998	100m	1'14"	4pts	1000m	3'40"	4pts
Under 19 – UNDER 19 (YA)	1995 – 1996	100m	1'14"	4pts	1000m	3'40"	4pts

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

The nations will have between 1 January and 1 month before the annual Congress 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.

APPENDIX 1B – PWR POINTS
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...

Appendix 1C - THE UIPM JUDGES QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

1C.1 GENERAL RULES FOR UIPM JUDGES

- 1C.1.1** The UIPM Executive Board (EB), represented by the Technical Committee (TC), is responsible to approve, by examination, and manage the annual list of UIPM International Judges.
- 1C.1.2** The TC must be available to cooperate with the National Federations (NF) and/or the Continental Confederations (CC) to form and prepare the UIPM International Judges.
- 1C.1.3** Knowledge of English, which is the official language of UIPM Judges, is mandatory to become an International UIPM Judge (except Assistant).
- 1C.1.4** UIPM Judges will be subject to all the UIPM rules.
- 1C.1.5** The Licenses will be valid for the Olympic period in which they are issued, after which the International Judge will have to seek renewal.
- 1C.1.6** The list of UIPM International Judges is updated once a year and published in the UIPM website.
- 1C.1.7** UIPM HQ will provide the printing and distribution of the UIPM Judges License Card, except for Assistants.

1C.2 JUDGES CATEGORIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1C.2.1** The different categories, according to the tasks and responsibilities, ordered from the lower level to the top level, are:
- i) D - ASSISTANT
 - ii) C - REFEREE
 - iii) B - JUDGE
 - iv) B - OBSERVER
 - v) A - DELEGATE
 - vi) A - EXAMINER
- 1C.2.2** The graduation is cumulative, that means a Delegate must obviously be able to perform the tasks of the Judges, and the Judges those of the Referees.

GRADUATION	EVENTS	AUTHORITY	FUNCTIONS
D ASSISTANT	Individual event	National assistant	English not needed. Can not apply penalties
C REFEREE	Individual event	National Event Director International B, C Event Director	English desirable. Director, Deputy Director, Referee, Chief Time- keeper.
B JUDGE	Five events	International Pentathlon Director in B and C competitions	English mandatory. Jury of Appeal and Competition Jury member

	OBSERVER	Five events Proposed by TC, appointed by EB (in Youth can be 4 events)	International Pentathlon Director in A competitions	in Category B and C competitions. International Judge in OG, WCh and OGQC. National Observer Technical Delegate in B and C Categories. Jury of Appeal in all categories
A	DELEGATE	Five events <i>elected by UIPM Congress</i>	Committee member Technical Delegate	Jury member in all Categories. Technical Delegate in all Categories
	EXAMINER	Five events <i>(TC members on 2nd mandate)</i>	LECTURER	UIPM Examiner

1C.3 EXECUTION

1C.3.1 All persons wanting to become or renew a UIPM International Judge must undertake examinations, theoretical and practical.

1C.3.2 UIPM TC will appoint Examiners to perform the examinations according the demands of the NF or CC. These examinations will normally take place in simultaneously or aggregated with UIPM international competitions. If so, UIPM will support expenses concerning travel and competition days per diem. NF or CC will support the food and lodging, local transportation and per diem for the extra days.

1C.3.3 NF or CC can also ask the support of the UIPM TC to perform courses/seminars to prepare these examinations. In this case, NF or CC must also pay the lecturer(s).

1.C.3.4 Eligibility

- i) Agreement of the own National Federation.
 - ii) Minimum age of 18 years.
 - iii) Provide detailed Curriculum Vitae to the UIPM Technical Committee.
 - iv) To have been an active National Referee (individual event) or Judge (5 events) in their respective Federation in the last 18 months.
 - v) Ability to understand and be understood in English language.
- The presentation of others different Sport Federation experiences as judge (specific International licence in each of the Pentathlon Events) will be taken in consideration.

1C.4 THE JUDGES EXAMINATION

1C.4.1 Theoretical part

Candidates must complete a timed written examination on the UIPM Rules in English. Pass Mark – 70%

1C.4.2 Practical part

During competition, candidates must perform different tasks as set out at table on 1C.6. to become an International Judge. Oral questions will also be made by the examiners.

1C.5 THE SEMINARS

1C.5.1 Contents

- i) History and Pentathlon evolution
- ii) The UIPM
- iii) Competition Rules
 - a) General Aspects (chapter 1)
 - b) Fencing (chapter 2)
 - c) Swimming (chapter 3)
 - d) Riding (chapter 4)
 - e) Combined Event (chapter 5)
- iv) Competition Organisation
- v) Anti-doping

1C.5.2 Organisation

- i) The seminar must be organised in two parts: theoretical (minimum 2 days) and practical (during a competition).
- ii) The NF or CC must ask the UIPM TC to perform examinations for those who respect the criteria's in 1C.3.4.
- iii) The NF or CC can invite other persons out of the country or continent to attend the seminar.
- iv) The NF or CC must provide the candidates a pre-process of study. The e-learning project must be followed and only must submitted to examination those candidates that achieved approval in this project.

1C.6 TASKS ACCORDING UIPM COMPETITION RULES

In the following table are presented the authority tasks, according UIPM Competition Rules that an International Judge must be able to perform.

	Assistant		REFEREE – JUDGE	
FEN	Time-Keeper	2.2.5	Fencing Director/Deputy	2.2.1
	Scorer	2.2.6	Referee	2.2.2
			Ground Judge	2.2.3
SWI	False Start Auxiliary	3.2.4	Swimming Director/Deputy	3.2.1
	Inspector of Turns	3.2.6	Referee	3.2.2
	Clerk of Course	3.2.7	Starter	3.2.3
	Arrival Judge	3.2.8	Chief Inspector of Turns	3.2.5
	Time-Keeper	3.2.10	Chief Time-Keeper	3.2.9
RID	Secretary	4.2.3	Riding Director/Deputy	4.2.1
	Time-Keeper	4.2.4	Referee (Main Judge)	4.2.2
	Starter / Finish judge	4.2.8	Warm-up judge	4.2.9
	Distribution Horse Judge	4.2.10		
	Equipment Judge	4.2.11		
COMB			Combined Event Director	5.2.1
SHO	Target Officer	5.2.4	Shooting Director	5.2.2

	Shooting Judge	5.2.5	Range Officer	5.2.3
RUN	Course Judge	5.2.7	Running Director	5.2.6
	Deputy Starter	5.2.10	Marshall (Referee)	5.2.8
	Start Assistant	5.2.11	Starter	5.2.9
	Arrival Judge	5.2.12		
	Time-Keeper	5.2.13		
	Last Penalty Stop Area Judge	5.2.15		
	Equipment Control Judge	5.2.16	Chief of Equipment Control	5.2.16