

2017 Guideline for UIPM World School Biathlon (WSB) Competition

Testing version for new WSB countries

I. WSB Competition

1. Competition format

The competition 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 winner will be the athlete that has the fastest aggregate time in both events.

AGE	BIRTH YEAR	SWIM	RUN
	<i>(in 2017)</i>	<i>distance</i>	<i>distance</i>
Under 9	2009 – 2010	50m	400m
Under 11	2007 – 2008		
Under 13	2005 – 2006		
Under 15	2003 – 2004	100m	800m
Under 17	2001 – 2002		
Under 19	1999 – 2000		

The Swimming discipline is conducted first. The running discipline follows and is a handicap start. For the handicap start the judges will activate the stopwatch and the competitors will each start on their respective swim time. The final result will be reported in minutes and seconds. In the case that two athletes have the same final time the judges will decide who crossed the finish line first.

2. Submission of the result:

The nations and the schools will have between 1 January 2017 to 31 October 2017 to submit results of all of their participants by excel sheet including:

- full name of the competitor,
- gender and age group,
- result of the fastest time of the competitor, and
- the contact of the coach in the school

to the UIPM at bt-wsb-results@pentathlon.org. Only 1 result per competitor will be authorized. UIPM will upload these results to the UIPM website and keep a current world ranking.

There will be 3 periods to submit the results: from 1 January 2016 to 30 April 2017, from 1 May 2016 to 31 July 2017 and from 1 August 2016 to 31 October 2017.

II. World Ranking and UIPM Awards

1. World Ranking:

■ World Ranking to the National Federation:

The National Federations will send their results to the UIPM, which will prepare the world ranking with the top athletes from all over the world. The UIPM will also recognize the National Federations based on the number of participants:

- o UIPM WSB Gold NF 2000 or more
- o UIPM WSB Silver NF 1000-1999
- o UIPM WSB Bronze NF 500-999

■ World Ranking to schools/clubs worldwide:

UIPM will recognize and award the top 3 schools or clubs that have the following number of participants:

- o UIPM WSB Gold school/club 500 or more
- o UIPM WSB Silver school/club 250-499
- o UIPM WSB Bronze school/club 100-249

2. Awards:

- At the end of the season, the National Federations and the schools/clubs will be able to print electronic official UIPM certificates with their world ranking for the year clearly marked for all the participants. UIPM will award premium certificates to top 3 of National Federations and top 10 of schools/clubs based on their level of registered athletes and results.

In addition:

- Top 3 NFs will receive the shooting and fencing equipment support from the UIPM.
- Top 10 WSB schools will be receiving UIPM invitation to attend UIPM annual Biathle and Triathle World Championships.
- UIPM will issue Press Release worldwide to announce top 3 National Federations and top 10 schools/clubs