QUALIFICATION SYSTEM
GAMES OF THE XXXIV OLYMPIAD – LA28

International Modern Pentathlon Union (UIPM)

MODERN PENTATHLON

A. EVENTS	MEN (1)	WOMEN (1)
	Individual competition	Individual competition

B. QUOTA PLACES

B.1. Total quota places for modern pentathlon:			Total
QUOTA PLACES	29	29	**58**
HOST COUNTRY QUOTA	1	1	**2**
UNIVERSALITY PLACES	2	2	**4**
TOTAL	32	32	**64**
B.2. Maximum number of athletes per National Olympic Committee (NOC)			
QUOTA PLACES PER NOC	2	2	**4**

B.3. Type of allocation of quota places

Quota places are allocated to the athletes by name. NOCs with more than two qualified athletes have the authority to decide, in consultation with the respective NF, which two qualified athletes they will enter.

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must respect and comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors) and Rule 43 (World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions), as well as the IOC Policy on the Protection of the Female (Women's) Category in Olympic Sport and Guiding Considerations for International Federations and Sports Governing Bodies (the "Policy").

Only those athletes who respect and comply with the Olympic Charter, the Policy, the World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions, the conditions of participation established by the IOC, as well as the rules or policies of the UIPM, may participate in the LA28 Olympic Games.

Additional IF Eligibility Criterion

C.1. Only athletes who have participated in at least one competition that contributes to the UIPM Olympic Pentathlon World Ranking in 2028, as specified in D.1 Quota Places at "UIPM Olympic Pentathlon World Ranking list", will be eligible to compete in the LA28 Olympic Games.

For the purposes of this eligibility requirement, and in accordance with Article 1.19.2 ii*) of the UIPM Competition Rules, an athlete will be considered to have participated in a competition only if they have started and taken part in all five disciplines, subject to the following conditions:

If the athlete receives a DNF (Did Not Finish) or EL (Eliminated) status in any of the five disciplines, the participation is still considered valid.

If the athlete receives a DNS (Did Not Start) or DSQ (Disqualified) status in any of the five disciplines, the participation is not considered valid, and the participation will not be counted.

*The numbering and content of these articles may be subject to change

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

	Number of quota places	Qualification events
MEN / WOMEN	D.1.1 1 place	**UIPM 2027 World Cup Final – Budapest (HUN)** One quota place will be allocated to the highest placed eligible athlete at the UIPM 2027 World Cup Final. If the quota place is obtained by an athlete who had already obtained a quota place at a Continental Championship held prior to the UIPM 2027 World Cup Final, the quota place obtained at the UIPM 2027 World Cup Final will take precedence, and the Continental Championships quota place will be allocated to the next highest placed eligible athlete at the respective Continental Championships.

MEN / WOMEN	**D.1.2**
	
	20 places
		Continental Championships
		
		Twenty quota places will be allocated to athletes achieving the following places at the respective Continental Championships to be held during the period from 1 January to 31 December 2027, as follows:
		
		• Africa – 1st place
		• Asia – 5 highest places, with a maximum of one quota place per NOC*
		• Europe – 8 highest places, with a maximum of one quota place per NOC*
		• Oceania – 1st place
		• Pan America – 5 places, with a maximum of one quota place per NOC*, in the following order:
		  ○ 1st place, whether from NORCECA or South America
		  ○ 2 highest places NORCECA
		  ○ 2 highest places South America
		
		*Should one NOC have more than one athlete within those places, the quota will be allocated to the athlete in the highest place, and other quota place(s) will be allocated to the next highest ranked eligible athlete(s) of (an)other NOC(s).
		
		If the quota place at a Continental Championships is obtained by an athlete who already got a quota place at the UIPM 2027 World Cup Final or the UIPM 2027 Pentathlon World Championships, the quota place will be allocated to the next highest placed athlete who is eligible but not yet qualified, at the respective Continental Championships.

	D.1.3 **1 place**	**UIPM 2027 Pentathlon World Championships – Budapest (HUN)** One quota place will be allocated to the highest placed athlete at the UIPM 2027 Pentathlon World Championships unless they have previously qualified via the UIPM 2027 World Cup Final or the Continental Championships, in which case the quota place will be allocated to the next highest-ranked eligible athlete on the UIPM Olympic Pentathlon World Ranking list as of XX June 2028.
	D.1.4 **3 places**	**UIPM 2028 Pentathlon World Championships – Cairo (EGY)** Three quota places will be allocated to the three highest placed athletes at the UIPM 2028 Pentathlon World Championships unless they have previously qualified via the UIPM 2027 World Cup Final or the UIPM 2027 Pentathlon World Championships or the Continental Championships, in which case the quota place(s) will be allocated to the next highest-ranked athlete(s) on the UIPM Olympic Pentathlon World Ranking list as of xx June 2028.

MEN / WOMEN

D.1.5

4 places

UIPM Olympic Pentathlon World Ranking list as of xx June 2028
https://www.uipmworld.org/world-ranking/modern-pentathlon/

Four quota places will be allocated via the UIPM Olympic Pentathlon World Ranking list as of xx June 2028 to the first four athletes not already qualified via the above competitions.

If one or more of the four athletes has already qualified via the Continental Championships, the UIPM 2027 World Cup Final, the UIPM 2027 Pentathlon World Championships or the UIPM 2028 Pentathlon World Championships, the athletes ranked 5th and below according to the UIPM Olympic Pentathlon World Ranking list (as of xx June 2028) will be considered qualified via the UIPM Olympic Pentathlon World Ranking instead.

The UIPM Olympic Pentathlon World Ranking list comprises the following eligible ranking competitions taking place during the period from 1 January 2027 to 5 June 2028.

1. **UIPM Major Competitions**
   - UIPM 2027 World Cups
   - UIPM 2027 Pentathlon World Championships
   - UIPM 2028 World Cups
   - UIPM 2028 World Cup Final
   - UIPM 2028 Pentathlon World Championships
2. **Continental Qualifications**
   - 2027 African Championships
   - 2027 Oceania Championships
   - 2027 European Games
   - 2027 Pan American Games
   - 2027 Asian Championships
3. **UIPM Challengers**
   - Three Challengers will be held during the 2027 season, after the 2027 Pentathlon World Championships.
   - One Challenger will be held during the 2028 season, prior to the start of the 2028 World Cup Series.

For the purposes of the Olympic Qualification System, the qualification period will comprise the competitions listed under Section D.1 Quota Places at "UIPM Olympic Pentathlon World Ranking list".

The UIPM Olympic Pentathlon World Ranking includes the ranking points awarded to the pentathletes based on their five best placings in those competitions. However, no more than three of the five results counting towards an athlete's ranking may be obtained in competitions held within the same calendar year.

For the purpose of determining competition levels eligible for the UIPM Olympic Pentathlon World Ranking, each competition must comply with Article 1.19.2* of the UIPM Competition Rules.

MEN / WOMEN		For the avoidance of doubt, to clarify the application of Article 2.6.1 iii*) of the UIPM Competition Rules, a separate UIPM Olympic Pentathlon Fencing World Ranking will be created for the Olympic Games. This ranking will include each athlete's five best fencing results from the competitions listed under D.1 Quota places at "UIPM Olympic Pentathlon World Ranking list", except for the 2028 World Cup Final. The exclusion of the World Cup Final is in accordance with Article 2.6.1 iv*) of the same Rules. However, no more than three of the five results counting towards an athlete's ranking may be achieved in competitions held within the same calendar year. The competitions counting towards the Olympic Pentathlon Fencing World Ranking are not required to be the same as those counting towards the UIPM Olympic Pentathlon World Ranking. *The numbering and content of these articles may be subject to change
	D.2. **1 place**	**Host Country Places** The host country is guaranteed one quota place per gender, if not otherwise qualified.
	D.3. **2 places**	**Universality Places** Two Universality places per gender are available to eligible NOCs at the LA28 Olympic Games. On xx October 2027, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) will invite all eligible NOCs to submit their requests for Universality places. The deadline for NOCs to submit their requests is xx January 2028. The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of Universality places to the relevant NOCs after the end of the qualification period for the sport concerned. Detailed information on Universality Places is contained in the *"Games of the XXXIV Olympiad, Los Angeles 2028 - Olympic Games Universality Places - Allocation Procedure and Regulations"* document.

E. CONFIRMATION

Confirmation of Qualification Places	
E.1.	Within 48 hours after the end of each qualification competition, the UIPM will publish the results on its website. The qualification system closes at 23:59h (Monaco local time) on xx June 2028. On XX June 2028, the UIPM will inform the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places. The NOCs will then have six days, until 23:59h (Monaco local time) on XX June 2028, to confirm if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in paragraph **G. Qualification Timeline.**
Confirmation of Host Country Places	
E.2.	The host country must confirm in writing to the UIPM by 23:59h (Monaco local time) of xx June 2028 the use of its host country places.

F. REALLOCATION

On xx June 2028, the UIPM will inform the respective NOCs of reallocated places. The NOCs will then have six days, until 23:59h (Monaco local time) on xx July 2028, to confirm if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in paragraph **G. Qualification Timeline**. Further reallocation, if necessary, will then take place until the reallocation period closes on XXXX July 2028.

Reallocation of unused Qualification Places

F.1. If an allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline of XX June 2028, or if it is declined by the NOC, or if the athlete is not eligible based on the requirements detailed in section **C. Athlete Eligibility**, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked eligible athlete on the UIPM Olympic Pentathlon World Ranking list as of XX June 2028, who is not already qualified. When reallocating, the minimum continental representation as described under **D.1 Quota Places at "Continental Championships"** must be checked. Should the minimum continental representation not be respected, or in the event of a necessary reallocation for a continental quota place, the next highest ranked athlete on the UIPM Olympic Pentathlon World Ranking list as of XX June 2028 who is not already qualified from the respective continent will be qualified.

Reallocation of unused Host Country Places

F.2. Unused host country places will be reallocated to the next highest ranked eligible athlete on the UIPM Olympic Pentathlon World Ranking list as of XX June 2028 who has not already qualified.

Reallocation of unused Universality Places

F.3. Any unused Universality places will be reallocated to the next highest ranked eligible athlete on the UIPM Olympic Pentathlon World Ranking list as of XX June 2028 who has not already qualified.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Period	Date	Milestone
Qualification	**TBD**	UIPM 2027 Pentathlon World Cup – Cairo (EGY)
	TBD	UIPM 2027 Pentathlon World Cup – Pazardzhik (BUL)
	TBD	UIPM 2027 Pentathlon World Cup – Kaunas (LTU)

Qualification	**TBD**	UIPM 2027 Pentathlon World Cup – LA/West Hollywood (USA)
	TBD	UIPM 2027 World Cup Final – Budapest (HUN)
	TBD	2027 Pan American Games – Lima (PER)
	TBD	2027 European Games – Istanbul (TUR)
	TBD	2027 African Championships – Place TBD
	TBD	2027 Oceania Championships – Place TBD
	TBD	UIPM 2027 Pentathlon World Championships – Budapest (HUN)
	TBD	2027 Asian Championships – Place TBD
	TBD	UIPM 2027 Challenger (1) – Place TBD
	TBD	UIPM 2027 Challenger (2) – Place TBD
	TBD	UIPM 2027 Challenger (3) – Place TBD
	TBD	UIPM 2028 Challenger (4) – Place TBD
	TBD	UIPM 2028 Pentathlon World Cup - Cairo (EGY)
	TBD	UIPM 2028 Pentathlon World Cup – Budapest (HUN)
	TBD	UIPM 2028 Pentathlon World Cup – Kaunas (LTU)
	TBD	UIPM 2028 Pentathlon World Cup – Istanbul (TUR)
	TBD	UIPM 2028 Pentathlon World Cup Final – Istanbul (TUR)
	TBD	UIPM 2028 Pentathlon World Championships – Cairo (EGY)
Confirmation and reallocation	**TBD**	UIPM Olympic Pentathlon World Ranking list published
	TBD	UIPM Olympic qualification system closes
	TBD	UIPM to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places
	TBD	NOCs to confirm the use of allocated quota places to UIPM
Confirmation and reallocation	**TBD**	UIPM to confirm the reallocation of any unused quota places

	TBD	NOCs to confirm the use of reallocated quota places to UIPM
	TBD	UIPM reallocation period closes
Sport Entries deadline	**26 June 2028**	**LA28 Sport Entries deadline**
Games Time	**14-30 July 2028**	**Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games**