



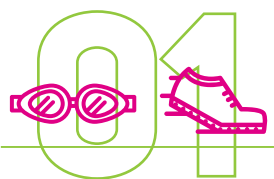
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2019 UIPM WORLD SCHOOLS BIATHLON (WSB) COMPETITION GUIDELINES



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1.1.
Competition format


WSB COMPETITION

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 2019)</i>	<i>distance</i>	<i>distance</i>
Under 9	2011 – 2012	50m	400m
Under 11	2009 – 2010		
Under 13	2007 – 2008		
Under 15	2005 – 2006	100m	800m
Under 17	2003 – 2004		
Under 19	2001 – 2002		

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.

1.2.
Submission of the result


The nations and the schools will have between 1 January 2019 to 31 October 2019 to submit results of all of their participants to the UIPM at bt-wsb-results@pentathlon.org by a Microsoft Excel file including:

- full name of the competitor,
- full date of birth of the competitor,
- gender and age group,
- competitor's nation and school/ club,
- swimming and running results of the competitor,
- result of the total time of the competitor, and
- the contact of the coach in the school



WORLD RANKING AND UIPM AWARDS

2.1.

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:

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

World Ranking to schools/clubs worldwide:

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

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

2.2.

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 provides certificate templates and NF/schools/Clubs will be responsible to fill them up and print). 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 certain equipment support from the UIPM for the further development of WSB in the schools and of the country.

Top 10 WSB schools/clubs will receive UIPM invitation letter to attend UIPM annual Biathlon and Triathlon World Championships and to assist the participation procedure if they wish to attend. This support will not be a financial support.

UIPM will issue Press Release worldwide to announce top 3 National Federations and top 10 schools/clubs



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