

# MODERN PENTATHLON 2017 COMPETITION RULES

## ABBREVIATIONS

BAD	Business Affairs Delegate
CCh	Continental Championships
CISM	Conseil Internationale du Sport Militaire
EB	Executive Board
FOP	Field of Play
HQ	Headquarters
IJ	International Judges
IOC	International Olympic Committee
LOC	Local Organising Committee
Mins	minutes
MD	Medical Delegate
MP	Modern Pentathlon
NF	National Federation
NTO	National Technical Observer
OG	Olympic Games
PWR	Pentathlon World Ranking
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
YOG	Youth Olympic Games

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The following rules must be applied at all official UIPM competitions classified as 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 Age groups are as follows:**

8 and younger -	Under 9
9 – 10 years -	Under 11
11 – 12 years-	Under 13
13 – 14 years -	Under 15
15 – 16 years -	Under 17
17 – 18 years -	Under 19
19 – 21 years -	Juniors
22 and over -	Seniors
30 – 39 years -	Masters 30+
40 – 49 years -	Masters 40+
50 - 59 years -	Masters 50+
60 - 69 years -	Masters 60+
70 and over -	Masters 70+

#### **1.2.2 Calculating 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 may compete in the age group immediately higher than his age group. With permission from the competent national body, a pentathlete may compete in any higher age group.

### **1.3 THE EVENTS**

**1.3.1** The five disciplines of a Modern Pentathlon competition are organised in four events: Fencing, Swimming, Riding, Laser-Run (Shooting and Running)  
Combinations of the different MP disciplines include UIPM Biathle (Run-Swim), UIPM Triathle (Shoot-Run-Swim) and Modern Tetrathlon (any combination of four of the five Modern Pentathlon disciplines).

#### **1.3.2 Disciplines in Youth competitions**

- i) At Under 19 competitions, 4 disciplines (without Riding) are obligatory.
- ii) For Under 17 competitions, Swimming and Laser-Run are obligatory.
- iii) For all other Youth competitions, only Swimming and Running are obligatory
- iv) The LOC may include one or more of the other events if wished.

### **1.4 CATEGORIES**

#### **1.4.1 Official UIPM competitions in Modern Pentathlon are:**

Category A: Olympic Games, World Championships, Continental Championships and Games, World Cups and World Cup Final, Champion of Champions, CISM World Championships.



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Category B: Regional Championships and Games, 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 may be appointed if they meet the criteria set out at Article 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 Board.

### 1.5 **FORMATS**

#### 1.5.1 **Individual "One Day" Competitions**

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.

#### 1.5.2 **Traditional Competitions**

Senior, Junior, Youth and Masters competitions may be organised over one or two days or, in exceptional circumstances, as three-day competitions, if two days are required for the Riding.

#### 1.5.3 **Relay Competitions**

A Relay team consists of 2 athletes. Relay competitions must take place as a one-day competition. In Category "A" competitions, Men's and Women's Relay take place over one day and the Mixed Relay over a second day. If the number of participating teams is too large, the UIPM TD and LOC may approve a third day of competition.

1.5.4 New models and formats of competitions used as test events during the next Olympic period (2017-2020) are decided by the UIPM EB and will be communicated by them in advance of each occasion.

### 1.6 **ORDER OF THE EVENTS**

#### 1.6.1 **Individual**

i) In the Finals of the Category "A" competitions the order of events must be as follows: Fencing or Swimming, Riding and Laser-Run. In the Olympic Games and World Cup Finals the ranking round must take place the previous day. Laser-Run 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 may be different and adjusted to the LOC's needs. However, in the qualifications for the finals of Category "A" competitions, Laser-Run must be the final event.

#### 1.6.2 **Victory Ceremony**

The Victory ceremony is conducted immediately after the final event whether there are protests or not. In Category "A" competitions, the LOC must play the national anthem of the Victor's country and display the national flags of the medallists. Athletes must wear their national uniform on the podium and without baseball caps or hats. Headscarves are permitted. 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 events, and in the YOG with a Mixed Relay competition. Special qualification and participation rules are established between the IOC and UIPM. There are a limited number of participants.

ii) **UIPM World Championships**

UIPM World Championships are organised annually for Individuals and Relays in Seniors, Juniors and Under 19 age groups. In principle, World Championships for Seniors, Juniors and Under 19 should be organised after the conclusion of the World Cup series. For Laser-Run, Biathle/Triathle and Masters World Championships, refer to the sub-sport specific rules.

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. The whole series is called “the World Cup Series”. These competitions are carried out on different continents. NFs may organise only one World Cup competition in each calendar 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 and Under 17 Championships. Relay competitions must be included. Continental Championships must not take place on the same dates as the World Cup series, World Championships or 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 integral 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 and Under 17 Championships to athletes from other continents than the host continent.

If athlete(s) belonging to a continent other than the host continent win the competition, the Continental title and medals will be assigned to the first athlete(s) and team(s) from the host continent.

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 organised for Senior or Junior or Under 19 and are open to all eligible participants. They fall under 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.** “Region” means the territory of more than one UIPM member federation. If a Regional Competition meets the criteria set out at paragraph 1.19.2 ii), a TD/NTO must be appointed and the Regional Competition will become a World Ranking Competition.

#### **1.7.3 UIPM Category “C” Competitions**

This category includes such competitions as:

- i) Open national championships. If they meet the criteria set out at Article 1.19.2 ii) and a TD/NTO is appointed, the national Championships will become a World Ranking Competition.
- ii) Masters competitions.
- iii) Laser-Run and Biathle/-Triathlon 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 or Bidding Cities to the UIPM EB through the UIPM HQ by completing specific, detailed bidding forms available from UIPM HQ. The TC will give its opinion and make proposals. Deadlines for receiving completed candidatures are set by the UIPM EB, 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 relevant 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, and the UIPM HQ no later than 60 days before the annual UIPM Congress in the year preceding the relevant competition. For World Ranking competitions to be eligible for Olympic ranking status, the deadline for submission is 12 months before the start of the Olympic Qualification period.

### **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 relevant Continental Confederation.

### **1.9.2 Declaration of Duties - Signature**

UIPM NFs/Bidding Cities that are awarded UIPM World Championships, World Cup Series and Champion of Champions are obliged to sign a Declaration of Duties and to abide by the signed bidding documentation.

### **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 must be continuously updated. The Calendar for Category A competitions and Olympic Qualification/Ranking competitions is announced two years in advance.

## **1.10 INVITATIONS**

### **1.10.1 Invitation Schedule**

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 invitation letters are sent by UIPM HQ and/or the Continental Confederation. The official invitation has to be sent at the same time to the UIPM appointed TDs/NTOs and UIPM HQ.

### 1.10.2 Items in the Invitation

The invitation form should clearly state the following:

- i) the format of the competitions,
- ii) the order of events,
- iii) the length and type of swimming pool,
- iv) the running surface and any requirement for special footwear,
- v) the nature, dimensions and surface of riding arena,
- vi) the nature and characteristics of the targets to be used,
- vii) the number of pentathletes and officials to be invited,
- viii) the date(s) and times of test jumping, TM, equipment controls and events,
- ix) the financial terms of entry (accommodation, etc.),
- x) the nature and extent of the organised training facilities,
- xi) the date for receipt and/or on line registration of informative, preliminary and final entries, which shall be by name and code number,
- xii) the relevant address, continuously operating telephone and e-mail of the LOC for the 72 hours before and during the competition,
- xiii) any relevant visa conditions,
- xiv) the laser pistol regulations in the relevant country in question.

## **PART C      THE PREPARATION OF THE COMPETITIONS**

### **1.11 PROGRAMME OF EVENTS AT UIPM COMPETITIONS**

#### **1.11.1 World Championships for Individuals (Seniors, Juniors, U19)**

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

A cultural programme must be included during the rest day for each gender in the U19 (Youth) World Championships.

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 moved to the next group(s).

- i) Placing pentathletes into groups is made in accordance with the current PWR list, as follows:

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

- ii) The following numbers of pentathletes qualify for the Final:
  - a) 2 groups - the top 15 from each group + 6 with the highest score of all groups
  - b) 3 groups - the top 10 from each group + 6 with the highest score of all groups
  - c) 4 groups – the top 8 from each group + 4 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, not yet qualified, with the highest score in all groups.
- 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 to the CCh.

### 1.11.2 **World Relay Championships (Seniors, Juniors, U19)**

- i) A maximum of 24 teams compete in a one-day format.
- ii) A Mixed Relay team comprises one male pentathlete and one female pentathlete from the same nation.
- iii) These rules apply also to the CCh.

### 1.11.3 **World Cup Series**

- i) World Cup competitions are organised over three days for each gender for Individual and one day for Mixed Relay, five days in total. Individual finals are organised with 36 athletes. Art 1.11.1 must be applied. World Cup competitions are normally valid for individual placing only, but if LOC wishes, prizes may be awarded for team classification.
- ii) World Cup Finals are organised over four days: one day for the fencing ranking rounds for both genders, one day for men and another day for women. A Mixed Relay must also be organised.

## 1.12 **PENTATHLETES PARTICIPATION**

### 1.12.1 **UIPM International Licence**

- i) Only pentathletes holding a UIPM International Licence are allowed to compete in Category "A" and "B" competitions.
- ii) Pentathletes without riding ability listed on their Licence or without a letter from their NF confirming their ability to ride:
  - a) cannot compete in World Senior or Junior Championships or a World Cup Final.
  - b) may compete at World Cup competitions in the qualification for the Final, but if they qualify for the Final, must relinquish their place to the next placed pentathlete qualified rider from their group.
  - c) at all other events, may compete in all disciplines except the Riding.
- iii) For Category "C" competitions, the NF must confirm in writing to the LOC the riding ability of any pentathlete without a Licence.

### 1.12.2 **Participation in World Championships for Individuals**

- i) Every NF has the right to enter 3 participants.
- ii) If the total number of entries is less than 108 pentathletes, a 4<sup>th</sup> pentathlete per nation may be invited to participate, until 108 entries are reached per gender. Priority for invitation of a 4<sup>th</sup> participant from a nation is first to the host nation followed by other nations in order based on the PWR current at the time of the invitation.

### 1.12.3 **Participation in World Championships - Relay**

Participation in the World Championships Relay is determined on the basis of the results of Continental Championships and the Relay PWR. NFs may enter different pentathletes than those entered in the World Championships Individual competition.

- i) The 6 Continents and the Host Nation are each guaranteed a team 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	1 team
* Relay PWR	4 teams

Total: **24 teams**

- ii) The NF whose Relay team became World Champions in the preceding year is included within these 24 teams. Its place is attributed to the quota of the continent where the NF is located.

- iii) If one or more teams from one Continent renounces its right 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 a Relay Championships or does not have reserves, the place will be assigned to the Relay PWR list dated 60 days before the competition.

#### **1.12.4 Participation in World Cup Series**

- i) Every NF has the right to enter 3 participants.
- ii) If the total number of entries is less than 108 pentathletes, a 4<sup>th</sup> pentathlete per nation may be invited to participate, until 108 entries are reached per gender. Priority for invitation of a 4<sup>th</sup> participant from a nation is first to the host nation followed by other nations in order based on the PWR current at the time of the invitation. If there are still free places, the host nation is allowed to participate with up to a maximum of 12 pentathletes.
- iii) For the World Cup Final, the maximum number of participants per NF is 3 pentathletes.

#### **1.12.5 Participation in World Ranking Competitions**

World Ranking Competitions are competitions for pentathletes to achieve points 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 competition valid for PWR.

#### **1.12.6 Participation in Champion of Champions**

18 pentathletes per gender are invited by UIPM to compete in the Champion of Champions based on the criteria set by the UIPM EB. Continental and host nation representation is guaranteed.

#### **1.12.7 Participation in Continental Championships**

The rules of Articles 1.12.1, 1.12.2 and 1.12.5 will be applied to Continental Championships accordingly.

#### **1.12.8 Participation in Olympic or Youth Olympic Qualifying Competitions**

In competitions that are also direct Qualification Competitions for the Olympic Games or the Youth Olympic Games, the maximum number allowed is 4 pentathletes per gender per nation. In Olympic Ranking competitions, counting towards the Olympic Pentathlon World Ranking list (OPWR or YOPWR) the maximum number allowed is 4 pentathletes per nation per gender. If there are free places, the host nation may compete with 6 athletes per gender. Olympic Pentathlon World Ranking (OPWR or YOPWR) eligible competitions, which are not Continental Championships, must be open to all UIPM nations, organise Individuals for both genders with qualification and finals of 36; and have applied by the deadline to be included in the Olympic Ranking calendar.

### **1.13 PARTICIPATION OF OFFICIALS**

#### **1.13.1 Number of Officials**

In UIPM 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.

#### **1.13.2 Conditions for Other Persons**

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

### **1.14 ENTRIES AND ACCREDITATION**

#### **1.14.1 Dates for Entries**

For UIPM Category "A" and "B" competitions, the deadline for receipt of preliminary entries, if

requested by the LOC, is 6 weeks before the beginning of the competition and 30 days for final entries. If the deadline for final entries is missed, the NF or individual pentathlete is considered as non-participating and may 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 electronic bank 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 not attending.

#### 1.14.4 **Substitute Athletes**

If a NF intends to enter a substitute pentathlete listed in its final entry form in the competition, it must inform the LOC by e-mail or fax at least 24 hours before the TM. Final entries are used by the LOC and UIPM TD to prepare the Start Lists of the Individual qualification groups. Pentathletes not included in the final entries or 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/team per confirmed gender or Relay. 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, the Organising Federation/LOC covers all costs of the competition. Costs of the competition do not include hosting (i.e. local transport, accommodation and meals) of the participants. However, the Organising Federation/LOC may offer an Accommodation Package as described in Section 1.15.3 below to cover hosting costs (local transport, accommodations and meals).

#### 1.15.2 **Accreditation Fee**

In competitions in which the Organising Federation/LOC offers NF participants (pentathletes, coaches, accompanying persons) an Accommodation Package (pursuant to Section 1.15.3 below), any participant that does not select and pay for an Accommodation Package are obliged to pay an Accreditation Fee to the Organising Federation/LOC. In addition, in competitions where the Organising Federation/LOC does not offer an Accommodation Package, the Organising Federation/LOC may charge any participant an Accreditation Fee.

- i) The Accreditation fee entitles participants to access the official transportation from the Headquarters hotel to the competition sites and back, and to have lunch packets and water/refreshments during the competition.
- ii) The amount of the Accreditation fee is set at 75 Euros per day of Senior and Junior competitions and 50 Euros for Youth per competition day with a minimum payment of 4 days.

#### 1.15.3 **Accommodation package**

If not financially covered by the Organising Federation/LOC, adequate lodging and meals at the lowest possible prices must be offered to all NFs and UIPM family. The accommodation



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package includes local transport, accommodation, meals and the same entitlements as the Accreditation Fee. NFs may 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.

#### 1.15.4 **Category “A” Competitions**

For those UIPM Category “A” competitions which have been awarded through a bidding procedure, the financial details referenced in the bidding document will be applied to the competition irrespective of when the competition was awarded. A financial report must be submitted to the UIPM within 6 months after the end of the competition.

## **PART D**      **THE CONDUCT OF THE COMPETITIONS**

### **1.16**      **COMPETITION AUTHORITIES**

The UIPM HQ 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 ensure 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) It is recommended that a UIPM TD must not come from the host country. Between one and four TDs will be appointed depending on the level and size of the competition. For OG 3 TDs and YOG 2 TDs will be appointed. For competitions qualifying directly for OG or YOG a minimum of 2 TDs will be appointed.
- 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 terms of the invitation to the relevant 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 and ensure the latest information concerning competition rules are available.
  - e) to select horses for the riding event from those proposed by the LOC.
  - f) to supervise the draw of the horses and the arrangements for checking the clothing and equipment of the participants.
  - g) to ensure correct management of Jury of Appeal procedures.
  - h) to check the entries and prepare the groups together with the LOC.
  - i) to ensure the accuracy of the results of the competition, which shall be verified by their signature, and promptly send the results, as well as a final report, by email to the UIPM HQ and the Chairman of the TC.
  - j) to ensure that the LOC promptly sends these results to the UIPM website ([www.pentathlon.org](http://www.pentathlon.org)).

#### 1.16.2 **UIPM National Technical Observer**

- i) In Category “B” or “C” competitions, a UIPM NTO, from the official UIPM Judges list may be appointed instead of a TD by the Chairperson of the UIPM Technical Committee.
- ii) A NTO must:
  - a) hold an International Judges Licence for all Sports.



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- b) live in the country or near to the place where the competition will take place.
- c) be integrated in the national organiser's competition staff, so that they are usually present at international competitions organised in that nation.
- d) guarantee their presence throughout the competition.
- iii) The per diem costs 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 depending on the level and size of the competition are selected from the official UIPM Judges list by the UIPM TC and approved by the UIPM EB to act as IJs in Category "A" and "B" competitions.
- ii) The UIPM IJ will be available to the Organising Federation/LOC in all events, but the UIPM IJ must be used in fencing, riding and Laser-Run. No judge may officiate at a bout which includes a pentathlete from his own federation.
- iii) The NF of the IJ covers the costs of the flight ticket from the home country of the UIPM IJ to the place of the competition. UIPM covers the cost of 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 defined in specific Technical Officials Guidelines.

### 1.16.4 UIPM Medical Delegates

- i) One MD is appointed by the Chair of the UIPM Medical Committee to UIPM World Championships and other major events to ensure compliance with UIPM Anti-Doping Procedures and UIPM Medical Rules, and to advise team captains who intend to administer drugs to sick or injured athletes, so as to ensure that no substance or method forbidden by the WADA Code is used by mistake.
- ii) The costs of travel and per diem costs, 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 Delegates (BADs)

- 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 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.
  - a) The third member of the Jury of Appeal is the representative of the LOC who must hold an International Judge's licence for the five Modern Pentathlon events.
  - b) Three further members must be members of the UIPM TC.
  - c) The seventh member of the Jury of Appeal must be a team representative holding an International Judge's licence for the five Modern Pentathlon events. This NFs' Representative is elected by the team representatives at the first TM taking place at the relevant competition.
  - d) Members of the UIPM TC may be substituted by persons holding an International Judges licence for the five Modern Pentathlon disciplines.



- 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 further consists of one representative of the LOC who must hold an International Judge’s licence for the five Modern Pentathlon events.
  - a) Two other members must be International Judges holding the licence 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 licence for the five MP disciplines. This NFs’ Representative is elected by the team representatives at the first TM taking place at the relevant competition.
- iv) The Jury of Appeal must not include an Event Director. It is recommended to appoint a reserve member, holding an International Judge’s license for the 5 disciplines, in case of conflict as below in 1.16.7 v).
- 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 ineligible and shall not have the right to vote or participate. If the chairperson is considered ineligible, the senior member by age of the Jury of Appeal shall take the chair. Discussion and voting will take place without the presence or participation of the ineligible person.
- vi) Elections for the Jury are made by show of hands at the first TM, 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 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 without interruption and without disturbing the Victory Ceremony. In cases of potential disqualification, disciplinary punishment or disciplinary measures, the Pentathlon Director, and in all other cases the relevant Event Director, must set out the reasons for the decision protested or appealed against. The person affected concerned must be given the opportunity of 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 or his advisor. A majority vote is acceptable. If there is any doubt the Jury must decide in favour of the person liable to disqualification, disciplinary punishment or a disciplinary measure. In case of an equal number of votes, the President of the Jury of Appeal has a further deciding vote. The terms of the decision and brief reasons are to be put in writing and kept at the premises of the UIPM. Any appeal or protest will be rejected in case of the unjustified 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.

#### 1.16.7 Local Organising Committee (LOC)

- i) The constitution, responsibilities and obligations of the LOC must 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, holding the IJ licence for the five disciplines, and having the authority to act as member of the Jury of Appeal, acting as liaison on behalf of the LOC with the UIPM TDs and who is responsible for the application of the UIPM Rules at the competition under the supervision of the UIPM TDs.
  - c) Qualified National Technical Officials and sports specialist volunteers to take on the duties and responsibilities of all the Discipline Authorities listed in the UIPM Competition Rules.
  - d) LOC members and volunteers to manage the requirements of successfully staging a UIPM event according to the Bidding documentation, Declaration of Duties, UIPM



Rules, Statutes and Guidelines in force at the time of the competition.

- iv) The LOC is responsible to provide all the equipment and event logistics as listed in UIPM Rules, Regulations and Guidelines in force at the time of the competition.
- v) The LOC must immediately send the final results of the competition in the appropriate format as indicated by UIPM to the Technical Committee Chair and to UIPM HQ.

#### 1.16.8 **Technical Meeting**

- i) The Technical Meeting (TM) is a part of the competition and is held before the first event of the competition. There must be a separate TM per gender taking place the day before each gender competition. Attendance of the coaches or representatives of all participating teams is compulsory. 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, Licence 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, roll call of the participants takes place and the Event Directors are introduced to the teams. Instructions concerning the competition must be given and elections for the Jury of Appeal take place. The following information must be distributed:
  - a) The programme, including transport and meals
  - b) The Medical Plan
  - c) The riding course plan
  - d) Details of the Laser-Run Course
  - e) The composition of the groups and the start list in Fencing and Swimming (which shall be prepared after the roll call)
  - f) Equipment Controls information
  - g) The list of horses and results of the "Jumping test", at the latest distributed a minimum one hour before the start of the draw for horses
  - h) For the Finals, the start lists including minimum of 3 reserves

#### 1.17 **START LIST AND START ORDER**

##### 1.17.1 **Athletes Order inside the Team in the Relay**

- i) The start order for the different events in the 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, which shall be determined by the decision of the UIPM TD.
- ii) For the Mixed Relay, Women compete first, then Men.

##### 1.17.2 **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 Laser-Run 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.

- i) If an athlete has DNF or DNS in the previous discipline they may take part in the following discipline. An athlete/team has to confirm at latest 30 minutes before the start of the next event their participation. The athlete's name remains published on the start list with the remark 'DNS' in case of non- participation.

#### 1.18 **COMPETITION RESULTS**

##### 1.18.1 **Modern Pentathlon Points**

Modern Pentathlon (MP) Points are awarded according to the pentathletes' performances in each discipline.



### 1.18.2 **Displaying 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 Laser-Run. 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.
- iv) 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. After each Rider the accumulative results must be displayed at the scoreboard.
- v) In Laser-Run Category A competitions, during the event, the scoreboard must show the development of the competition and the results in the shooting range.

### 1.18.3 **Final Positions and Points**

The first pentathlete/team to cross the finish line in the Laser-Run phase 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 their pentathlon score is the same.

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 scored. This list must be distributed by the LOC to all participating NFs and UIPM Delegates before they leave.

### 1.18.4 **Ties**

- If there is a tie between two or more athletes after two, three or four phases, the athlete with the best result in the last phase will be ranked in the higher position. If the tie remains, the athlete with the best result in the previous phase will be ranked in the higher position, and so on. If the tie cannot be broken, the athlete with the higher Pentathlon World Ranking (PWR) will be ranked first.
- If athletes finish the Laser-Run (running/shooting) phase in a tie (and placings cannot be determined by Photo Finish), the athlete with the best result in Laser-Run (running/shooting) will be placed in the higher position. If the tie remains, the athlete with the best result in the immediately previous phase (riding show jumping) will be placed in the higher position. If the tie remains, the athlete with the better Pentathlon World Ranking (PWR) position will be placed higher.

### 1.18.5 **Team Classification in an Individual Competition**

- i) At the end of the Individual competition, the total number of points combined from a nation's highest 3 total scores determines the results of the team classification.
- ii) The winner or the better-placed team is always the team having more pentathlon points. If there is a tie, 1.18.4 applies. If it is impossible to break the tie, they will be declared equal.

### 1.18.6 **Prizes and Awards**

- i) At UIPM World Championships medals with ribbon provided by UIPM/LOC 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 prize money is also awarded.

## **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 licenced 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 1 below. Only pentathletes that have completed the competition will earn PWR points.
- iii) There are PWR individual lists for Senior, Junior and Youth, for both genders, updated in the UIPM website after each competition and the official confirmation of the results by the TD/NTO. The PWR lists are identified by the age group, gender and date. Only competitions comprising Fencing, Swimming and Laser-Run count towards Youth Olympic PWR.
- iv) Junior and Youth athletes are included in the corresponding age group PWR list and in the upper PWR lists if they compete in those age group competitions. Junior athletes competing in Senior competitions will receive their Senior PWR points in the Junior PWR. Youth athletes competing in Senior or Junior competitions will receive their Senior/Junior PWR points in the Youth PWR.
- vi) If the number of Senior or Junior Relay competitions is greater than 3 during a year, Mixed Team Relay PWR by nation and Team Relay PWR by nation, must also be published.
- vii) Separate PWR Lists will be established for Olympic and Youth Olympic Rankings.

#### **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/Games, World Cup Competitions, CISM World Championships that meet the criteria for level 2
- Level 3:** Regional Championships/Games 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 Levels 2-4**

	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%

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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 completed **all five disciplines** in Senior and Junior Finals or all four disciplines in Qualifications and Youth are taken into consideration. DNF and EL are valid results. **DNS** and **DSQ** are **not counted**. Athletes must have achieved minimum results of
- Senior: 875 points men, 800 points women  
Junior: 700 points men, 575 points women  
Qualification and Youth (4 disciplines): 550 points men/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 achieved the highest place in his/her 3 included competitions.
- ii) If the amount of PWR still remains equal, the pentathlete who collected the most PWR points in his/her most recent competition takes the higher position.
- iii) If the amount of PWR still remains equal, the pentathlete placed higher is the one who collected more PWR points in the most recent World Championships

### 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) For the World Cup Final, 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 pentathlete that crossed the finish line first in the World Cup Final is awarded the title "Winner of the Modern Pentathlon World Cup Series".
- v) The final classification for the World Cup is made according to the results of the World Cup Final.
- vi) If there is a tie in the points, the athlete that placed higher in the most recent World Cup competition is placed higher. If there is still a tie, the athlete with the highest place out of 3 World Cup events is placed higher. If there is still a tie, the athlete that took part in the most World Cup events is placed higher in the results list.

### 1.20 MODERN PENTATHLON WORLD RECORDS

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

- i) There will be records for Individual, Team Relay by 2 athletes the same gender, Mixed Team Relay by 2 athletes from the same nation.
- ii) The different records are:
  - Fencing – The highest Pentathlon Points and the amount of victories and defeats only in fencing ranking round competition of 36 athletes in the Finals. Points achieved in the Fencing Bonus Round are included.
  - Swimming – The fastest time and the corresponding Pentathlon Points over 200m for 25m pool and 50m pool
  - Laser-Run – The fastest time on any course and the corresponding Pentathlon points.
  - Overall Points** – The most Pentathlon points overall in a competition.

- iii) Relay World records are established only when there is a minimum of 16 teams in same gender relay and maximum 24 teams in Mix Relay competitions.
- iv) Continental Bests and Personal Bests may be recorded for statistical purposes.

## **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 on the condition that they must observe all the 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 or provided permission (e.g. through the International Licence).

#### **1.21.2 Safety Measures and LOC Responsibilities**

The safety measures and standards specified in the Rules are designed to increase the pentathletes' safety but cannot guarantee it. They cannot, therefore, whatever the manner in which they are applied, give rise to responsibility on the part of the UIPM, or the organisers of competitions, or to officials and personnel who assist in such organisation, or anyone who may cause an accident.

#### **1.21.3 Equipment**

All pentathletes taking part in competitions must use equipment which complies with the requirements set out in these Rules, Technical Equipment Regulations and other guidelines established by UIPM.

#### **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 organisation or presentation of the event in any other way. The Referee may, if it is possible 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;
- v) The members of the Jury of Appeal;
- 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.

### **1.22 OBLIGATIONS of Athletes, Officials, NFs and their Members, LOCs and LOC Members**

#### **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) No pentathlete is allowed to compete with dirty clothing or with a mark, flag, emblem, country or city name that belongs to a NF other than the NF of the pentathlete.
- iv) Pentathletes or officials dressed incorrectly are liable to a penalty or disciplinary measures.

## 1.22.3 **Equipment and Equipment Control**

- i) The LOC must inform team officials and pentathletes at the Accreditation Centre where and when they will have their equipment inspected.
- ii) 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 and one glove per pentathlete in Fencing, two pistols in Laser-Run and one headgear in Riding. Each nation must submit its 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. Pentathletes and teams without complying equipment are liable to be penalized.

## 1.22.4 **Start Numbers**

The start numbers, indicating the start order for the Fencing, Riding and Combined, are provided by the LOC in accordance with UIPM Visual Guidelines and must be worn by the athletes.

## 1.22.5 **Anti-Doping**

Pentathletes have to accept and undergo doping controls according to the UIPM Anti-Doping Rules and Procedures.

## 1.22.6 **Insurance**

All NFs must ensure that their pentathletes and officials are adequately insured against all relevant risks including any accident or illness during any competition organised under the UIPM Rules. The LOC, and the UIPM disclaim any liability, financial or otherwise, for any injury, physical damage 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. Pentathletes must demonstrate 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, requirements and injunctions of Referees and judges. Any breach of this rule will be liable to proceedings according to the UIPM Rules.

#### 1.23.1 **Disciplinary Actions**

Penalties and Punishments are applied to pentathletes. Disciplinary measures are applied according to the UIPM Code of Ethics.

#### 1.23.2 **Penalties for Athletes**

Violations of the rules of any event by 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 to be imposed.

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

#### 1.23.3 **Punishments for Athletes**

- i) Violations of the principles of fair play and unsporting conduct as well as offences against the UIPM Statutes, and all UIPM Rules and Resolutions by pentathletes are liable to be sanctioned by disciplinary punishments. The UIPM Code of Ethics define the elements of the offences and prerequisites for disciplinary punishments as well as the types that are imposed.

#### 1.23.4 **Disciplinary Measures - Other Persons**

- i) Violations of the principles of fair play and unsporting conduct, offences against the UIPM Statutes, or any other UIPM Rules or 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.

1.23.5 For **Sanctions on NFs and LOCs** see UIPM Statutes, Rules on the Internal Organisation and UIPM Code of Ethics .

#### 1.23.6 **Decisions on Penalties**

Decisions on penalties by the competent authorities according to the Rules for the relevant event that are not the subject of a verbal complaint at the time or any protest at the time or immediately thereafter are final. In these cases no legal hearing takes place. Where a penalty is imposed, the competent authority will immediately notify the pentathlete or the representative of his team or other person concerned the fact and terms of the penalty 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 event that may not have been committed deliberately. A pentathlete eliminated from an event scores zero points in the relevant event, but is allowed to compete in the following events of the competition.
- ii) **Disqualification**  
Disqualification is a penalty for deliberately attempting to circumvent or deliberately circumventing the rules of the event. A pentathlete disqualified in a UIPM event may not compete in any of the subsequent events in that competition.



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## 1.23.8 Verbal Complaints

- i) Any decision taken by a Referee on a point of fact on the field of play is final and can not be complained or protested against.
- ii) A pentathlete or another person concerned believing the competent authority's decision to be incorrect, may ask for an explanation of the decision from the authority making the decision. If the explanation is not satisfactory, he may carry the matter, politely and without formality, to the relevant Event Discipline 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 by the competition official. All protests must be filed in writing referring to the relevant Article, in English, and made within fifteen minutes of the decision in question.
- 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 Interruptions Caused by Protests or Appeals

- i) If the protest does not oblige the checking of any of the equipment, the competition will continue without interruption.
- 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.

**APPENDIX 1 – 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....