



UIPM
World Pentathlon



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UIPM JUDGES CERTIFICATION PROGRAMME

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Having launched the JCP in 2017, we are proud to introduce an updated version of this highly successful programme. The new edition reflects the ongoing evolution of the sport, incorporating changes that address its dynamic growth and the increasing interest in education within the Modern Pentathlon community.

As part of its Educational Plan, the Judges Certification Programme (JCP) has the following goals:

- i. To provide well-trained and competent officials who will help to uphold sporting standards and help to enhance Modern Pentathlon and all UIPM Sports.
- ii. To promote a professional approach to recruiting, training, retaining, recognizing and rewarding Technical Officials.
- iii. To design a framework for judges' education as part of a solid system with a clear pathway that gives them the opportunity to develop their competence by international standards and progress on merit.

JCP STRUCTURE

1. There are three categories of UIPM Judge within the recognised Technical Official function. They can be accredited and certified from one to five Modern Pentathlon disciplines, as follows:
 - 1.1 **Level 1 – Assistant Judge (AJ):** Holders of a Level 1 Licence are eligible to officiate national competitions according to the national and local regulations. In international competitions, they are allowed to perform the role of timekeepers, warm-up judges, shooting judges and other minor functions.
 - 1.2 **Level 2 – Judge (J):** Holders of a Level 2 Licence are eligible to officiate international competitions as judges in Fencing, Obstacle, Swimming, Laser Run, Biathlon and Triathlon and perform roles of higher responsibility than Level 1.
 - 1.3 **Level 3 – International Judge (IJ):** Holders of a Level 3 Licence are eligible to officiate international competitions as event directors (Fencing, Obstacle, Swimming, Laser-Run, Biathlon and Triathlon). A Level 3 Licence in the five disciplines is required to officiate as a Pentathlon Director.
2. The UIPM Technical Official structure comprises one additional important role:
 - 2.1 **UIPM Technical Delegate (UIPM TD):** The UIPM TDs are Technical Committee Members appointed to all official UIPM competitions to oversee and ensure the competition's proper conduct from a technical perspective. There are 12 Technical Committee Members, 6 are elected by the General Assembly and 6 are appointed by the Executive Board.

JCP PATHWAY



EDUCATION

Judges of the three levels and TC Members will be exposed to the best practices of educational techniques during the various courses offered by UIPM. They involve a competency-based process followed by a permanent assessment. According to each level, courses can include on-line studies in advance, allowing students to become familiar with the UIPM Educational Platform. You can find below how the courses will be conducted:

LEVEL 1 COURSES

Level 1 Courses will be conducted in collaboration with the NF on-site, particularly when the NF is hosting a UIPM Category "A" competition. These courses consist of 8 hours of training, enabling candidates to become certified in all Modern Pentathlon disciplines. Candidates must attend a brief e-learning course on the UIPM Educational Platform to be admitted to the on-site course.

LEVEL 2 COURSES

LEVEL 3 COURSES

Level 2 and 3 courses will be carried out by designated UIPM Judges Educators, based on UIPM priorities, with a focus on NFs organizing UIPM Category "A" competitions during the season or those frequently hosting international events. Candidates assigned by their NF/LOC must attend an e-learning course on the UIPM Educational Platform to be admitted to the on-site course. On-site courses have the same duration (30 hours) for both Levels 2 and 3. Level 3 Judges will be chosen according to their previous experience/background, assessment through the Educator's report, English skills and performance in the course exam.

LICENCE VALIDITY

JCP licences are valid until December 31 of an even-numbered year. Licences can be renewed by completing an online refresher course. Judges seeking to upgrade their certification level must attend an in-person course as a mandatory requirement.

COURSE CONTENT

All JCP courses will offer tailored content for each level related to the Modern Pentathlon disciplines, as follows:

| Specific Content |
|--------------------------------------|
| General Aspects of Modern Pentathlon |
| Fencing |
| Obstacle |
| Swimming |
| Laser Run |
| Biathlon |
| Triathlon |

REQUIREMENTS, ELIGIBILITY AND ROLES OF JUDGES

LEVEL 1 – ASSISTANT JUDGE

Requirements/Eligibility

- Minimum age of 16 at the time of examination
- Certification in each Modern Pentathlon discipline
- Complete a 1-hour e-learning course and 8-hour onsite training course (when considering all events)
- Achieve 60% correct answers in the course exam.

Roles

| FENCING | OBSTACLE | SWIMMING | LASER RUN |
|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Timekeeper | Timekeeper | Chief Inspector of Turns | Target Officer |
| Pool Sheet Scorer | Finish Wall Judge | Inspector of Turns | Equipment Controller |
| Referee's Assistant | | False Start Auxiliary | Shooting Judge |
| | | Arrival Judge | Course Judge |
| | | Chief of Timekeepers | Marshall |
| | | Timekeeper | Marshall Assistant |
| | | | Deputy Starter |
| | | | Arrival Judge |
| | | | Timekeeper |
| | | | Last Penalty Area Judge |

| BIATHLE | TRIATHLE |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Timekeeper | Timekeeper |
| Inspector of Turns (buoy) | Inspector of Turns (buoy) |
| Inspector of Transition Area | Inspector of Transition Area |
| Course Judge | Course Judge |
| Arrival Judge | Arrival Judge |
| | Shooting Judge |

LEVEL 2 – JUDGE

Requirements/Eligibility

- Minimum age of 18 at the time of examination
- Certification in each Modern Pentathlon discipline
- Complete a 20-hour e-learning course and 30-hour onsite training course (when considering all events)
- Achieve 70% correct answers in the course exam.

Roles

| FENCING | OBSTACLE | SWIMMING | LASER RUN |
|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Deputy Fencing Director | Secretary | Deputy Swimming Director | Shooting Director |
| Referee | Call Room Judge | Referee | Running Director |
| Ground Judge | Course Judge | Starter | Range Officer |
| | Starter | Clerk of the Course | Starter |

| BIATHLE | TRIATHLE |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Swimming Director | Swimming Director |
| Running Director | Laser Run Director |
| Starter | Starter |

LEVEL 3 – INTERNATIONAL JUDGE

Requirements/Eligibility

- Minimum age of 21 at the time of examination
- Certification in each Modern Pentathlon discipline
- Complete a 20-hour e-learning course and 30-hour onsite training course (when considering all events)
- Achieve 80% correct answers in the course exam.

Roles

| GENERAL | FENCING | OBSTACLE | SWIMMING | LASER RUN |
|----------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Pentathlon Director | Fencing Director | Obstacle Director | Swimming Director | Laser Run Director |
| Deputy Pentathlon Director | | | | |

| BIATHLE | TRIATHLE |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Biathle Competition Director | Triathle Competition Director |

LEVEL 1 - ASSISTANT JUDGE

REQUIRED COMPETENCIES TO RECEIVE LEVEL 1 JUDGE CERTIFICATION

- A. Knowledge of the rules of the discipline(s) that the candidate applied to
- B. Understanding the role and impacts
- C. Practical delivery in one national or international competition.

TABLE OF CONTENTS FOR UIPM LEVEL 1 JUDGES CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION

| Exam | Goals | Score Impact |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Written | To understand the general aspects of UIPM Rules linked to their role. | 40% |
| | To interpret and judge situations related to each Modern Pentathlon discipline. | |
| Practice (According to the Educator Assessment) | To correctly fulfil their role during a competition following the rules and understanding their impact on a competition. | 60% |
| Total score | | 100% |
| Minimum to pass | | 60% |

LEVEL 2 - JUDGE

REQUIRED COMPETENCIES TO RECEIVE LEVEL 2 JUDGE CERTIFICATION

- A. Knowledge of the rules of the discipline(s) that the candidate applied to
- B. Understanding the role and impacts
- C. Practical delivery in one national or international competition
- D. Basic English skills
- E. Communication skills with athletes, officials and other judges.

TABLE OF CONTENTS FOR UIPM LEVEL 2 JUDGES CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION

| Exam | Goals | Score Impact |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Written | To understand the general aspects of UIPM Rules linked to their role. | 40% |
| | To interpret and judge situations related to each Modern Pentathlon discipline. | |
| Practice (According to the Educator Assessment) | To correctly play their role during a competition following the rules and communicating properly with judges, officials and athletes. | 60% |
| | To communicate properly their decisions in both English and native language to athletes, officials and other judges. | |
| Total score | | 100% |
| Minimum to pass | | 70% |

LEVEL 3 - INTERNATIONAL JUDGE

REQUIRED COMPETENCIES TO RECEIVE LEVEL 3 JUDGE CERTIFICATION

- A. Fluency in English
- B. Excellent communication skills with athletes, officials and other judges
- C. Advanced knowledge of Rules
- D. Perfect communication of decisions
- E. Seeking and responding positively to feedback
- F. Consistent application of judges' best practices
- G. Ability to make clear and correct decisions under pressure
- H. Performance evaluation acting as a Deputy Director during an international competition.

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| Exam | Goals | Score Impact |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Written | To understand the general aspects of UIPM Rules linked to their role. | 40% |
| | To interpret and judge situations related to each Modern Pentathlon discipline. | |
| Practice (According to the Educator Assessment) | To demonstrate advanced knowledge of the rules, making clear and correct decisions under pressure and according to judging best practice. | 60% |
| | To communicate properly their decisions in native language to athletes, officials and other judges. The judge must be able to establish a fluent technical communication in English. | |
| | To demonstrate a confident, supportive and friendly manner and be open to suggestions and feedback. | |
| Total score | | 100% |
| Minimum to pass | | 80% |



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