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CISM General Rules

Chapter 1. General aspects

1.1 The Competition Rules and Equipment Regulations of the *Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne* (UIPM), effective as of 1 February 2026, shall govern the administration of CISM Modern Pentathlon competitions, as well as the relevant aspects of the organization of the championships. These rules and equipment regulations shall apply to all CISM Modern Pentathlon competitions. No rule or regulation may be amended or modified without the approval of the CISM Secretary General, who may delegate this authority to the President of the CISM Modern Pentathlon Sport Committee (PCSC).

1.2 In the event of any regulatory conflict, the UIPM Technical Rules shall prevail in all sport-specific matters, while CISM regulations shall prevail in matters relating to military status, discipline, organization, eligibility, and institutional governance.

1.3 Non-CISM Member Nations may be invited to participate in CISM competitions. However, the official classification shall include only competitors representing CISM Member Nations. A separate results list may be issued for the Open Competition, including all participants.

1.4 The World Military Modern Pentathlon Championship (WMC) is recognized by the UIPM as an international-level competition. Nevertheless, all organizational and technical authority remains vested in CISM, unless otherwise agreed in writing between CISM and the UIPM.

1.5 The UIPM Technical Delegate (TD) shall be a qualified International Judge proposed by the UIPM Technical Committee and appointed to ensure that the competition is conducted in full compliance with UIPM Rules and applicable agreements. The CISM Modern Pentathlon Sport Committee (PCSC) shall supervise the work of the Local Organizing Committees (LOCs) and retain final authority over all military, organizational, disciplinary, and event management matters relating to CISM Modern Pentathlon competitions.

1.6 The President of the CISM Modern Pentathlon Sport Committee (PCSC) shall oversee the technical conduct of all Military Modern Pentathlon Championships and shall serve as Chairperson of the CISM competitions.

Chapter 2. Format

2.1 As a general rule, official CISM competitions shall be organized as one-day events consisting of one or two competition formats (Obstacle Laser Run or Full Modern Pentathlon and Obstacle Laser Run). It is recommended that all venues be located on a single site and within walking distance of one another. A team classification may also be organized, based on the Modern Pentathlon points obtained in the individual classification. Athletes designated for the team classification must be confirmed during the Technical Meeting (TM) prior to the competition.

2.2 A Relay Team shall consist of two (2) athletes. Relay competitions shall be organized as one-day events during all CISM World Military Championships (WMC) in Modern

Pentathlon. The Men's and Women's Relay events shall take place on one day, while the Mixed Relay shall be held on a separate day. Should the number of participating teams exceed the operational capacity of the competition, the President of the CISM Modern Pentathlon Sport Committee (PCSC), in coordination with the Local Organizing Committee (LOC), may approve the addition of further competition days. The Mixed Relay event shall be compulsory in all CISM competitions.

2.3 The CISM Para Sport regulations shall be governed by the UIPM Para Sports Regulations (2018 edition). The Classification Rules are complemented by a series of Classification Forms prepared to support Athlete Evaluation. These forms are made available by the UIPM and may be amended from time to time by the UIPM and CISM.

2.4 A new competition format, the Obstacle Laser Run (OLR), has been proposed by the UIPM and approved by the CISM Modern Pentathlon Sport Committee. In order to support developing countries that are unable to organize a full Modern Pentathlon competition due to budgetary and/or infrastructural limitations, the OLR format may be accepted by CISM as a World Military Championship (WMC). In all other cases, both competition formats (Full Modern Pentathlon and Obstacle Laser Run) shall be organized on separate days during the championship and communicated in advance for each event. In such cases, participating nations may either enter two separate teams (one for each format) or register the same team to compete in both formats.

The official UIPM Competition Guidelines for the Obstacle Laser Run (February 2026 edition) shall apply to all OLR competitions.

Chapter 3. The five disciplines

The five disciplines of Modern Pentathlon shall be organized into four events: Fencing, Obstacle, Swimming, and Laser Run (Laser Shooting and Running).

- i. During the Semi-finals and Finals of CISM competitions, the order of events shall be as follows: Fencing, Obstacle, Swimming, and Laser Run.
- ii. During the Semi-finals and Finals of CISM competitions, the recommended intervals between disciplines shall be as follows:
 - a. five (5) minutes between the Fencing and Obstacle disciplines;
 - b. five (5) minutes between the Obstacle and Swimming disciplines;
 - c. ten (10) minutes between the Swimming and Laser Run disciplines.

However, the above intervals may be adjusted by the Local Organizing Committee (LOC), subject to the approval of the President of the CISM Modern Pentathlon Sport Committee (PCSC) and the UIPM Technical Delegate (TD), whenever logistical, climatic, or safety conditions so require.

- iii. Following qualification for the Semi-finals in CISM competitions, a single Fencing Seeding Round shall be organized and shall be valid for both the Semi-finals and Finals. The Laser Run shall always be conducted using a handicap start system.

- iv. During the Qualification phase for the Semi-finals of CISM competitions, as well as in all other competitions, the order of events may be modified and adapted to the operational requirements of the LOC. However, in the Qualification phase for the Semi-finals of CISM competitions, the Laser Run shall always be the final event.

3.1 Fencing

- i. The Fencing Ranking Round shall be organized as a single pool of one-minute bouts using electric épée and shall take place during the Qualification phase of pentathlon competitions for all age categories.
- ii. The Fencing Seeding Round shall be organized as a single pool of one-minute bouts using electric épée and shall determine the ranking of athletes for the Direct Elimination phase of the Fencing competition. It shall take place prior to the Individual Semi-finals and Relay events in all competitions.
- iii. The Fencing Direct Elimination phase shall take place during the Individual Semi-finals, Finals, and Relay events. It shall be conducted on two pistes and shall constitute the first event of the competition, with Modern Pentathlon (MP) points awarded upon completion.
- iv. The Fencing Direct Elimination phase shall take place within the Pentathlon Arena. Under exceptional circumstances, the Fencing Direct Elimination phase may take place immediately following the Fencing Seeding Round on the Fencing Field of Play (FOP). In such cases, a dedicated set-up, including show pistes, backdrop, and spectator seating, must be provided.

3.2 Obstacle

- i. The Obstacle event shall consist of a race in which athletes overcome obstacles from the start line to the finish line, organized for both Individual and Relay competitions.
- ii. All CISM competitions shall be conducted in a head-to-head race format
- iii. Obstacle Relay competitions shall be organized as sequential head-to-head races between the respective female and male athletes of each team. Each athlete participating in the relay must complete the entire obstacle course.

3.3 Swimming

- i. The Swimming event shall be conducted in freestyle format. Pentathletes may swim using any stroke or combination of strokes. At each turn and at the finish, the athlete must touch the end wall of the pool with any part of the body.
- ii. The competition distances shall be as follows:
 - Individual event: Freestyle 100m;
 - Relay event: Freestyle 2 x 50m.

3.4 Laser-Run (Running and Shooting)

- i. The Laser Run comprises two disciplines: Laser Shooting and Running. Laser Shooting consists of a series of shots using a laser pistol on a range equipped with laser targets. Each shooting series shall be followed by a running segment.
- ii. The formats shall be as follows:
 - Individual: 5 x [(5 target hits within a 50-second time limit) – 600m run]

- Relay: 2 x 3 x [(5 target hits within a 50-second time limit) – 600m run]
- iii. The Laser Run event may be conducted using three principal types of laser targets in accordance with UIPM guidelines:
 - HT = Hit Target;
 - HTM = Hit/Miss Target;
 - LPT = Laser Precision Target.

All CISM World Military Championships (WMC) shall be conducted using Laser Precision Targets (LPT).

- iv. Equipment inspections may be organized prior to the competition. Pistols may be tested and inspected on the day preceding the competition, in which case they shall either remain under the custody of the LOC or be sealed until the official warm-up period. Random pistol inspections may also be conducted immediately following the Laser Run event.

3.5 Running Course

- i. Pentathletes shall follow the designated course beginning from the start line, proceeding first to the shooting range for each shooting series and then completing the corresponding 600m running segment. Upon completion of the final shooting series and final running segment, athletes may cross the finish line.
- ii. If instructed by a Judge and announced through the official sound system, the pentathlete must stop and remain in the Last Penalty Stop Area for the duration indicated.
- iii. During the race, no pentathlete may receive physical assistance or refreshments. In exceptional circumstances, such assistance may be authorized by the Pentathlon Director, the Laser Run Director, and the Technical Delegate. Running alongside or behind a pentathlete by a non-competitor may be considered unauthorized assistance. A hands-on medical examination conducted by official medical personnel during the competition, as well as verbal or other communication from a person not situated on the course, shall not be considered unauthorized assistance.
- iv. Each pentathlete or relay team must complete the entire course.

3.6 Obstacle Laser Run (OLR)

As stated in Article 2.4 above, the Obstacle Laser Run (OLR) is one of the newest standalone multisport formats developed by the UIPM and strongly promoted within the military sport community. As its name indicates, it combines three disciplines derived from Modern Pentathlon, namely the Obstacle event followed by the Laser Run.

The objective of this format is to provide greater opportunities for military athletes to participate in a multisport competition that is more accessible and easier to organize, as it excludes the Fencing and Swimming disciplines, which require more advanced technical expertise and infrastructure.

The UIPM Guidelines for the Obstacle Laser Run (OLR), effective as of January 2025, shall apply.

Chapter 4. Order of events

4.1 In one-day competitions, the order of events during the final phase shall be as follows: Fencing, Obstacle, Swimming, and Laser Run (Laser Shooting and Running).

4.2 In all CISM World Military Championships (WMC), the Laser Run event shall be conducted as the final event of the competition.

4.3 The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) shall provide pentathletes with an official warm up period prior to each event, in accordance with the applicable Competition Rules. The warm-up period shall be considered an integral part of the competition. During Finals, the warm-up areas shall be reserved exclusively for those athletes who have qualified for the Finals.

4.4 The Victory Ceremony shall be conducted as soon as possible following the conclusion of the final event, irrespective of whether protests have been lodged. The organizing committee shall play the national anthem of the winner, and the national flags of the medalists shall be displayed. Athletes shall wear either their national team uniform or military uniform on the podium, in accordance with the instructions provided by the LOC and the President of the CISM Modern Pentathlon Sport Committee (PCSC) during the Technical Meeting (TM), and in compliance with CISM Regulations, Article 8.17.B.

Chapter 5. Types of competitions

5.1 CISM World Military Games / CISM World Military Championships (WMC)

5.2 CISM Continental Championships

5.3 Regional Competitions

5.4 Bilateral Competitions

5.5 CISM–UIPM Joint Competitions

The CISM World Military Games shall be organized every four (4) years, unless otherwise decided by the CISM Board of Directors (BoD) under exceptional circumstances, and all CISM Member Nations shall be invited to participate.

The CISM World Military Championships (WMC) shall be organized annually for Individual and Relay competitions.

Each CISM Member Nation shall have the right to organize Continental Championships. Where an event is officially designated by the organizer as a Continental Championship, a Relay competition shall be included as the final competition event. Relay teams shall be selected on the basis of the National Federations' (NFs) team rankings obtained during the Individual competition.

Each CISM Member Nation shall also have the right to organize Regional Competitions, whereby the term "region" shall be understood as encompassing the territory of more than one nation.

Bilateral competitions between CISM Member Nations are encouraged.

Furthermore, in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between CISM and the UIPM in 2024, both organizations recognize the mutual benefit of organizing

joint competitions in any competition format, allowing for the parallel participation of civilian and military athletes with separate and/or dual classifications.

Chapter 6. Program of Events at CISM Competitions

6.1 World Military Modern Pentathlon Championships (WMC) – Individual Competitions

6.1.1 Individual Competitions (Sample Programme)

Day 1 Men’s and/or Women’s Qualifications

Day 2 Men’s and/or Women’s Semi-finals

Day 3 Men’s and/or Women’s Finals

Day 4 Men’s and/or Women’s Finals

Day 5 Cultural Day

Day 6 Men’s and Women’s Obstacle Laser Run (OLR)

Day 7 Men’s and/or Women’s Relay

Day 8 Men’s and/or Women’s Relay

Day 9 Mixed Relay

If the total number of participating pentathletes is thirty-six (36) or fewer, the President of the CISM Modern Pentathlon Sport Committee (PCSC), in coordination with the Local Organizing Committee (LOC), may decide not to organize Qualification rounds for the Finals, provided that operational conditions permit.

During the Qualification phase for the Finals, groups of twenty (20) to thirty-six (36) pentathletes shall be formed. A maximum of two (2) pentathletes from the same National Federation (NF) may compete within the same group. Any third or subsequent pentathlete from the same nation shall be allocated to the following group(s).

6.1.2 The allocation of pentathletes into Qualification groups for the Finals shall be based on the current Pentathlon World Ranking (PWR) list, as follows:

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

6.1.3 The following number of pentathletes shall qualify for the Final:

- Two (2) groups: the top nine (9) athletes from each group, plus the six (6) highest remaining scores across all groups;

- Three (3) groups: the top six (6) athletes from each group, plus the six (6) highest remaining scores across all groups;
- Four (4) groups: the top four (4) athletes from each group, plus the two (2) highest remaining scores across all groups.

6.1.4 Should a pentathlete withdraw from the Final prior to the start of the competition due to injury or illness, the athlete shall be replaced by the next highest-ranked pentathlete, not yet qualified, based on the overall scores across all Qualification groups.

6.1.5 World Military Modern Pentathlon Championships (WMC) shall include both Individual and Team classifications. In order for Modern Pentathlon to maintain its status as a World-level CISM sport, a minimum participation of eight (8) nations in the men's category and/or four (4) nations in the women's category, representing at least two (2) continents, shall be required for a World Military Modern Pentathlon Championship (WMC). In addition, the sport must organize at least two (2) World-level championships within a four-year cycle, including the CISM World Military Games.

6.2 World Military Modern Pentathlon Championship (WMC) – Relay Competitions

6.2.1 A separate Relay competition shall be organized and is recommended to be scheduled as the final competition event. Each nation may enter only one Relay team per category.

6.2.2 A Relay team shall consist of two (2) athletes. Relay competitions shall be organized as one-day events.

6.2.3 In World Military Modern Pentathlon Championships (WMC), the Men's and Women's Relay competitions shall take place on one day, while the Mixed Relay shall be organized on a separate day.

6.2.4 If the number of participating teams exceeds the operational capacity of the event, the President of the CISM Modern Pentathlon Sport Committee (PCSC), the UIPM Technical Delegate (TD), and the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) may approve the addition of a third competition day. A maximum of twenty-four (24) teams may compete within a one-day competition format.

6.2.5 Under the two-competitor Relay format, up to sixteen (16) teams may compete in a one-day format within each category, organized consecutively for women and men. Teams shall consist of two athletes of the same gender representing the same nation.

6.2.6 The two-competitor format may also allow up to twenty (20) teams to compete in a one-day format within each category, depending on the operational format approved for the competition.

6.2.7 A Mixed Relay team shall consist of one female pentathlete and one male pentathlete representing the same nation. The female athlete shall compete first, followed by the male athlete. A minimum participation of eight (8) nations shall be required for the Mixed Relay competition to be officially conducted.

6.2.8 In the case of Obstacle Laser Run (OLR) Relay competitions (Men, Women, or Mixed), and provided that no Fencing results are involved, international mixed teams may be authorized subject to the approval of the President of the CISM Modern Pentathlon Sport Committee (PCSC) and the Local Organizing Committee (LOC), and with the agreement of the Chiefs of Mission (CoMs), in the spirit of “Friendship through Sport.”

6.3 World Military Modern Pentathlon Championship Masters Competition

6.3.1 Where operational and financial conditions permit, the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) is strongly encouraged to organize a Masters competition following the conclusion of the main competition categories, or simultaneously with one of the Relay competitions, provided that no Fencing results are affected. In the case of the Full Modern Pentathlon format, the Masters competition should be organized separately. In the case of the Obstacle Laser Run (OLR) format, it may be conducted simultaneously.

6.3.2 All Masters competitions shall be organized in accordance with the official UIPM Masters Competition Guidelines, including official classifications and results. Titles shall be awarded as CISM World Military Masters Champions for Men and Women respectively, provided that the minimum participation requirements specified in Article 6.1.5 are fulfilled. Each CISM Member Nation may enter up to four (4) Masters athletes, ideally two (2) per gender.

6.3.3 Under exceptional circumstances, and subject to the agreement of the President of the CISM Modern Pentathlon Sport Committee (PCSC), the Local Organizing Committee (LOC), and the Chiefs of Mission (CoMs), friendly sporting activities such as Swimming, Laser Run, Obstacle competitions, or any combination thereof, may be organized in the form of challenges without official classifications or results. Registrations for such activities may be conducted on-site or during the days preceding the World Military Championship (WMC). Participants may include coaches, Chiefs of Mission (CoMs), Chiefs of Delegation (CoDs), and members of the LOC, whether military or civilian, in the spirit of “Friendship through Sport.”

6.4 World Military Para -Modern Pentathlon Championship Competition

6.4.1 Host nations are strongly encouraged to include Para Laser Run events within the framework of the World Military Championship (WMC). It is recommended to organize one open category allowing participation from all para-athletes, divided into three (3) subcategories (for example: amputee athletes using prosthetics, wheelchair athletes, and PTSD athletes), in order to provide the fairest possible competitive conditions while not excluding athletes without official IPC classification.

6.4.2 The UIPM Para Sport Rules shall apply. Any exceptions shall require on-site agreement between the Local Organizing Committee (LOC), the Chiefs of Mission (CoMs), and the President of the CISM Modern Pentathlon Sport Committee (PCSC), with final approval from the CISM Sport Committee (CSC) and the PCSC.

6.4.3 Each CISM Member Nation may enter up to four (4) para-athletes, ideally two (2) per gender.

Chapter 7. Entries and Participation

7.1 The standard composition of a delegation shall be as follows:

- one (1) Chief of Mission (CoM);
- one (1) Team Captain;
- one (1) Men's Coach;
- one (1) Women's Coach;
- four (4) male competitors;
- four (4) female competitors.

The total standard delegation size shall therefore consist of twelve (12) persons.

A Team Physician may additionally be authorized, subject to approval by the Local Organizing Committee (LOC).

When a nation enters two (2) or fewer pentathletes, the delegation may include a maximum of two (2) officials. The composition of delegations may be modified by the LOC with the approval of the President of the CISM Modern Pentathlon Sport Committee (PCSC). In the case of Masters and Para athletes, the above delegation quota may be extended by a maximum of eight (8) additional competitors, namely four (4) Masters athletes and four (4) Para athletes, ideally two (2) per gender in each category.

7.2 The invitation procedures for CISM competitions shall be as follows:

- World Military Modern Pentathlon Championships (WMC) / CISM World Military Games: invitations shall be distributed at least six (6) months before the opening date of the Championship;
- Continental Military Championships: invitations shall be distributed at least four (4) months before the opening date of the Championship;
- Regional Military Championships and Bilateral Military Competitions or Tournaments: invitations shall be distributed at least two (2) months before the opening date of the competition.

7.3 The Preliminary Agreement, which informs the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) of the estimated number of participating pentathletes and therefore constitutes an important operational planning basis, shall be returned as follows:

- at least three (3) months prior to a World Military Modern Pentathlon Championship (WMC);
- at least two (2) months prior to a Continental Military Modern Pentathlon Championship;
- at least one (1) month prior to a Regional Military Modern Pentathlon Championship.

7.4 Final Entries for World and Continental Military Modern Pentathlon Championships shall be submitted at least one (1) month prior to the event.

Final Entries for Regional and Bilateral Military Championships shall be submitted at least two (2) weeks prior to the competition.

Upon receipt of the Final Entries, the LOC shall forward a copy to the President of the CISM Modern Pentathlon Sport Committee (PCSC) in order to evaluate the level and qualifications of referees accompanying each delegation.

The organizing nation shall have no obligation toward Member Nations that fail to submit the official Final Entry Form within the deadlines established in the Invitation File.

Failure to meet the Final Entry deadline shall result in the nation being considered non-participating and potentially replaced by another invited nation.

7.5 In the Final Confirmation, participating nations shall provide the names of all delegation members.

No delegation may arrive with a greater number of competitors or officials than authorized in the Invitation File, including substitutes, unless prior approval has been granted by the LOC and confirmed by the President of the CISM Modern Pentathlon Sport Committee (PCSC).

7.6 World Military Modern Pentathlon Championships (WMC) – Individual Competitions

7.6.1 Each nation shall have the right to enter four (4) competitors per gender.

In the event of participation in a second competition format (Obstacle Laser Run) with an additional team, each nation may enter up to two (2) additional competitors per gender.

7.6.2 If the total number of entries is fewer than one hundred and eight (108) pentathletes per gender, additional pentathletes may be invited until the quota of one hundred and eight (108) is reached. Priority for additional entries shall first be granted to the host nation, followed by allocations based on the UIPM Pentathlon World Ranking (PWR). No nation may start with more than six (6) pentathletes per gender; however, only four (4) pentathletes per gender may qualify for the Finals.

7.6.3 The host nation shall automatically be entitled to enter four (4) competitors in each category of the Individual Qualification competition and, where the quota of one hundred and eight (108) competitors has not been reached, up to six (6) competitors per category. The LOC and the President of the CISM Modern Pentathlon Sport Committee (PCSC), following receipt of the Preliminary Entries, must confirm in writing the acceptance of any fifth and sixth competitor. The host nation shall also have the right to participate in the Relay competitions of the World Military Modern Pentathlon Championships (WMC).

7.6.4 Prior to the Technical Meeting (TM), the LOC shall prepare the definitive list of competitors including the Pentathlon World Ranking (PWR) position of each athlete. Competitors without a PWR ranking shall receive the same ranking number and shall be placed at the end of the Qualification groups for the Finals.

7.7 World Military Modern Pentathlon Championships (WMC) – Relay Competitions

7.7.1 Relay competitions shall consist of two (2) pentathletes per team, with a maximum of sixteen (16) teams authorized to compete.

7.7.1.1 Nations may enter pentathletes different from those participating in the Individual competition, provided that they are included among the officially entered athletes of the delegation.

7.7.1.2 Continental representation shall be distributed as follows:

- Africa: one (1) team;
- North and Central America: two (2) teams;
- South America: two (2) teams;
- Asia: three (3) teams;
- Europe: seven (7) teams;
- Host Nation: one (1) team.

7.7.1.3 Should one continental region not be represented, the CISM Sport Committee (CSC) shall determine which region may receive an additional team allocation. Variations to national representation quotas may be approved by the President of the CISM Modern Pentathlon Sport Committee (PCSC).

7.7.2 Mixed Relay competitions shall consist of two (2) pentathletes per team, with a maximum of twenty (20) teams authorized to compete.

In the Mixed Relay format, the female athlete shall compete first, followed by the male athlete.

Chapter 8. Competition Authorities

8.1 President of the CISM Modern Pentathlon Sport Committee (PCSC)

8.2 CISM Sports Committee (CSC)

8.3 UIPM Technical Delegate (TD)

8.4 Medical Delegate

8.5 UIPM International Judges (IJs)

The President of the CISM Modern Pentathlon Sport Committee (PCSC) shall chair all meetings attended by the members of the CISM Sport Committee (CSC).

The PCSC shall exercise oversight over the technical conduct of all Military Modern Pentathlon Championships and shall act as Chairperson of CISM competitions.

The CISM Sport Committee (CSC) shall hold overall responsibility for the management, development, and technical aspects of CISM competitions.

The UIPM Technical Delegate (TD) shall be a qualified International Judge proposed by the UIPM Technical Committee and appointed by the UIPM Executive Board. Together with the President of the CISM Modern Pentathlon Sport Committee (PCSC), the TD shall supervise the work of the organizing committee from a technical perspective.

The Medical Delegate shall supervise anti-doping controls and shall be present on the Field of Play (FOP) in order to advise Team Captains regarding medication administration to sick or injured athletes, thereby preventing the inadvertent use of prohibited substances. Additional responsibilities shall be carried out in accordance with Chapter 14 – Medical Requirements.

A minimum of two (2) and a maximum of nine (9) persons shall hold valid UIPM International Judge licenses for the five disciplines. UIPM International Judges shall support the organizing committee in all competition events.

In Fencing competitions, no judge shall officiate a bout involving a pentathlete from the same nation or federation as the judge.

8.6 Technical Jury (Competition Jury)

8.6.1 Composition: The Technical Jury shall consist of one (1) President and two (2) additional members.

The President of the CISM Modern Pentathlon Sport Committee (PCSC) may chair the Technical Jury or appoint the President and members of the Jury during the Preliminary Meeting from among the technical experts attending the Championship who possess specific expertise in the relevant sport regulations and technical matters.

Additional members shall be selected from among the members of the CISM Sport Committee (CSC), excluding representatives of the organizing nation and host country. If a selected member is unavailable, another CSC member may be appointed.

Where possible, members of the Technical Jury should hold a valid International Judge License.

8.6.2 Prior to the competition, the Technical Jury shall verify that all equipment and sporting facilities comply with applicable CISM and UIPM standards and regulations. The results of these inspections shall be reported to the Official CISM Representative (OCR).

8.6.3 Meetings of the Technical Jury shall be convened at the request of the organizer or a Team Captain.

Any protest concerning the eligibility or participation of an athlete must be submitted before the start of the draw during the Technical Meeting (TM).

8.6.4 The Technical Jury may also meet whenever necessary to interpret or discuss the application of a specific rule.

8.6.5 Voting Procedures: The decisions of the Technical Jury shall normally be taken by secret ballot. If unanimously agreed, voting by show of hands may also be permitted.

Decisions shall be adopted by simple majority. In cases of doubt, the Jury shall decide in favor of the competitor.

In the event of a tie, the President of the Jury shall exercise the casting vote.

A member of the Technical Jury may not vote in matters involving an athlete from the same nation. In such cases, deliberations shall take place in the absence of that Jury member.

Whenever ambiguity arises during competition, decisions should favor the athlete concerned.

8.6.6 The decisions of the Technical Jury shall remain valid for the duration of the respective competition.

8.6.7 The Team Captain or Chief of Mission (CoM) submitting the protest must receive the Technical Jury's decision in written English, including the voting results.

All protests must be submitted no later than twenty (20) minutes prior to the start of the next event.

8.6.8 If the protester is not satisfied with the decision of the Technical Jury, a further appeal may be submitted to the Jury of Appeal following the same procedural rules.

The deposit of one hundred (100) Euros, or equivalent convertible currency, shall only be paid once. If the protest is successful, the deposit shall be returned; otherwise, it shall become the property of CISM.

8.7 Jury of Appeal

8.7.1 Composition: The Jury of Appeal shall consist of one (1) President and three (3) additional members.

The Official CISM Representative (OCR) shall serve as President of the Jury of Appeal. One member shall be the UIPM Technical Delegate (TD). The remaining members shall be selected from among the CISM delegates of participating nations, with a maximum of one (1) member per nation.

If fewer than two delegates from different nations are available, the OCR may invite Chiefs of Mission (CoMs) to complete the composition of the Jury.

All members must hold different nationalities. If there are more eligible candidates than required, selection shall be conducted by drawing lots.

8.7.2 The Jury of Appeal shall meet immediately after receiving a protest or appeal and shall issue its decision as soon as possible.

Protests and appeals shall be processed without interruption and without delaying the Victory Ceremony.

In cases involving possible disqualification or disciplinary measures, the Pentathlon Director, or where appropriate the relevant Event Director, shall explain the reasons for the contested decision.

The concerned person shall be granted the right to a hearing and may be assisted by an advisor.

8.7.3 Decisions of the Jury of Appeal shall be taken by secret ballot in the absence of the person concerned and any advisor. Decisions shall be adopted by majority vote.

In cases of doubt, the Jury shall rule in favor of the person subject to possible disqualification or disciplinary sanction. In the event of a tie, the President of the Jury of Appeal shall exercise the casting vote.

The decision and its justification shall be recorded in writing and retained at both CISM and UIPM headquarters.

Any appeal shall be rejected in the event of unjustified absence of the concerned person.

8.7.4 The Chairperson of the Organizing Committee, the Head of the Technical Section, the President of the CISM Modern Pentathlon Sport Committee (PCSC), and all members of the Technical Jury shall not serve on the Jury of Appeal.

Only members of the Jury of Appeal, and where necessary interpreters appointed by the organizing nation, may attend meetings of the Jury of Appeal.

The President of the CISM Modern Pentathlon Sport Committee (PCSC) may attend in an advisory capacity without voting rights.

The President of the Jury of Appeal may summon any person deemed relevant to the case.

8.7.5 The decisions of the Jury of Appeal shall be final and binding. No further protest or appeal shall be possible.

8.8 Local Organizing Committee (LOC)

8.8.1 The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) shall appoint:

- a Pentathlon Director and Deputy Pentathlon Director, both holding valid International Judge licenses for the five disciplines;
- a person holding a valid International Judge license authorized to act as a member of the Jury of Appeal.

8.9 Preliminary Meeting

8.9.1 The CISM Sport Committee (CSC) shall conduct a Preliminary Meeting before the competition. The Official CISM Representative (OCR), representatives of the civilian federation, and the organizer (Pentathlon Director) may also be invited.

Additional meetings may be organized whenever necessary upon decision of the President of the CISM Modern Pentathlon Sport Committee (PCSC).

8.9.2 The election or appointment of the following bodies shall take place during the Preliminary Meeting:

- the Technical Jury;
- the Jury of Appeal;
- the Anti-Doping Commission.

8.9.3 The participants at Preliminary Meeting will also receive all the further necessary instructions/information about the competition.

8.10 Technical Meeting

8.10.1 The Technical Meeting (TM) forms an integral part of the competition and shall take place before the first competition event.

The following persons shall attend:

- members of the Technical Jury;
- members of the Jury of Appeal;
- members of the Anti-Doping Commission;
- coaches or Team Captains of all participating teams (maximum two (2) persons per team);
- chief officials of the Organizing Committee.

One representative of the LOC shall act as announcer and provide public information regarding the competition, events, participants, and results. Additional personnel shall be assigned for VIP management where necessary.

The LOC shall report to the President of the CISM Modern Pentathlon Sport Committee (PCSC) and/or the UIPM Technical Delegate (TD) any case in which a pentathlete does not possess a valid license.

The LOC shall provide:

- an unlimited supply of potable water and additional fluid replacement at each venue;
- medical assistance and emergency transportation to hospitals;
- sanitary facilities at all venues;
- technical equipment and professional support services;
- official results software and visible scoreboards/projection screens at each venue.

The LOC shall immediately transmit the final results of the competition, in the format required by UIPM, to:

- the UIPM Executive Board Member for Sport;
- the Secretary of the UIPM Technical Committee;
- UIPM Headquarters;
- the President of the CISM Modern Pentathlon Sport Committee (PCSC);
- CISM Headquarters through the official website: www.milsport.one

8.10.2 Any team unable to attend the Technical Meeting must inform the Organizing Committee at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance and provide all necessary data (athlete names, license numbers, swimming times, Relay positions, etc.).

Such team must designate another nation or official to represent them. Teams not represented at the Technical Meeting shall not be authorized to start the competition.

8.10.3 The following information shall be distributed during the Technical Meeting:

- a) the official programme, including transportation and meal schedules;
- b) the Medical Plan;
- c) the Obstacle course plan;

- d) details of the Laser Run course;
- e) the composition of groups and starting lists for Fencing and Swimming (prepared following the roll call);
- f) the schedule and venues for Equipment Control.

Chapter 9. Start List and Start Order

9.1 The starting order for the different Relay events shall be declared in writing by the team representative for each participating team member before the Technical Meeting (TM). Once approved by the President of the CISM Modern Pentathlon Sport Committee (PCSC) or by the UIPM Technical Delegate (TD), the starting order may not be changed.

It shall not be possible to substitute registered pentathletes after the TM, except in cases of force majeure, which shall be determined by decision of the PCSC.

9.2 Only in cases of serious illness or injury, verified by an official medical officer before the start of the first event, may the PCSC decide whether the injured competitor may be substituted.

9.3 In the Mixed Relay, the female athlete shall compete first, followed by the male athlete.

9.4 Fencing

9.4.1 The event shall be conducted in rounds using all available pistes simultaneously. All teams shall begin each round at the same time.

In Individual competitions, bouts shall be organized so that each pentathlete from one team meets all pentathletes from the opposing team(s). Pentathletes from the same team shall fence against each other before the start of the first match against other teams, during Round 0.

In Relay competitions, competitors shall fence only against the pentathlete holding the same number in the opposing team.

9.4.2 For each group, the draw shall be conducted by the PCSC during the TM for Piste No. 1 by drawing one number. The team drawn shall become Team 1. The next team, in alphabetical order according to the National Federation's name in English, shall become Team 2, and so on.

Teams shall be allocated to pistes in accordance with Appendix 2C of the UIPM Modern Pentathlon Competition Rules.

If a nation has two (2) or more teams participating in the competition, those teams shall meet during the first rounds of the Fencing event, in accordance with UIPM Appendix 2C.

i) In Individual competitions between members of the same team, the order of bouts shall be as follows:

a) Team of three (3) fencers: 1–3, 2–1, 3–2.

b) Team of four (4) fencers: 1–3, 2–4, 2–1, 4–3, 1–4, 3–2.

ii) In Individual competitions between two teams, the order of bouts shall be as follows:

a) Team of two (2) fencers: 1–3, 1–4, 2–4, 2–3.

b) Team of three (3) fencers: 1–4, 2–5, 3–6, 5–1, 6–2, 4–3, 1–6, 2–4, 3–5.

c) Team of four (4) fencers: 3–8, 4–6, 1–7, 2–5, 6–3, 8–1, 5–4, 7–2, 1–6, 3–5, 2–8, 4–7, 5–1, 6–2, 7–3, 8–4.

iii) In Relay competitions, fencers numbered 1 and 2 shall meet the fencers holding the same numbers from the opposing team, namely No. 1 against No. 1 and No. 2 against No. 2, in that order.

iv) If the total number of fencers in an Individual competition is fewer than twenty (20), two consecutive rounds shall be fenced without fencers leaving the piste. In such cases, each bout shall last one (1) minute. The number of hits must be the same for all groups.

v) If a match exceeds the scheduled time, the Fencing Director or the referee on the piste may decide that fencers or teams must continue or complete their match on two pistes.

9.5 Swimming

9.5.1 Pentathletes or teams shall be placed according to their PWR swimming time.

In Swimming Relay competitions, start lists shall be arranged according to swimming times, first based on the previous Individual competition and, where no Individual competition has taken place, according to the swimming times recorded in the PWR, in accordance with Article 3.3.1 of the UIPM Competition Rules.

In the Final, pentathletes shall be arranged according to their swimming times achieved during the Qualification phase for the Final.

9.5.2 If a pentathlete is not listed in the PWR, the Swimming heats shall be composed based on the swimming times declared in the entries.

9.6 Laser-Run

9.6.1 Each pentathlete's points total after the preceding Modern Pentathlon disciplines shall be calculated. These scores shall be converted into staggered starting times for the Laser Run event.

A difference of one (1) Modern Pentathlon point shall correspond to one (1) second. The pentathlete with the highest number of points shall start first at the start signal, at 0:00, and shall shoot at Station No. 1.

9.6.2 In Individual Laser Run competitions, pentathletes shall start according to their handicap time.

In Relay competitions, the first runner of each team shall start according to the handicap system. The following runner shall start once the preceding runner has touched them on any part of the body within the handover zone.

9.6.3 In Laser Run competitions using a pack start, all pentathletes, with a maximum of twelve (12) per group, shall start together at the sound of a gun or similar signal. The leading pentathlete or team shall start from the best position. The following pentathletes or teams shall be placed according to their ranking.

9.6.4 Members of the same Relay team shall wear uniforms of the same shape and colour during the Laser Run event, preferably their national team uniform.

9.7 Starting Lists

9.7.1 The starting list shall be prepared two (2) days after the Final Entry Form deadline. By signing the Final Entry Form, the Chief of Mission confirms acceptance of this procedure.

9.7.2 Only the PCSC, in coordination with the LOC, may authorize the participation of an athlete whose registration is submitted between the Final Entry Form deadline and the Preliminary Meeting.

9.7.3 The Organizing Committee (OC) shall publish the start lists for the Fencing and Swimming events during the Technical Meeting. The start list for the Laser Run shall be made available at least thirty (30) minutes before the scheduled start of the first pentathlete or team. The Official CISM Representative (OCR), PCSC, UIPM TD, media, VIP representatives, and the public shall also receive or have access to the start lists.

Chapter 10. Competition Results

10.1 Immediately after the conclusion of each event, the Event Director shall submit the results received from the results team to the PCSC and/or UIPM TD for signature before distribution. The same procedure shall apply to cumulative results following completed disciplines and to the start order for the Laser Run. Where the competition includes a Team classification, the Team results shall also be signed and distributed. At CISM World Military Modern Pentathlon Championships (WMC) and CISM World Military Games, the results of each discipline and the cumulative results shall be displayed on a large scoreboard during the events. Printed results shall also be distributed to coaches and media representatives at the conclusion of each event. The same procedure shall apply to start orders.

10.2 The final ranking of pentathletes shall be determined by the total number of Modern Pentathlon points obtained across all events. The first pentathlete to cross the finish line in the Laser Run shall be declared the winner.

10.3 In the event of a tie, the pentathlete or team with the best Laser Run result shall be ranked higher. If the tie remains, the pentathlete or team with the best result in the immediately preceding discipline shall be ranked higher. If a tie still remains, the athlete or team with the better PWR position shall be ranked higher.

10.4 The total number of points scored by the three (3) team members shall determine the Team classification. For the Team classification, the highest total score achieved by each team member, whether during the Qualification phase for the Final or during the Final, shall

be taken into account. The winning or higher-ranked team shall always be the team with the highest total number of Modern Pentathlon points.

10.5 A final results list including all pentathletes shall be prepared at the conclusion of the competition. Pentathletes who did not qualify for the Final shall be ranked first according to their placing and then according to the number of Modern Pentathlon points scored during the Qualification phase for the Final. This list shall be distributed by the Organizing Committee to all participating nations, CISM representatives, and UIPM delegates before their departure.

10.6 For discipline-specific results lists, the results of non-CISM Member Nations shall count only for the Open Competition. However, non-CISM Member Nations shall not appear in the official final CISM results list. Therefore, separate Open and Military results lists must be maintained whenever non-CISM Member Nations participate. The same procedure shall apply to Team and Team Relay competitions.

10.7 CISM Modern Pentathlon World Records may only be achieved in CISM World Military Modern Pentathlon competitions, for each gender and category.

Records shall be recognized in the following categories:

a) Overall points in:

- Individual competition;
- Team competition composed of three (3) athletes of the same gender;
- Team Relay composed of two (2) athletes of the same gender;
- Mixed Team Relay composed of two (2) athletes from the same nation.




The above shall apply, where relevant, to both Obstacle Laser Run (OLR) and Full Modern Pentathlon formats.

b) Separate discipline records in Individual categories only:

- Obstacle: fastest time achieved in the Obstacle event, regardless of obstacle type;
- Swimming: fastest time and corresponding Modern Pentathlon points over 100m, separately for 25m and 50m pools;
- Laser Run: fastest time on any course and corresponding Modern Pentathlon points;
- Fencing: highest Modern Pentathlon points, including number of victories and defeats, only in the Fencing Ranking Round competition of thirty-six (36) athletes in the Finals. Points achieved in the former Fencing Bonus Round shall be included where applicable.

c) Relay World Records shall be established only when there is a minimum of sixteen (16) teams in same-gender Relay competitions and a minimum of fourteen (14) teams in Mixed Relay competitions.

The recognized record categories shall include:

-  Men's and Women's Individual Modern Pentathlon;
-  Men's and Women's Individual Obstacle Laser Run;
-  Men's and Women's Team Modern Pentathlon;

- 🏁 Men's and Women's Team Obstacle Laser Run;
- 🏁 Men's and Women's Relay Modern Pentathlon;
- 🏁 Men's and Women's Relay Obstacle Laser Run;
- 🏁 Mixed Relay Modern Pentathlon;
- 🏁 Mixed Relay Obstacle Laser Run;
- 🏁 Men's Obstacle;
- 🏁 Women's Obstacle

Chapter 11. Prizes

11.1 Individual competition:

11.2 Team classification (to each team member):

11.3 Team relay competition (to each team relay member):

11.3.1 Applicable to Articles 11.1, 11.2 and 11.3

The official prizes awarded at CISM World Military Championships (WMC), for both men and women, shall include official CISM medals, official CISM certificates for all pentathletes, the official CISM Challenge Cup, where applicable, and the Fair Play Cup.

In addition to the official medals, the organizing nation may present additional prizes of its own choice.

For Individual competitions:

- First place: Gold medal;
- Second place: Silver medal;
- Third place: Bronze medal.

For Team competitions:

- Winning team: Gold medal for each team member;
- Second-placed team: Silver medal for each team member;
- Third-placed team: Bronze medal for each team member.

11.4 Fair play Cup

11.4.1 In order to encourage sportsmanlike conduct, the Fair Play Cup shall be awarded at each CISM World Military Championship (WMC) to the team that has demonstrated the best sporting spirit.

This team may subsequently be considered for the annual CISM Fair Play Trophy.

11.4.2 The most sporting team shall be selected by a jury composed of the following members:

- the Official CISM Representative (OCR), acting as President;
- the President of the CISM Modern Pentathlon Sport Committee (PCSC);
- the UIPM representative or Technical Delegate (TD);
- one member of the Organizing Committee;
- the Chief Referee.

11.5 Challenge Cup

Several authorities have donated trophies or Challenge Cups to different championships.

Where applicable, the Challenge Cup shall be handed over at each World Military Championship (WMC) and shall therefore be transferred to the organizing nation by the previous holder.

The Challenge Cup shall become the permanent property of the nation that wins the Team competition three (3) times.

The team declared champion shall be the team with the lowest combined ranking score across the Men's Team, Women's Team, and Relay competitions.

Chapter 12. Disciplinary Actions, Elimination and Disqualification

12.1 All sport-related disciplinary actions applicable to pentathletes shall be imposed in accordance with CISM and UIPM Disciplinary Rules.

12.2 Particular attention shall be given to the distinction between elimination and disqualification.

12.3 A competitor who abandons or is eliminated from an event shall score zero (0) points in that event but shall be allowed to participate in the following events.

12.4 A competitor who is disqualified from an event may not compete in any subsequent event of the same competition or in any other Modern Pentathlon competition while the disqualification remains in force.

The period of disqualification shall be determined by the CISM Disciplinary Commission.

Elimination is a penalty imposed for a serious breach of the rules of an event that may not have been committed deliberately. A pentathlete eliminated from an event shall score zero (0) points in that event but may continue to participate in the following events of the competition.

Disqualification is a penalty imposed for deliberately attempting to circumvent, or deliberately circumventing, the rules of an event. A pentathlete disqualified from an event may not participate in any subsequent event of that competition.

Chapter 13. Penalties and Protests

13.1 All competitors and team officials shall be required to know and comply with the applicable CISM and UIPM Rules and Regulations.

13.2 The organizers shall be responsible for providing qualified judges for all competition events. Judges shall be responsible for the enforcement of the applicable Competition Rules.

13.3 If a judge determines that a rule has been violated or that a competitor has incurred a penalty in connection with an event, the judge shall immediately notify the competitor or the Team Captain and officially record the reason for the penalty together with the corresponding penalty points.

13.4 If the Team Captain or the athlete concerned believes that the judge's decision is incorrect, the matter may first be referred to the organizer. The Officer in Charge of the event (Pentathlon Director) shall then either confirm or reverse the judge's decision. The Team Captain must be informed of this decision prior to the start of the next event.

13.5 Only after completion of the procedure described above may the Team Captain, who must be a military person, or the Chief of Mission (CoM), submit an official protest to the Technical Jury.

13.6 Any protest must be submitted in writing in English and accompanied by a deposit of one hundred (100) Euros, or the equivalent amount in a convertible currency. The Technical Jury shall not accept any protest unless all prior procedural steps have been completed.

13.7 A protest shall not be accepted by the Technical Jury unless it is delivered to a member of the Jury within fifteen (15) minutes of the alleged rule violation, or within one (1) hour following the publication of an allegedly incorrect result. In all cases, the protest must be submitted no later than twenty (20) minutes prior to the start of the next event.

13.8 Once an event has commenced, it shall no longer be possible to protest against an alleged breach of rules or an allegedly incorrect result relating to the preceding event.

13.9 In the event of a protest, the Team Captain may represent the athlete or team concerned and shall be permitted to present the case before the Technical Jury. Deliberations and decision-making shall thereafter take place exclusively among the members of the Technical Jury, in the absence of the Team Captain.

13.10 Any decision of the Competition Jury concerning a disqualification under the Event Rules, or any disciplinary sanction imposed in accordance with the UIPM Disciplinary Rules, may be appealed before the Jury of Appeal. Such appeal must be submitted in writing, in English, within fifteen (15) minutes of the decision being communicated. No financial deposit shall be required.

13.11 If the Jury determines that the protest is unfounded, the deposit shall be retained by CISM and a receipt shall be issued to the submitting nation. If the Jury determines that the protest is justified, the deposit shall be returned to the submitting nation. In the case of an unjustified protest, the written protest shall be retained by the President of the CISM Modern Pentathlon Sport Committee (PCSC) and forwarded to CISM Headquarters together with the deposited amount.

Chapter 14. Medical Requirements

14.1 All participants in CISM competitions should undergo appropriate medical evaluation by their national medical staff or by the medical doctors of their CISM delegation.

14.2 The Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) process has been established to ensure that athletes with legitimate and documented medical conditions may participate in regular competitions without gaining any unfair advantage.

Any delegation entering an athlete holding a valid Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) recognized by the relevant International Federation (IF) or National Anti-Doping Organization (NADO) shall submit the corresponding certification together with the Final Entry Form for the Championship, with a copy transmitted to the CISM General Secretariat.

If the athlete does not possess certification issued by the relevant IF or NADO, the delegation shall complete the [Therapeutic Use Exemption \(TUE\) Application Form](#) available on the official CISM website.

The completed form, together with supporting medical documentation, shall be submitted with the Final Entry Form for the Championship, with a copy transmitted to the CISM General Secretariat.

14.3 During competitions, dehydration prevention measures shall be implemented through the provision of an unlimited supply of potable water at each event venue. Additional fluid replacement beverages should also be made available to all participants. Organizing Committees of CISM competitions shall provide adequate food and beverages for breakfast, lunch, and snacks at all competition venues. An estimated average caloric intake for a male athlete of 1.89m and 82kg is approximately 3,000 calories per day. This requirement may increase during intensive training periods, although it represents a reasonable average for competition days. Average fluid intake should range between three (3) and six (6) quarts per person, depending on heat and humidity conditions. Sports drinks should contain a carbohydrate concentration between six percent (6%) and eight percent (8%). Certain food selections may be limited by the availability of appropriate refrigeration and food preservation facilities.

14.4 General medical assistance shall be available to all participants and spectators in the same manner as it is generally provided to the public. Organizers shall ensure that adequate emergency procedures are in place, including rapid transportation to hospital facilities where necessary.

As Fencing and Obstacle events involve increased levels of risk, rapid access to medical assistance shall be ensured. On-site medical care with resuscitation capability is strongly recommended.

14.5 Adequate sanitary facilities shall be provided for athletes and participants at each competition venue.

Chapter 15. Anti-Doping Control

15.1 CISM is fully committed to the principles of Fair Play and to maintaining a clean sport environment. Doping is strictly prohibited as it undermines athletes' health, integrity, equal opportunities, and the fundamental values of sport.

15.2 The applicable anti-doping rules shall be those established by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA). CISM, the UIPM, National Anti-Doping Organizations (NADOs), and Major Event Organizers shall comply with the WADA Code and International Standards.

15.3 The WADA Prohibited List, updated annually, specifies all prohibited substances and methods. The most recent version shall be published on the official WADA website.

15.4 Athletes requiring the use of prohibited substances or methods for legitimate medical reasons must apply for a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE). The applicable procedure is available on the official CISM website.

15.5 At every CISM World Military Modern Pentathlon Championship (WMC), doping controls shall be mandatory and conducted in accordance with the WADA Code and International Standards.

The number and type of tests shall be determined in the CISM Test Distribution Plan (TDP), established by the CISM Anti-Doping Manager and communicated to the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) prior to the Championship.

15.6 A CISM Anti-Doping Commission (ADC) shall be established for each Championship and shall consist of:

- the Official CISM Representative (OCR), acting as Chairperson;
- the President of the CISM Modern Pentathlon Sport Committee (PCSC);
- an Anti-Doping representative of the Local Organizing Committee (LOC);

where necessary, the Commission may also be supported by the Doping Control Officer of the appointed Sample Collection Authority.

15.7 Any participating athlete may be selected for doping control. The athlete selection process shall be determined by the CISM Anti-Doping Commission (ADC).

Chapter 16. Checklist (Model) for Organizers of a CISM World Military Modern Pentathlon Championship (WMC)

Fencing

Do you have...?

- a sufficient number of pistes (ideally nine (9) plus one (1) reserve piste), with two (2) to three (3) chairs positioned at each end of the piste;
- referee equipment and materials (penalty table, cards, height gauge, pens, stopwatch, etc.);
- reliable electrical power sources and reserve batteries;
- sufficient space for athletes to change clothes and store equipment within the fencing hall;
- organized equipment control for weapons and clothing prior to the competition, including a complete equipment control set;
- international referees and a designated President of the Technical Jury;
- a meal plan including lunch, snacks, and drinks during the competition;
- separation between athletes, referees, photographers, spectators, and coaches within the hall (Field of Play area, restricted fencing area, coaches' area);
- a repair service (armorer available) for damaged weapons;
- a designated location and schedule for weapon and mask control on the day preceding the competition;
- adequate restroom facilities;
- a classification office and VIP area;
- appropriate Field of Play (FOP) lighting, temperature control, cleaning services, and, where necessary, a plan to screen natural light that could interfere with athletes' vision;
- a dedicated announcer capable of directing spectators' attention to key bouts;
- a plan for capturing high-quality photographs, including strategic placement of CISM banners within the fencing hall;

- a plan for media and television positioning.

Swimming

Do you have...?

- a 25m, 33.3m, or 50m swimming pool (50m recommended) equipped with FINA-approved starting blocks;
- a sufficient number of lanes (ideally eight (8)) and water temperature maintained at 26°C ±1°C;
- organized control of athletes' clothing and equipment, particularly for Relay events;
- a pre-start area/call room with numbered chairs;
- boxes for athletes' clothing and personal items;
- an electronic timing system with backup equipment;
- adequate locker rooms, restroom facilities, and showers;
- a dedicated lane for practice starts during the warm-up period;
- a VIP area;
- a plan for high-quality photography, including sufficient lighting and strategic placement of CISM banners around the swimming venue;
- a dedicated announcer capable of presenting the competition, highlighting key swimmers, and engaging spectators.

Obstacle

Do you have...?

- an Obstacle course compliant with the latest UIPM standards;
- appropriate safety measures throughout the Field of Play (FOP);
- designated personnel responsible for returning Relay starting lists to the organizing committee;
- backup equipment (obstacle materials, mats, etc.) and assigned technicians in the event of malfunction or obstacle replacement;
- a clearly designated start line;
- a dedicated announcer familiar with the scoring system and capable of explaining the competition and athletes' standings;
- designated locations for photographers and video personnel to capture optimal images;
- a VIP area;
- qualified obstacle judges and timekeepers.

Laser Run

Do you have...?

- thirty-six (36) electronic target positions and a minimum of two (2) spare targets;
- numbered targets and shooting positions, including spare and zeroing targets;
- protection against intrusive sunlight or wind affecting the shooting range directly or indirectly;

- sufficient lighting levels in accordance with UIPM Rules;
- organized equipment control for clothing and weapons;
- a separation plan between athletes, organizers, officials, photographers, coaches, and spectators, while ensuring suitable access for spectators and media coverage;
- a safe running course free from sharp turns, steps, or dangerous slopes, with controlled distance, width, and elevation;
- a properly marked start area and final 50m section, including fenced areas, 600m signs, starting gates, finish line, finish area, and relay zone;
- a large start clock and a video/photo finish recording system;
- a Last Penalty Stop Area;
- a mixed zone for media interviews;
- clear guidance regarding authorized footwear and running surfaces;
- a sufficient number of starting bibs/numbers;
- electronic start and finish equipment;
- one-meter separation walls between shooting positions;
- a sufficient number of referees equipped with stopwatches to supervise shooting (one referee per athlete recommended);
- a VIP area and classification office;
- a Jury of Appeal room;
- a dedicated announcer capable of explaining the event and monitoring athletes throughout the course;
- a photography and media plan maximizing the visibility of CISM branding and banners.

General Organization

Do you have...?

- the required technical authorities (Pentathlon Director and Deputy, Event Directors and Deputies, referees, etc.);
- a scheduled CSC Meeting with the organizer at least two (2) hours before the Preliminary Meeting;
- an appropriate venue for the Preliminary Meeting with Team Captains, organizers, and the CSC;
- a defined composition of invited delegations, arrival schedules, participants' lists, verification of UIPM ID licenses, and preparation of Qualification groups for Finals where applicable;
- one separate Jury room for each discipline in the event of protests;
- the starting list sent to the President of the CISM Modern Pentathlon Sport Committee (PCSC) within fourteen (14) days after the Final Entry deadline;
- signed Final Entry Forms from the Chiefs of Mission confirming the nominated athletes on the starting list;
- plans for equipment control, transportation, training sessions, information desks at accommodations, and Wi-Fi access at all venues;

- sufficient technical and human resources to provide provisional results before the start of the next event (for example, corrected Laser Run starting lists at least thirty (30) minutes prior to the event);
- food and beverages for athletes, coaches, and officials during competition days, together with a distribution and communication plan;
- a compiled official programme (see sample programme below);
- the latest editions of UIPM and CISM Regulations;
- coordinated media, VIP, television, and press meeting arrangements for Finals;
- toilets and changing rooms for athletes, as well as restroom facilities for spectators;
- first aid and medical services;
- accreditation and results systems, including placement of sponsor and advertising banners;
- information boards, placards, distribution desks, official documents, and preparation of Victory Ceremonies;
- medals and gifts for the prize-giving ceremony (see Medal section below);
- a designated venue for the prize-giving ceremony.

Sample of Program – CISM Modern Pentathlon Championship

Day	Time	Event	Remarks
Saturday – Arrival Day	09:00–16:00	Arrival of Missions	Accommodation & Accreditation
	13:00–16:00	Training Sessions	Open training / free practice
	17:00	Obstacle Course Inspection	PCSC + LOC + Coaches
	19:00–20:00	Opening Ceremony	Official opening
	20:30–22:00	Preliminary Meeting & Equipment Control	Mandatory
	—	Technical Meeting – Women’s Qualification	After Preliminary Meeting
Sunday	08:00–18:00	Women’s Qualification (Group A & B)	Individual
	21:00–22:00	Technical Meeting – Men’s Qualification	Mandatory

Monday	08:00–18:00	Men's Qualification (Group A & B)	Individual
	21:00–22:00	Technical Meeting – Women's Final	Mandatory
Tuesday	07:00–19:00	Women's Individual Final	Full program

* As an option, the Cultural Activity for men may take place during the Women's Final and for women during the Men's Final, thereby reducing the overall programme by one day.

** If a Mixed Relay competition is organized, the Women's Relay and Men's Relay may take place on Thursday, with the Mixed Relay organized on Friday.

Medals Competition							
	Gold		Silver		Bronze		Total
	M	W	M	W	M	W	
Team	3	3	3	3	3	3	18
Individual	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Relay	1/3	1/3	1/3	1/3	1/3	1/3	6/18
Total	5/7	5/7	5/7	5/7	5/7	5/7	30/42

Annex: Overview of substantive changes

This Annex provides an overview of the substantive changes introduced between the 2020 and 2026 editions of the CISM Modern Pentathlon Regulations. Only material modifications have been included. Editorial changes, such as corrections of typographical errors, grammar, or formatting, have not been listed.

No.	Article / Chapter	Change	Summary
1	Chapter 3	Replacement of Horse Riding by Obstacle	The Obstacle discipline replaces the Horse-Riding event.
2	Chapter 2	Introduction of the OLR Format	Introduction of the Obstacle Laser Run (OLR) format, combining Obstacle and Laser Run disciplines.
3	Article 3.1	Fencing Direct Elimination Round	Introduction of the Direct Elimination format replacing the former Bonus Round.
4	Article 3.4	Laser Run Format	Laser Run format modified to 5 x 600m

			instead of the previous 4 x 800m format.
5	Article 3.3	Swimming Distances	Swimming distances modified to 100m Individual and 2 x 50m Relay instead of 200m Individual and 2 x 100m Relay.
6	Article 3.4	Laser Shooting Series	Laser Run updated to include five (5) shooting series instead of four (4).
7	Article 3.4	Laser Run Sequence	Laser Run sequence modified to start with the Shooting discipline instead of Running.