



## MODERN PENTATHLON REGULATION

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## **CISM General Rules**

### **1. General aspects**

- 1.1 The official Modern Pentathlon rules published by the Union International de Pentathlon Moderne (UIPM), as modified by these regulations, will be used for the administration of competitions and appropriate portions of the organization of the championships. The following rules must be applied at all CISM competitions. The rules cannot be changed or modified without the approval of the CISM Secretary General who may delegate this responsibility to his Sports Committee President in consultation with the President of CISM Sport Committee.
- 1.2 In case of discrepancies between sports regulations, CISM Policy and Procedures Manuals and UIPM competition rules, the CISM Sports Committee will make a decision to resolve the discrepancy.
- 1.3 Non CISM-member nations may be invited to compete in CISM competitions. However, there must be an official result list only for CISM members and a second list where everybody is indicated as competitor of the Open Competition.
- 1.4 If invited in accordance with art. 7.20 of the CISM Regulations, athletes or teams may only participate in CISM events where no elimination is foreseen. A non-member nation therefore can not eliminate a CISM member nation. However, the organizing country may submit proposals to the members of the CISM Technical Committee so that everyone can be in the combined event.

### **2. Format**

- 2.1 As a rule, official CISM competitions are organized 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. Athletes selected for the team classification must be confirmed in the TM prior to the competition.
- 2.2 A "Relay team" consists of 2 athletes. Relay competitions must take place as a one-day competition in all World Military Modern Pentathlon Championships (UIPM Category "A"). 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 Modern Pentathlon Committee President (PCSC) and Local Organizing Committee (LOC) may approve a third day of competition.



### 3. The five events

The five disciplines of Modern Pentathlon competition are organized in four events and the order must be as follows: Fencing or Swimming, Riding, Combined (Shooting and Running). In the qualifications for the Finals the order of the events may be different and adjusted to the organizers needs. However, in the qualifications and at the finals the Combined Event must be the final event.

Combinations of the different Modern Pentathlon disciplines include Modern Biathle (Run-Swim), Modern Triathle (Shoot-Run-Swim) and Modern Tetrathlon (any combination of four of the five Modern Pentathlon disciplines) can be used in all CISM competitions.

#### 3.1 Fencing (Electric Epée)

The Fencing Ranking Round event is organized as a single pool with electric épée and is organized indoors. If the fencing ranking round is to be held outdoors, this must be indicated in the competition invitation letter. The Fencing Bonus round takes place in the Individual Finals and Relay events and is organized on a single piste in a one-on-one format for bonus points. During all Finals, after the *Ranking Round* comes the *Bonus Round* and is organized on a single piste in a one-on-one format for bonus points.

With preference the Bonus Round should take place on the FOP (Field of Play) of the Ride/Combined Event, after the swim event and prior to the ride event. In exceptional circumstance, the Bonus Round could take place immediately after the Fencing Ranking Round on the Fencing FOP. Each bout is for one hit in 45 seconds for Individual and one hit in 30 seconds per team member in Relay.

The warm period will be 30 minutes.

- Individual: Single pool (Ranking Round ) in one decisive hit in 1 minute.

- Team relay: Team member number:

  - X1 versus Y1

  - X2 versus Y2

  - Number of bouts depends on the number of teams (according UIPM rules).

#### 3.2 Swimming

Is a free-style event and pentathletes may change any stroke or style. At the turning and at the finish, the pentathlete must touch the end of the pool with some part of his body. The warm period will be 20 minutes.

- Individual: Free-style 200 m.

- Team relay: Free-style 2 x 100 m.

#### 3.3 Riding

The Riding event is a show jumping competition with speed 375 m/min in an arena larger than 2500 square meters organized for both competitions – Individuals and Relays. In an arena smaller than 2500 square meters the speed will be 350 m/min. No riding takes place in qualifications for the final.



- Individual: 12 obstacles, 350 – 400 m course consisting of 12 obstacles, a combination of two elements (a double) and another of three elements (a triple) must be included. A minimum of 5 elements must be set at the maximum height relevant to the status of the CISM Competitor. The height of the course must be made in accordance with the horses status.
- Team relay: 8 obstacles (with 2 pentathletes and 2 horses), 2 x 260m-300m course (without combination). Regional competitions may utilize one horse per team: 6 obstacles, 2 x 260m-300m course (without combination).
- Inspecting the course on foot: pentathletes and team representatives are shown the course on foot before the competition. The course will be open for 45 minutes after the time of the inspection of the horses following the PCSC/TD/NTD approval of the course. In addition, pentathletes and team representatives are given at least 20 minutes to inspect the course at any time during the competition programme according to the organizer's schedule.

### 3.4 Combined Event

The Combined event consists of shooting and running with handicap start in any surface. The shooting involves pistol shooting in series at 10 metres in a range equipped with targets each of the four series of shooting being followed by running for the distances shown immediately below:

- Individual:  
4 x [(5 targets down (time limit 50" ); 800m run]
- Relay:  
2 x 2 [(5 targets down (time limit 50" ); 800m run]

The combined event may take place using the Pellet Target or Laser Target in accordance with UIPM guidelines. All CISM World Championship must be with Laser Precision Targets. The warm period could be 20 or 30 minutes.

## 4. Order of events

4.1 In one-day competitions the order of events in the final part will be:

- Fencing or Swimming;
- Riding;
- Combined (always organized with a handicap start).

4.2 In all CISM World Championship competitions, the combined event must be the final event.

4.3 The organizing committee must provide pentathletes with a warm-up period before each event as follows UIPM competition rules. The warm-up period is considered to be an integral part of the competition. In the competition Finals, the warm-up areas are only at the disposal of those participants that have qualified for the Finals.



4.4 The Victory Ceremony is conducted as soon as possible after the final event, no matter if there are protests or not. The organizing committee must play the national anthem of the Victor and the national flags of the medalists must be displayed (CISM Regulations Article 7.29.).

## 5. Types of competitions

According CISM Regulation (Chapter VII) the levels of CISM sports competitions are:

- A. World Games / World Championships,
- B. Continental Games / Continental Championships,
- C. Regional championships / Tournaments,
- D. Bilateral competitions.

### 5.1 CISM World Games / CISM World Championships

The CISM World Games are organized every 4 (four) years and all member nations are invited to participate. The CISM World Championships are organized annually for Individuals and Relays.

### 5.2 CISM Continental Championships

Every Nation has the right to organize Continental Championships. If the event is deemed by the organizer to be a Continental Championship, a relay must be included as the last competition. The teams for the Relay are selected on the basis of the NF's Team Relay rankings.

### 5.3 Regional Competitions

Every Nation has the right to organize Regional Competitions, whereby "region" is understood as embracing the territory of more than one nation.

### 5.4 Bilateral Competitions

Bilateral competitions between member nations of CISM are encouraged.

## 6. Program of Events at CISM Competitions

### 6.1 World Military Modern Pentathlon Championships

Day 1	Men's Qualifications	or	Women's Qualifications	or	Men's Qualifications	or	Women's Qualifications
Day 2	Women's Qualifications	or	Men's Qualifications	or	Women's Qualifications	or	Men's Qualifications
Day 3	Men's Finals	or	Women's Finals	or	Men's Finals	or	Women's Finals
Day 4	Women's Finals	or	Men's Finals	or	Women's Finals	or	Men's Finals
Day 5	Men's Relay	or	Women's Relay	or	Mixed Relay	or	Mixed Relay
Day 6	Women's Relay	or	Men's Relay				
Day 7	Mixed Relay	or	Mixed Relay				



6.1.1 If the number of pentathletes is 36 or less, the PCSC and the LOC can decide not to organize Qualifications for the Finals, if conditions allow. 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 is 2. The third and further pentathletes from the same nation must be moved to the next group(s).

6.1.2 The placing of the pentathletes into the qualification groups for the Final is made in accordance with the current 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 qualify for the Final:

- 2 groups - the top 12 from each group + 12 with the highest score of all groups
- 3 groups - the top 8 from each group + 12 with the highest score of all groups
- 4 groups - the top 6 from each group + 12 with the highest score of all groups

6.1.4 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.

6.1.5 World Military Modern Pentathlon Championships for Individuals must have individual and team classification.

## 6.2 World Military Modern Pentathlon Championships Relay

6.2.1 There will be a separate team relay competition, recommended as the last event. Each nation may enter only one team.

6.2.2 A Relay team consists of 2 athletes. Relay competitions must take place as a one-day competition. In World Military Modern Pentathlon Championships, 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 PCSC, UIPM TD and LOC may approve a third day of competition. A maximum of 24 teams compete in a one-day format.

- The 2 competitor option allows up to 16 teams to compete in a one-day format in each category, consecutively for women and men. Teams will be composed of two athletes of



the same gender from the same nation. A minimum of 8 nations for men and 4 for women is necessary to be World Military Modern Pentathlon Championships.

- The 2 competitor option allows up to 20 teams to compete in a one-day format in each category. A Mixed Relay comprise one female pentathlete and one male pentathlete from the same nation. Women compete first, then Men. A minimum of 8 nations is necessary. Mixed Relay must take place in all competitions CISM and comprises modern pentathletes from the same nation and is not required to participate in the individual competition but he must be part of the planned CISM delegation.

## **7. Participation**

7.1 The ordinary composition of a mission is as follows: 1 Chief of Mission, 1 team captain, 1 men's coach, 1 women's coach, 4 male competitors, 4 female competitors; in total 12 personnel. A team physician is permissible as well if agreed upon by the LOC. The nation may be represented by a maximum of 2 officials when there are 2 or less pentathletes. This composition can be changed by the LOC with acceptance of the PCSC.

7.2 The Invitation procedures for World Military Modern Pentathlon Championships/World Military Games, Continental Championship, Regional Championship and Bilateral Competition shall be as follow:

- World Military Modern Pentathlon Championships/World Military Games – 6 months before the date set for the championships;
- Continental Military Championship – 4 months before the date set for the championship;
- Regional Military Championship and Bilateral Military Competition or tournament – 2 months before the date set for the championship.

7.3 The preliminary agreement, informing the LOC of the exact number of modern pentathletes participating and thus representing an important operational basis, is to be returned at least three/two months prior to the World Military Modern Pentathlon Championship, two months prior to the Continental Military Modern Pentathlon Championship, one month prior to the Regional Military Modern Pentathlon Championship.

7.4 . The final entry for World/Continental Military Modern Pentathlon Championships is to be returned at least one month prior to the event. Continental/Regional and Bilateral Military Championship is to be returned at least two weeks prior to the competition. Upon receipt the LOC is to send a copy to the President of CISM Sport Committee so that the level of referees accompanying each mission may be evaluated. An organizing nation shall not have any obligation towards member nations which have not provided the official final entry within the deadline set in the invitation file. If the deadline for final delegations is missed, the nation is considered as non-participating and can be replaced by another nation upon invitation.

7.5 In the final confirmations, participating nations must list the names of those within their delegations. No delegation may arrive at the competition with more than the invited number



of pentathletes and officials including substitutes without approval by the LOC with acceptance of the PCSC.

7.6 At the same time as submitting the Final Entry Forms for military personnel and for 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 civilian reservation will not be guaranteed. If on arrival for the competition, the civilian team has fewer athletes and/or officials than listed on their Final Entry Form and without informing the LOC at least 7 days prior to their arrival, the NF will pay a fine to the LOC of 200 Euros for each person not attending. In competitions in which NF participants are offered board, lodging and horses by the LOC free of charge, participants (pentathletes, coaches, accompanying persons) are obliged to pay an Accreditation Fee to the LOC.

#### 7.7 World Military Modern Pentathlon Championships for Individuals

7.7.1 Every nation has the right to enter 4 participants (modern pentathletes) per gender.

7.7.2 If the total number of entries is less than 108 pentathletes, further pentathletes can be invited to participate until the 108 limit is reached per gender. The first invitation will go to the host nation, the others on the basis of the UIPM PWR. No nation may start with more than 6 pentathletes/per gender, but 4 can participate in the Finals.

7.7.3 The host nation has the automatic right to enter 4 participants (6, if the quota of 108 has not been reached) in each category of the Individual qualifications for the Final competition and to compete in the Military World Championships Relay. The organizing committee/PCSC, after having received the preliminary entries, must confirm in writing the acceptance of the 6<sup>th</sup> pentathlete. The host nation can participate with 6 in the Finals.

7.7.4 Prior to the Technical Meeting, the LOC prepares the definitive competitor's list with PWR place for each athlete. Competitors without PWR receive the same number and they are placed last in the qualification for the final groups.

#### 7.8 Military World Championships for Relay

7.8.1 Military World Championships Relay with 2 pentathletes (up to 16 teams allowed to compete).

7.8.1.1.1 Nations may enter different pentathletes than those entered in the Individual competition as long as they are one of the four pentathletes from the official team delegation.

7.8.1.1.2 The continental regions will be represented as follows:  
- Africa 1 team;  
- America North and Central 2 teams;  
- America South 2 teams;





- Asia 3 teams;
- Europe 7 teams;
- Host Federation 1 team.

7.8.1.1.3 If one region is not present, the CSC will determine which region may add a team. Variations to nation representation can be approved by the PCSC.

7.8.2 World Championships Relay with 2 pentathletes (up to 20 teams are allowed to compete). For the Mixed Relay, Women compete first, then Men.

## **8. Competition Authorities**

### **8.1 President CISM Sports Committee (PCSC)**

The President of CISM Sport Committee chairs the meeting attended by all members of the CISM Sport Committee. The PCSC exercises oversight on the technical conduct of any type of Military Championship. He is the chair man of the CISM Competitions.

### **8.2 CISM Sports Committee**

The CISM Sport Committee (CSC) is overall responsible for the management, development and technical aspects of the CISM competition.

### **8.3 UIPM Technical Delegate (TD)**

A UIPM TD is a qualified International Judge proposed by the UIPM Technical Committee and appointed by the UIPM Executive Board. Together with the PCSC, the UIPM TD supervises the work of the organizing committee from a technical perspective.

### **8.4 Medical Delegate**

A Medical Delegate supervises the doping controls and must be present on the field of play to advise team captains who intend to administer drugs to sick or injured athletes, so that no forbidden drug is used by mistake. Other duties must be supervised as per section 14, Medical Requirements.

### **8.5 UIPM International Judges**

A minimum of two and a maximum of nine persons must be UIPM five licensed International Judges. The UIPM IJ will be available to the organizing committee in all events. In the fencing event, no judge is officiating to a bout that includes a modern pentathlete from his own federation.

### **8.6 Technical Jury (Competition Jury)**

8.6.1 Composition: The Technical Jury is composed of a President and two additional members. The President of CISM Sport Committee may chair the Technical Jury or appoints the President and members of the Technical Jury during the preliminary meeting from the technicians attending the championship with a special knowledge of



the appropriate sports matters and regulations. Further members must be chosen among the CSC (neither organizers nor host nation) invited by the PCSC. If he/she is not present, then another CSC member will be invited to complete the jury. When it is possible, these members should have an International Judge's License.

- 8.6.2 Prior to the competitions, the Technical Jury makes sure that the equipment and sporting facilities conform to the standards required by CISM and/or UIPM regulations. They report the result of their control to the Official CISM Representative.
- 8.6.3 Meeting of the Technical Jury will take place at the request of the organizer or the team captain. A protest against the participation of an athlete must be raised before the start of the draw at the Technical Meeting.
- 8.6.4 The Technical Jury may also meet when there is need to discuss the application of a specific rule.
- 8.6.5 Voting: The Jury's decision should be made by a secret ballot. If everybody agrees, it is also possible to vote by raising hands. A majority vote will decide. If there is any doubt, the Jury should decide in favor of the competitor. In the cases of an equal number of votes, the President of the Jury will have the deciding vote. A member of the Technical Jury cannot vote in a matter concerning a compatriot. In these cases, the deliberation between the members of the Jury shall be carried out in his absence. The athlete should not be punished for ambiguous problems arising during competitions. Therefore, the decision is to be made in his favor.
- 8.6.6 The decision of the Technical Jury is valid for the duration of the respective competition.
- 8.6.7 The team captain or chief of mission (who is protesting) must be informed in written English of the Technical Jury decision, including the voting result. All protests must be submitted not later than 20 minutes prior to the start of the next event.
- 8.6.8 If the decision of the Technical Jury does not satisfying the writer of the protest, he may continue with a new protest and the same procedure to the Jury of Appeal. He has only to pay once the deposit of 100 EUR 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 by CISM.

## 8.7 Jury of Appeal

- 8.7.1 Composition: The Jury of Appeal is composed of a President and three additional members. The President will be the OCR. The members are chosen among the CISM delegates of participating missions, with maximum of one per country. If less than two CISM delegates from different countries are present at the championship, the OCR may invite the Chief of Missions to complete the Jury, so that it comprises at least the



requested three additional members. The president and chosen members must have different nationalities. Should there be more than the requested candidates, they are chosen by drawing of lots.

- 8.7.2 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.
- 8.7.3 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 CISM and UIPM. Any appeal or protest will be rejected in case of the unjustified non-appearance of the person concerned.
- 8.7.4 The chairman of the organizing committee, the chairman of the technical section, the President of CISM Sport Committee and all members of the Technical Jury may not serve in the Jury of Appeal. Only Jury members attend meetings of the Jury of Appeal, plus, if necessary, interpreters appointed by the organizing nation. The President of CISM Sport Committee attends this meeting as a counsellor to the President of the Jury of Appeal but without being entitled to vote. The President of the Jury of Appeal may call for hearing any person whom he believes may be helpful.
- 8.7.5 The decision of the Jury of Appeal has to be accepted. It is definitive. There is no further possibility to protest.

## 8.8 Local Organizing Committee (LOC)

### 8.8.1 The LOC must appoint:

- A Pentathlon Director and Deputy, both holding the IJs license for the five events.
- A person, holding an International Judge's license for the five events, having the authority to act as a PCSC assistant.
- One member of the LOC acts as Announcer and informs the public on all aspects of the competition, its events and participants as well as the results. As many persons as necessary are commissioned to take care of VIP guests.



- LOC should report to the PCSC/TD for action in any case where a pentathlete does not have a licence. LOC and PCSC/TD will also check that the pentathlete has ability to Ride.
- The LOC is responsible to provide an unlimited supply of potable water at each event and to make available other fluid replacement. It is further responsible to provide general medical assistance and emergency transportation to a hospital, sanitary facilities at each site and throughout the competition as well as a veterinary surgeon during the riding event.
- The LOC is also responsible to provide the necessary technical equipment at the venues, including professional technical support and results software for displaying results, a highly visible scoreboard and projection screen in each venue.
- The LOC must immediately send the final results of the competition in the appropriate format as indicated by UIPM to the Executive Board member for Sport, Technical Committee Secretary, UIPM HQ, PCSC and to the CISM Headquarters using the CISM website [www.cismmilsport.org](http://www.cismmilsport.org)

## 8.9 Preliminary Meeting

- 8.9.1 The Sports Committee will conduct a Preliminary Meeting before the competition. They can invite the Official CISM Representative (OCR) and the representative from the civilian federation as well as the organizer (Pentathlon Director). Further meetings can be organized based on need and as determined by the President CISM Sport Committee (PCSC).
- 8.9.2 The election of the following Juries will take place at the Preliminary Meeting:
  - the members of the Technical Jury;
  - the members of the Jury of Appeal;
  - the members of the Antidoping 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 is a part of the competition. It will be held before the first event of the competition, with the attendance of:
  - the coaches or team captains of all the teams (maximum 2 persons per team);
  - the chief officials of the Organizing Committee.
- 8.10.2 A team unable to be present at the TM must inform the OC at least 24 hours in advance with the necessary data (name of the pentathlete, License 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.

8.10.3 At the TM the following information must be distributed:

- a) The programme, including transport and meals;
- b) The riding course plan;
- c) Details of the Combined Event Course;
- d) The composition of the groups and the start list in Fencing and Swimming (which shall be prepared after the roll call);
- e) The times and venues of Equipment Controls;
- f) 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.
- g) For the Finals, the start lists including minimum of 3 reserves.

## **9. Start List and Start Order**

9.1 The starting order for the different events in the Relay must be declared in written form by the team representative for each participating team member before the TM and, once approved by the Modern Pentathlon PCSC or 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 Modern Pentathlon PCSC.

9.2 Only in a case of a serious illness or injury (verified by an official medical officer) before the start of the first event, the PCSC can decide if it is possible to substitute the injured competitor.

9.3 For the Mixed Relay, women compete first, then men.

### **9.4 Fencing**

9.4.1 The event will be conducted in rounds using all available pistes simultaneously. All teams begin each round at the same time. In individual competition matches are fought so that each pentathlete in one team meets all pentathletes in the opposing team(s). Pentathletes in the same team must meet before the beginning of the first match against other teams (round 0). In the Relay competition competitors meet only the pentathlete with the same number in the opposite team.

9.4.2 For each group the draw will be made by the PCSC at the TM for Piste No 1 by drawing one number. That team will be then Team 1. The next team in alphabetical order according to the national federation's name in English will become Team 2, etc. The teams will be placed on pistes as shown in the UIPM Modern Pentathlon Competition Rules Appendix 2C. If a nation has 2 or more teams taking part in a competition, they will meet in the first rounds of the fencing event according to Appendix 2C.



- i) In the Individual competition between members of the same team the order of the bouts is:
  - a) Team of 3 fencers: 1-3, 2-1, 3-2
  - b) Team of 4 fencers: 1-3, 2-4, 2-1, 4-3, 1-4, 3-2.
- ii) In the Individual competition in a match between two teams the order of the bouts is:
  - a) Team of 2 fencers: 1-3, 1-4, 2-4, 2-3
  - b) Team of 3 fencers: 1-4, 2-5, 3-6, 5-1, 6-2, 4-3, 1-6, 2-4, 3-5
  - c) Team of 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 the Relay competition numbers 1 and 2 meet the fencers holding the same numbers from the opposite team that is number 1 against number 1, number 2 against number 2 in this order.
- iv) If the total number of fencers in an Individual competition is less than 20, it will be necessary to fence two rounds consecutively, without fencers leaving the piste. In this case they will have one minute for each bout. The number of hits must be the same for all groups.
- v) If a match is running over time, following a decision of the Fencing Director or the Referee on the piste, fencers or teams must fight or continue their match on two pistes.

## 9.5 Swimming

- 9.5.1 The pentathletes or teams will be placed according to their PWR swimming time. In Swimming Relay competitions the start lists will be arranged according to the swimming times: first by the previous Individual competition and if there is no individual competition, then by swimming times from their PWR as detailed in Article 3.3.1 of the UIPM Competition Rules. In the Final, the modern pentathletes will be arranged according to their swimming time in the qualification for the final.
- 9.5.2 For the clothing on the relay, the PCSC can decide exceptions if the chosen swimsuit and trunks of the same team are different. They must wear the same caps.

## 9.6 Riding

- 9.6.1 The draw & start will be conducted according to Art. 4.3.6 in the UIPM Rules:
  - i) The list of competition and reserve horses must be given to the pentathletes a minimum of 1 hour before the start of the draw of the horses. This list must include:
    - a) Horse's numbers, name, sex, age, colour, temperament and other characteristics, special task or equipment, martingale, etc;
    - b) The results of the test of the horses (errors at each obstacle as well as times).
  - ii) The PCSC/UIPM TD/NTD checks that one number for each horse is placed in a container on a table in the front of the pentathletes and that the numbers are well shuffled after being placed in the container.



- 9.6.2 After Fencing and Swimming, the modern pentathlete/team ranked N°1 will draw a horse. If it is a Relay competition one pentathlete draws on behalf of the team. On the basis of this single draw, all the horses (that have been previously numbered) will be automatically distributed to all the other pentathletes/teams.
- 9.6.3 Before the first pentathlete mounts, the competition horses are paraded in numerical order, (wearing the same number for all the riding events at any UIPM Competition since the Jumping Test), one groom for each horse. The reserve horses must be also present. The horses are prepared with equipment and in the arena ready to trot when announced. After having mounted, no change of horse is permitted (exception: if a horse goes lame after inspection). In this case the PCSC/UIPM TD/NTO, after consultation with a Veterinarian, is the only person authorised to permit a change. Reserve horses must be chosen by draw.
- 9.6.4 Pentathletes may mount 20 minutes before their start time in the warm-up arena after receiving permission from the Judges for the Horse Distribution. They must collect the horse, prepared and ready to be mounted, in a special horse distribution area organised by the LOC, where at least the first 3 horses to be mounted must be present.
- 9.6.5 For each different Relay competition, the horses are classified according to the average of their previous performances (Jumping Test, Individual Competitions, Relay Competitions). The PCSC, TD and Pentathlon Director must disregard the “athletes’ mistakes” – jumps in the wrong direction, falls, etc. – in order to “qualify” the horses.
- 9.6.6 The results team must produce immediately an update output with the numbers of all horses to be used by the Announcer, with the athletes ordered according to the order of presentation of pentathletes and horses. This output must include the mounting time and the starting time and must be distributed to the coaches and judges.
- 9.6.7 The riding has to be done in the athlete’s official Military Uniform.

## 9.7 Combined Event

- 9.7.1 Each pentathlete’s score in points after the previous Pentathlon disciplines is totalled. These scores are converted to create staggered starting times for the Combined Event. A difference of 1 pentathlon point equates to 1 second running. The pentathlete with most points will be the first to start at the Start Signal (0’00”) and will shoot at station No 1.
- 9.7.2 In the Combined event in Individual competitions, the pentathletes start in accordance with their handicap time. In Relay competitions, the first runner of each team starts according to the handicap system. The second and third runner of a team starts once



the preceding runner has touched him on any part of his body within the hand-over zone.

- 9.7.3 In the Combined event with pack start, all pentathletes (maximum 12 in a group) start together at the sound of a gun or similar signal. The pentathlete or team in the lead must start from the best position. The next pentathlete must be placed according to his ranking.
- 9.7.4 The members of a team in the Relay must be dressed the same with regard to the shape and colour of clothing in the Combined Event, preferably in their national uniform.

## 9.8 Starting Lists

- 9.8.1 The starting list is made 2 days after the deadline of the final entry form. The chief of mission confirms with his signature on the final entry form that he accepts this procedure.
- 9.8.2 Only the PCSC can allow to enter an athlete to the competition between the deadline of the final entry form and the Preliminary Meeting.
- 9.8.3 The OC must publish the start lists for the fencing and swimming events at the technical meeting. Prior to the start of the riding event all participating must be provided with the start list for riding by the OC. The start list for the Combined Event 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.

## 10. Competition Results

- 10.1 Immediately after the end of the competition in each event, the Event Director must present the results received from the results team to the PCSC/UIPM TD, 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 Combined. If the competition also has a classification by teams, the team results outputs must also be signed and distributed. At World Military Modern Pentathlon Championships/World Military Games 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.
- 10.2 The final placing of pentathletes is decided by Modern Pentathlon points added from each event. The first pentathlete to cross the finish line in the combined event is the winner. If the winner has fewer points in total score than the next placed pentathlete, Modern Pentathlon points must be added so that their pentathlon score is the same.





- 10.3 If there is a tie the pentathlete or team with the best result in the Combined Event will be placed in the higher position. If there is still a tie the pentathlete or team with the best result in the immediately previous discipline will be placed in the higher position. In case there is still a tie, the athlete/team with the better PWR position will be placed higher.
- 10.4 The total number of points scored by the three-team members determines the results of the team classification. The points for the team classification are added in such a way that the highest total score for each team member achieved in the qualification for the Finals or the Finals will be considered for the team classification. The winner or the better-placed team is always the team having more pentathlon points
- 10.5 A final result list of all pentathletes is made at the end of a competition. Pentathletes who did not reach the Final are ranked according to the place first and then the number of Modern Pentathlon points they scored in the qualifications for the final. This list must be distributed by the OC to all participating nations, CISM and UIPM Delegates before they leave.
- 10.6 For result lists in each discipline, results of non-CISM members count for the Open competition. However, in the final official CISM result list, non-CISM members are not mentioned. Therefore, separate result lists, open and military, must be maintained if non-CISM members compete. The same procedure is applicable for the team and team-relay competitions.

## 11. Prizes

The official prizes awarded at World Military Championships are listed, for men and women, as official CISM medals, official CISM certificates (for all pentathletes), official CISM Challenge Cup (permanent trophy) and fair-play cup. In addition to the medals, the organizing nation may present prizes of its own choice.

- 11.1 Individual competition:  
First prize Gold medal  
Second prize Silver medal  
Third prize Bronze medal
- 11.2 Team classification (to each team member):  
Winning team Gold medal  
Second team Silver medal  
Third team Bronze medal  
minimum: men: 6      women: 4 participating
- 11.3 Team relay competition (to each team relay member):  
Winning team Gold medal  
Second team Silver medal



Third team Bronze medal  
minimum: men: 6      women: 4 participating

#### 11.4 FAIRPLAY CUP

11.4.1 To encourage sportsman-like behavior, the fair-play cup will be awarded at each Military World Championships to the team having shown the best sporting spirit. This team shall then be considered for an annual award known as the CISM FAIR PLAY TROPHY.

11.4.2 The most sporting team will be chosen by a jury made up of the following members:

- The Official CISM Representative (OCR) as president;
- The President of the CISM Sports Committee (PCSC);
- The UIPM representative (TD);
- A member of the organizing committee;
- The chief referee.

#### 11.5 CHALLENGE CUP

Several authorities have donated a trophy or challenge cup to many of the championships. This trophy is to be handed over at every World Championship and shall therefore be passed on to the organizing nation by its previous holder. This trophy will be final possession that country to win three times the competition for teams. The smallest sum of joint ratings(men's team, women's and relay) will be the team declared champion.

### 12. Disciplinary Actions / Elimination and disqualification

12.1 All Sports Disciplinary Actions are applied to pentathletes according to UIPM Disciplinary Rules.

12.2 Attention should be drawn to the difference between elimination and disqualification.

- 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.
- Disqualification is a penalty for deliberately attempting to circumvent or deliberately circumventing the rules of the event. A pentathlete disqualified in event may not compete in any of the subsequent events in that competition.

12.3 A competitor who abandons or is eliminated in an event scores zero points in that particular event, but he is allowed to compete in the following events.

12.4 If a competitor is disqualified in an event he may not compete in any of the subsequent events or in any other modern pentathlon competitions while still being disqualified. The period of disqualification will be decided by the CISM Executive Board.



### **13. Penalties / Protests**

- 13.1 Competitors and team officials are obliged to know and obey the CISM and UIPM rules.
- 13.2 Organizers are responsible for providing qualified judges for the various events. The judges are responsible for enforcing the competition rules.
- 13.3 If a judge determines that a rule has been violated or that a competitor has sustained a penalty in connection with the event, he will immediately notify the competitor or his team captain, and officially register the reason for the penalty together with the number of penalty points.
- 13.4 If the team captain or the athlete concerned believes the judge's decision to be incorrect, he may carry the matter first to the organizer. The Officer in Charge of the Event (Pentathlon Director) must then either confirm or reverse the decision of the judge. The team captain must be informed of his decision before starting the next event.
- 13.5 At that point, and not before, the team captain who must be a military person, or the chief of mission may make an official protest to the Technical Jury.
- 13.6 A protest must be written in English and must be accompanied by a deposit of 60 Euros or the equivalent sum in convertible currency. The Technical Jury will not accept any protest until all of the preceding steps have been taken.
- 13.7 A protest will not be accepted by the Technical Jury unless it was delivered to a member of the Jury within 15 minutes of the violation of the rules to which it refers; or within 1 hour of the publication of an alleged erroneous result.
- 13.8 After the start of an event, it is not possible to protest against the breach of rules or against the erroneous result in the preceding event.
- 13.9 In the event of a protest, the team captain may represent his competitor or his team, and thus is allowed to state his case. The deliberation must then be made between the members of the Technical Jury, without his presence.
- 13.10 The decision of the Competition Jury on a disqualification according to the Event Rules and on a disciplinary punishment or disciplinary measure in accordance with the UIPM Disciplinary Rules is subject to an appeal to the Jury of Appeal that must be lodged in writing and in English within fifteen minutes of the judgment being given. No deposit is required.
- 13.11 Conclusion: If the Jury decides that the protest is not valid then the deposit shall be credited to CISM and the submitting nation given a receipt. If the Jury decides that a protest is valid, then the deposit is returned to the submitting nation. In the case of an



unjustified protest, the written protest itself will be kept by the PCSC and transmitted to the CISM Headquarters with the money.

#### **14. Medical Requirements**

- 14.1 All participants in the CISM competitions should have physical evaluations by their medical staff or their CISM delegation's medical doctors.
- 14.2 The Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) process was created to ensure that athletes with special and proven medical conditions could take part of regular competitions. This does not confer any advantage to athletes. The Delegation of an athlete that will participate and who has a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) recognized by the respective International Federation (IF) or National Anti-Doping Organization (NADO) should send the respective certification together with the "Final Entry" form of the Championship with a copy to CISM General Secretariat. If the athlete does not have the certification issued by the respective IF or NADO, the Delegation should fill out the Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUE) application form (<http://www.cismmilsport.org/portfolio/anti-doping/>). This form and other medical documents that prove this condition should be sent together with the "Final Entry" form of the Championship with a copy to CISM General Secretariat.
- 14.3 In competitions, dehydration must be prevented by providing an unlimited supply of potable water at each event. Other fluid replacement should also be made available for all. Organizing Committees of CISM competitions must provide adequate fluids and food for breakfast, lunch and snacks at all competitions sites. An estimate of the average calorie intake for a 1,89 m / 82 kg male athlete is 3,000 calories. This may be higher during heavy training periods but for a competition day, this would be a reasonable average. Fluid intake must average between 3-6 quarts per person, depending on the heat and humidity. Sports drinks must be between 6-8% carbohydrate concentration. Some of the food selection may be limited by the ability to keep certain foods cold.
- 14.4 General medical assistance must be available to all participants and spectators as it is generally to the public. Organizers must ensure that adequate provision is made for all emergencies including the procedure for rapid transportation to the hospital. Fencing and Riding are more dangerous activities. Therefore, a faster accessibility to medical assistance is necessary. A doctor and 2 ambulances must be available during the riding event. On site medical care with resuscitation capability is recommended.
- 14.5 Sanitary facilities must be provided for athletes and participants at each event site.
- 14.6 A veterinary surgeon must be available during the riding event.



## 15. Anti-Doping

- 15.1 The CISM subjects to the World Anti-Doping Code and cooperates with the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) concerning its application and implementation. Doping is defined as the occurrence of one or more of the UIPM anti-doping rule violations set forth in Article 1.2.2 through 1.2.9.
- 15.2 Doping, according to this definition, is strictly forbidden in CISM, and especially in Modern Pentathlon. Punishment for Doping and the respective procedure is ruled by the CISM and UIPM Disciplinary Rules. All athletes and horses participating in or preparing for CISM competitions are subject to doping controls (urine samples, blood tests and other authorized techniques for detecting Prohibited Substances or Methods) in and out of competition.
- 15.3 The presence of a Prohibited Substance or its Metabolites or Markers, Use or Attempted Use of a Prohibited Substance or a Prohibited Method, Possession of Prohibited Substances and Methods or Administration of a Prohibited Substance or Prohibited Method consistent with the provisions of an applicable therapeutic use exemption and issued pursuant to the International Standard for Therapeutic Use Exemptions shall not be considered an anti-doping rule violation.
- 15.4 At a minimum at each Military World Championship, and if possible also at other major events, anti-doping controls will be carried out according to the latest CISM Test Distribution Plan. As far as possible, at least 6 tests will be carried out for individuals without considering world records.
- 15.5 CISM Anti-Doping Regulation that are fully in line with the World Anti-Doping Code of WADA. Specificities of the UIPM Anti Doping Regulation will be considered when necessary.
- 15.6 The operative responsibilities of the anti-doping controls will lie on the Anti-Doping Commission formed for the considered event. The composition and the tasks of this commission are defined in the CISM Anti-Doping Regulations.
- 15.7 Only the following persons are permitted to enter the Doping Control Station:
- The Medical Delegates, authorized agents and persons, UIPM TD/NTD and appointed assistants as well as International Observers as specified by the chairperson of the Medical Committee;
  - The modern pentathlete to be controlled and his associated representative;
  - The CISM President, the UIPM President, the OCR and the PCSC.
- 15.8 Selection and number of athletes for anti-doping controls as a matter of principle, the best-placed modern pentathletes plus a number of female and/or male athletes whose names will be drawn by a lot have to undergo the anti-doping control. The OCR, PCSC and



UIPM TD in presence of the Doping Control Officers will make the draw directly after the start of the last modern pentathlete.

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#### **Important note**

Modern Pentathlon events will be organized according to CISM regulations for Modern Pentathlon and the latest UIPM Sporting Code.



## Checklist for organizers of a World Military Modern Pentathlon Championships - CISM

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### Fencing

Do you have...?

- enough pistes (ideally 9 + 1 reserve) with 2/3 chairs in each top of piste
- referee material (penalty table, cards, height, gauge, pen, stop watch)
- source of electrical current and reserve batteries
- enough space for changing clothes and deposit athletes' equipment in the fencing
- organized control of weapons and clothes before competition. Complete set for equipment control Gabarit
- international referees and nominated president of Technical Jury Fencing
- lunch, snacks, possibility for drinks during the competition – meals plan
- separation athletes, referees, photographers from spectators and coaches in the hall (FOP area, fencing restricted area, coaches area)
- reparation service (armorer available) for damaged weapons
- place and time scheduled for weapon and mask control the day prior to the competition
- adequate restroom facilities
- Classification office and VIP area
- FOP illumination and sunlight, temperature, cleaning and a plan for screening natural light (i.e., sun beams interfering with athletes' vision) if necessary
- A dedicated announcer who can focus the spectators onto interesting bouts
- A plan for capturing the best photographs (i.e., CISM banners posted in strategic locations around the fencing hall to capture high action with banners in background)

### Swimming

Do you have...?

- 25 / 33,3 or 50 m swimming pool (recommended 50m) with FINA approved starting blocks
- enough lanes (ideal 8) / water temperature (26°C  $\pm$  1°C)
- organized control of clothes (especially for relay). Pre-start area – call room (with numbered chairs)
- boxes for athletes clothes
- electronic timing with back-up system
- adequate locker / restroom / shower facilities
- a dedicated lane for practicing starts during the warm-up period
- VIP area
- A plan for capturing the best photographs (i.e., enough lighting and CISM banners posted in strategic locations around the swimming hall to capture the start and finish)
- A dedicated announcer who can talk about the event and focus spectators onto strong swimmers and other key athletes



## **Riding**

Do you have...?

- confirm previous distribution of jumping test protocol and horses list
- enough quality horses (1 reserve for each 5 athletes second half = min. 20 for individual)
- enough space for the warm up arena, control for warming up area, communication with judge tower, clock with the official time, horses distribution and equipment (spurs and whip, as well as uniform) control area
- judge tower with bell, loudspeaker, protocol sheets, pens, stop watches. Time-keeping system
- special people designated to return the relay starting list to the organizing committee
- a plan for marking the horses (feet and head)
- enough horses to accommodate all relay team riders
- control of clothes and people admitted during inspection of riding course
- a wall or barrier that completely encloses the riding arena
- a designated salute area
- red and white flags on each jump
- a designated start and finish line
- a dedicated announcer that knows and can explain the scoring system; the announcer should also talk about each of the athletes and their position within the competition
- a planned location for photographers/video personnel to capture best images
- VIP area
- veterinary surgeon and blacksmith facilities

## **Combined Event**

Do you have...?

- 36 electronic target positions (and minimum 2 spare targets). Numbers on targets and shooting positions, spare targets. Zeroing targets
- no intrusive sunlight or wind influence directly or indirectly on the shooting range
- enough light (lux according to UIPM rules)
- organized control of equipment (clothes and weapons)
- a plan for separation of athletes/organizers/officials/photographers from coaches/spectators. The area must encourage the access of spectators and TV/media work
- Safe course(no sharp turns, no steps, soft declines). Controlled length, wide and height (elevation)
- start area and last 50m. Good marking of course, fenced areas, 400m sign. Starting gates. Finish line and area and relay zone.
- big starting clock. Video recorder (photo finishing)
- last penalty Stop Area
- mixed zone





- clarified surface for spikes or recommendation for other shoes (a consistent running surface)
- enough starting numbers
- electronic start / finish equipment
- a one-meter wall between shooting positions
- enough referees (with stopwatches) to supervise the shooting (one per athlete recommended)
- VIP area and classification office
- jury of appeal room
- a dedicated announcer that can describe the event and the significance of the handicap start; should also be able to keep track of the athletes as they navigate the running course
- a plan for photographing the start/finish making maximum use of CISM banners; consider making a CISM obstacle where photographers can obtain excellent shots

## General

Do you have...?

- technical authorities (pentathlon director and deputy, events director and deputy, referees)
- foreseen CSC Meeting together with organizer (2 hours) before Preliminary Meeting
- location for Preliminary Meeting with team captains, organizer and CSC
- defined composition of invited missions, order of arrival, list of participants, control of UIPM ID licenses and participants data, prepare the groups in case of qualifications for the finals
- 1 separate room in each discipline for the Jury if there are protests
- sent starting list to the PCSC 14 days after deadline Final Entry Form
- foreseen signature of chief of mission on Final Entry form, accepting the nominated athletes on starting list
- Equipment controls, transportation plan, training sessions conditions, information desk at the accommodation place, wi fi zone in all venues
- enough resources (people and technical) to provide provisional results before the next event (e.g. 30' before combined event start – correct starting list)
- food and drinks provided for athletes, coaches and officials during the competition day as well as a plan to communicate distribution of them – meal plan
- compiled program (*see page 25 Sample of a program*)
- latest edition of UIPM and CISM regulations
- media organized and coordinated for the finals, VIP, TV, Press meeting room
- toilets and dressing rooms for athletes/ toilets for public
- first aid and medical resources
- accreditation and results system, placement of advertising and sponsors banners
- information boards, placards, distribution desk, documents, preparation of the Victory ceremonies
- medals and gifts for prize-giving ceremony (*see page 26, Medals*)
- place for prize giving ceremony



### Sample of a program

Day	Time	Events	Remarks
Saturday	09.00 – 16.00	Arrival	
	13.00 – 16.00	Training	
	17.00	Jumping Test	selection horses
	19.00 – 20.00	Opening Ceremony	
	20.30 – 22.00	Preliminary Meeting and equipment control	with official CISM representative
		Technical Meeting for women qual.	
Sunday	08.00 – 18.00	Qualification A-B Women (individual)	without riding
	21.00 – 22.00	Technical meeting for men qual.	
Monday	08.00 – 18.00	Qualification A-B Men (individual)	without riding
	21.00 – 22.00	Technical Meeting for women final	
Tuesday	07.00 – 19.00	Final Women (individual)	with riding
	21.00 – 22.00	Technical Meeting for men final	
Wednesday	07.00 – 19.00	Final Men (individual)	with riding
	21.00 – 22.00	Technical Meeting for relay	
Thursday	09.00 – 16.00	*Cultural Activity	
Friday	07.00 – 18.00	**Relay (2-person M&W)	with riding
	18.30	Closing Ceremony	
	20.30 – 23.00	Closing Banquet	
Saturday		Departures	

**\*As an option, the Cultural Activity for men may be conducted during women's final and for women, during the men's final, thus shortening the program by one day.**

**\*\*If Mixed Relay is conducted, then the women's relay and men's relay could occur on Thursday and the Mixed Relay 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

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