

UNION INTERNATIONALE DE PENTATHLON MODERNE

Modern Pentathlon

A. Events (2)

MEN'S EVENTS (1)	WOMEN'S EVENTS (1)
Individual Competition (Fencing, Swimming, Riding, Combined Event)	Individual Competition (Fencing, Swimming, Riding, Combined Event)

B. Quota

	QUALIFICATION	TRIPARTITE COMMISSION PLACES	HOST COUNTRY PLACES	TOTAL
Men	33	2	1	36
Women	33	2	1	36
TOTAL	66	4	2	72

	QUOTA PER NOC
Men	2
Women	2
TOTAL	4

C. Athlete Eligibility

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY
All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force and only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Olympic Games.

D. Qualification System

QUALIFICATION PATHWAY
<p>The quota place is allocated to the athlete by name. National Olympic Committees (NOCs) with more than two (2) qualified athletes have the authority to decide which two (2) athletes they will enter.</p> <p>Athletes must have achieved their qualification position:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Through an official Olympic qualification competition ▪ Through the Pentathlon World Ranking ▪ By the Tripartite Commission Invitation places ▪ Or, by the host nation provisions.

The 33 quota places per gender will be allocated as follows:

1 Place	<p>2011 UIPM World Cup Final</p> <p>One (1) quota place will be allocated to the winner of the Final</p>										
3 Places	<p>2011 World Championship</p> <p>Quota places will be allocated to the three (3) best ranked athletes. If the winner of the World Cup Final achieves one of these places, the 4th highest placed athlete will obtain a quota place.</p>										
19 Places	<p>Continental Championships</p> <p>19 quota places will be allocated to athletes achieving the following placings at continental championships to be held during the period 1 January 2011 to 15 August 2011:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="405 696 1321 1218"> <tr> <td data-bbox="405 696 619 781">1 Place</td> <td data-bbox="619 696 1321 781"> <p>Africa</p> <p>Best ranked athlete</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="405 781 619 958">4 Places</td> <td data-bbox="619 781 1321 958"> <p>Pan-America</p> <p>Best ranked athlete from NORCECA, best ranked athlete from South America and two best ranked athletes from Pan-America. All four quota places will be filled by athletes from four different NOCs.</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="405 958 619 1043">5 Places</td> <td data-bbox="619 958 1321 1043"> <p>Asia</p> <p>Five (5) best ranked athletes</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="405 1043 619 1128">8 Places</td> <td data-bbox="619 1043 1321 1128"> <p>Europe</p> <p>Eight (8) best ranked athletes</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="405 1128 619 1218">1 Place</td> <td data-bbox="619 1128 1321 1218"> <p>Oceania</p> <p>Best ranked athlete</p> </td> </tr> </table> <p>If an athlete who obtained one of the Continental Championship places has already qualified, the quota place will be reallocated to the next best ranked unqualified athlete from that continent at the relevant Continental Championships.</p>	1 Place	<p>Africa</p> <p>Best ranked athlete</p>	4 Places	<p>Pan-America</p> <p>Best ranked athlete from NORCECA, best ranked athlete from South America and two best ranked athletes from Pan-America. All four quota places will be filled by athletes from four different NOCs.</p>	5 Places	<p>Asia</p> <p>Five (5) best ranked athletes</p>	8 Places	<p>Europe</p> <p>Eight (8) best ranked athletes</p>	1 Place	<p>Oceania</p> <p>Best ranked athlete</p>
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3 Places	<p>2012 UIPM World Championships</p> <p>Three (3) quota places will be allocated to the three (3) best ranked athletes, not already qualified through one of the above qualification competitions.</p>										
7 Places	<p>Pentathlon World Ranking</p> <p>Seven (7) quota places will be allocated to the next best seven (7) best ranked athletes according to the World Ranking as of 1 June 2012, who have not yet qualified.</p> <p>If an athlete achieves a qualification place at the 2011 World Cup Final, the 2011 World Championships, the 2012 UIPM World Championships or via the Pentathlon World Ranking List (as of 1 June 2012) and has already qualified, his/her place will be reallocated to the next best ranked athletes and thereafter according to the Pentathlon World Ranking List (as of 1 June 2012).</p>										

HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION

The host nation will be guaranteed one (1) quota place per gender, if not otherwise qualified.

TRIPARTITE COMMISSION PLACES

Four (4) Tripartite Commission Invitation Places are made available for eligible NOCs.

On 1 November 2011, the International Olympic Committee will contact all those NOCs who are eligible to apply for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places.

The deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places is 16 January 2012. In relation to the end of the qualification period, the Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of invitation places to the respective NOCs between 1 May and 9 July 2012.

Detailed information on Tripartite Invitation places is contained in the – Tripartite Commission Invitation Places - Information Paper for NOCs – which is included in the Games of the XXX Olympiad, London 2012 Qualification and Participation Criteria.

E. Confirmation process for quota places**CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES**

By 1 June 2012, the UIPM will confirm in writing to all NOCs the number of qualification places they have achieved. NOCs will have to confirm in writing by 15 June 2012 to the UIPM the use of their quota places.

By 30 June 2012 the UIPM will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused quota places according to the procedure described below in Section F.

F. Reallocation of unused quota places**REALLOCATION OF UNUSED IF QUOTA PLACES****Continental championships**

Quota places allocated through continental championships which are not used by the respective NOC will be reallocated to the next best ranked athlete/NOC at the respective continental championship, not yet qualified.

Other places

All other unused quota place(s) will be reallocated to NOCs of the next best ranked athletes on the UIPM World Ranking list of 1 June 2012, not yet qualified.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Unused Host Country quota places will be reallocated to the next best ranked athlete/NOC on the UIPM World Ranking List of 1 June 2012, not yet qualified.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED TRIPARTITE COMMISSION PLACES

Any unused places within the reserved quota of places will be reallocated by the Tripartite Commission. If this is not possible, the place(s) will be reallocated to the next best ranked athlete/NOC according to the UIPM World Ranking List (as of 1 June 2012), not yet qualified.

G. Qualification timeline

DATE	MILESTONE
19 - 22 May 2011	Asia/Oceania Championships - Qualifying Competition for Asia and Oceania (Chengdu, CHN)
9 – 10 July 2011	UIPM World Cup Final (London, GBR)
22 – 24 July 2011	African Championships (Cairo, EGY) - African Qualifying Competition
28 July – 1 August 2011	Senior European Championships - European Qualifying Competition (Medway, GBR)
8 – 14 September 2011	UIPM 2011 Senior World Championships (Moscow, RUS)
15 – 16 October 2011	Pan-American Games - Pan-American Qualifying Competition (Guadalajara, MEX)
1 November 2011	IOC will contact all NOCs who are eligible to apply for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places
16 January 2012	Deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places
1 May – 9 July 2012	The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of Invitation Places to the NOCs.
7 – 13 May 2012	UIPM 2012 Senior World Championships (Rome, ITA)
1 June 2012	Pentathlon world ranking established
1 June 2012	UIPM to confirm to NFs the number of qualification places achieved
15 June 2012	NOCs to confirm the use of qualification places
30 June 2012	UIPM to confirm the reallocation of any unused quota places
9 July 2012	Deadline for London 2012 Organising Committee to receive entry forms