



PENTATHLON CANADA  
Internal Nomination Process (INP)  
Paris 2024 – Olympic Games

This document outlines the process for qualification for the 2024 Olympic Games

This version of the INP was approved on 10 August 2023 and replaces all previous version of the INP.



## **Introduction**

The purpose of this document is to set out the process and criteria that will be used by Pentathlon Canada to select athletes to the Paris 2024 team.

Policy amendments due to unforeseen competition schedule disruptions will be communicated to Pentathlon Canada members.

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However, situations related to the coronavirus pandemic may arise that require this Internal Nomination Procedure to be modified. Any modifications will be made promptly and as often as required following developments that directly impact the Internal Nomination Procedure. In such circumstances, any modifications will be communicated to all affected individuals as soon as possible.

Further, situations may arise that do not allow this Internal Nomination Procedure to be modified or applied as written due to time constraints or other exceptional and unforeseen circumstances. In such situations, any decision, including nomination decisions, will be made by the individual(s) with decision-making authority, as stated in this Internal Nomination Procedure, in consultation with the relevant individual(s) or committee(s) (as applicable), and in accordance with the stated performance objectives and selection philosophy and approach as stated herein. Should it be necessary to make any decision in this manner, Pentathlon Canada will communicate with all affected individuals as soon as possible.

The international federation (IF) of modern pentathlon, the UIPM, has approved and published a [Qualification System](#) for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.

The **UIPM Qualification System** identifies the following pathways for athletes to qualify for Paris 2024:

1. **World Cup Final 2023** – One (1) quota place will be awarded to the highest-placed athlete of each gender.
2. **Continental Championships** – A total of twenty (20) quota places per gender will be awarded via the continental championships to be held in 2023. The relevant continental championship is the Pan American Games (PAG), which took place in Santiago, Chile on 20 October 2023.
3. **Senior World Championships (WCH) 2023** – Three (3) quota places will be awarded to the three highest placed athletes of each gender. If an athlete has previously gained qualification through the World Cup Final or Continental Championships, their WCH quota place will be allocated to the highest-ranked non-qualified athlete on the UIPM Olympic World Ranking List on June 16, 2024.
4. **Senior World Championships 2024** – Three (3) quota places will be awarded to the three highest placed athletes of each gender. If an athlete has previously gained qualification through the World Cup Final or Continental Championships, their quota place will be allocated to the highest-ranked non-qualified athlete on the UIPM PWR list on June 14, 2024.
5. **UIPM Olympic World Ranking List** as of 16 June 2024 – Six (6) quota places for each gender will be awarded to the highest-ranked non-qualified athletes on the UIPM Olympic World Ranking list as of 16 June 2024.

In addition, the host country is allocated one (1) quota place per gender and two (2) quota places are reserved for Tripartite Commission requests, which must be made by National Olympic Committees (NOCs) by 15 January 2024.

#### **Pan American Games – continental championships for Canada**

The Pan American Games (PAG) in Santiago, Chile on 20 October 2023 is a direct continental qualifier for Canada for Paris 2024. PAG is a selection competition for Pentathlon Canada; the selection documents including timelines can be found in Appendix C.

Five (5) Paris 2024 Olympic quota places will be allocated to athletes competing in the individual competition at PAG with a maximum of one (1) quota place per gender per NOC, in the following order:

- 1st Place, no matter if from NORCECA or South America
- Two (2) highest places NORCECA
- Two (2) highest places South America (SA)



As Canada is a member nation of NORCECA, a Canadian athlete is eligible for the one of the two NORCECA places and for the one Pan American place. If the two highest-placed NORCECA athletes in the PAG are Canadian, the quota place goes to the higher placed Canadian athlete.

In the case that the athlete who obtained one (1) of the quota places through the PAG/Continental Championships has already qualified via the 2023 UIPM World Cup Final or 2023 UIPM WCH, the quota place will be allocated to the next highest placed athlete, not yet qualified, at the PAG.

For Canada, this means that if a Canadian athlete earns a quota place at either the 2023 World Cup (WC) Final or the 2023 WCH, then any quota place earned by the same athlete at PAG will be given to the next highest-placed non-qualified athlete at PAG.

If this next highest-placed athlete is Canadian, then that athlete earns the quota place, giving Canada a total of two earned quota places for Paris 2024.

### **UIPM Olympic World Ranking List**

The UIPM Olympic World Ranking List (OWRL) is compiled from points earned at eligible ranking competitions taking place during the period June 17, 2023 to June 16, 2024 the calendar of which events will be established and fixed by UIPM. Ranking on the list is by the total number of points earned in the athlete's top three performances in OWRL competitions.

### **UIPM [Rule 1.12.8](#) for Olympic World Ranking competitions**

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

### **Access to UIPM Olympic World Ranking List competitions for Pentathlon Canada athletes**

1. **World Championships** are by *selection only* per the current Internal Nomination Procedure (INP). If entry places are not filled by National Team athletes, additional athletes will be selected in order based on the competition selection policy.
2. **World Cup** competition places will be *prioritized* to NT athletes; if additional places are available, the additional athlete will be selected based on the competition selection policy.
3. **Olympic World Ranking List competitions** (non-WCH/non-WC) are open to all athletes regardless of NT standing. Entries for these competitions are limited to four per NF.

### **Decision Making Authority**

The Canadian Olympic Committee mandates Pentathlon Canada to determine the Internal Nomination Procedures for the athletes and staff that will be nominated to the COC for the 2024 Olympic Games.



The Pentathlon Canada High Performance Director (HPD) has the final authority over the selection of the team. After the selection process is completed, if any events remain unfilled, the HPD has the authority to fill those events in accordance with the selection process outlined in this document. If unanticipated circumstances arise that are not covered in the selection criteria, a final and binding decision will be made by the HPD.

For clarifications or questions on the content of the INP, please contact the Pentathlon Canada HPD, Ian Soellner, at [ian.soellner@gmail.com](mailto:ian.soellner@gmail.com).

### **Athlete Eligibility**

- Be a Canadian citizen with a valid passport that does not expire on or before 11 February 2025.
- Be a current Pentathlon Canada registered member, in good standing.
- Sign, submit, and comply with the Pentathlon Canada Athlete Agreement, and completion of Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders.
- Be in compliance with all UIPM, International Olympic Committee eligibility requirements.
- Sign, submit, and comply with the COC Athlete Agreement and Organising Committee Conditions of Participation form no later than 24 June 2024. Where the athlete is under the age of 19 years, the parent or guardian must also sign these agreements.
- Athletes must hold their UIPM Senior Riding License.
- Athletes must have achieved at minimum 1285 (Senior Men Category) / 1170 (Senior Women Category) points at the Canadian National Championships, UIPM Sanctioned International Category A, B or C Competition, or Pentathlon Canada Cup Event.

### **Pentathlon Canada Selection Criterion and Process**

- The Canadian athlete that secures an Olympic Games Qualification quota spot will be nominated for inclusion to the Canadian Olympic Team.
- Number of selected athletes is based on the number of Olympic Quota spots achieved.
- In the event that more athletes qualify through the UIPM Olympic Qualification process than eligible quota spots available, the athletes with the highest pentathlon qualifying score will be nominated to the Canadian Olympic Team.

### **Relay Event**

- Selection for the Relay Event will be based on the Pentathlon Canada Athlete Ranking list noted above. The top ranked athlete(s) will have first refusal to participate in the relay event. The decision must be completed prior to arrival at the host nation. The athlete ranked next on the Pentathlon Canada Athlete Ranking List will have the option to compete should the higher ranked athlete decline. The process will continue by rank order until the positions are filled.

### **Pre-Selection:**

Pre-selection is outlined withing the UIPM Olympic Qualification process.

### **Event Prioritization:**

Events to be used for selection ranking will be prioritized as follows:

- Priority 1: The athlete's highest score achieved at a Senior/Open International UIPM Category A, B, C or Pentathlon Canada Cup event. The athletes must have had the opportunity to complete a full pentathlon event which includes the fence, swim, ride, laser run.
- Priority 2: If additional quota spots are available following the completion of selection events outlined in Priority 1, the Pentathlon Canada Senior/Open National Championships immediately preceding the final selection date will determine selection of athletes for these remaining quota spots. The unqualified athletes will be ranked based highest to lowest score achieved in the full pentathlon event which includes the fence, swim, ride, laser run.

### **Re-Allocated Quota Places:**

In the event an athlete who has been selected to compete at the Paris 2024 – Olympic Games is unable to participate the next ranked athlete on the selection ranking list will be eligible to assume the quota spot if they have met all other selection requirements.

### **Internal Team Selection Notification:**

Athletes will be notified of Team selection on 18 June 2024.

### **Team Nomination Date:**

Team Nomination will be completed by 26 June 2024.

### **Team Announcement Date:**

Team Announcement will be completed by 3 July 2024.

### **Alternate Athletes:**

It is the intention of the Pentathlon Canada high performance program to identify 2 alternates per gender following the 2024 Olympic Games Selection Period to create a more optimal training group and to adequately prepare substitutes in the eventuality that an athlete must withdraw or is removed from the team prior to the Games. These alternates will be identified by ranking within the Pentathlon Canada 2024 Olympic Games Selection ranking list following the criteria identified in this INP and will train as the "Games Squad" right until the nomination deadline for the 2024 Games. Substitutions after 26 June 2024, are subject to the IOC Late Athlete Replacement Policy.

In announcing the final nomination for the 2024 Olympic Games, where appropriate and indicated in the selection criteria, Pentathlon Canada will also announce alternate athletes who may be called to replace an athlete who is unable to compete at the 2024 Olympic Games for any reason. These athletes' information will be submitted to the COC at the same time as the selected athletes' information.

Pentathlon Canada shall identify all athletes who meet the criteria for nomination set out in this INP, but who cannot be nominated due to quota limitations, as alternates in their specific events.

Pentathlon Canada shall decide whether athletes nominated as alternates will travel to any pre-Games training camps or to the Games based on the following factors: financial considerations, whether an accreditation can be obtained for the athlete at the Games.

### **Performance Readiness & Injuries:**

Athletes must demonstrate performance readiness by participating in the Canadian National Championships immediately preceding the 2024 Olympic Games. Should the Canadian National Championships not occur in 2024 prior to the 2024 Olympic Games the athlete must have a Pentathlon competition within 4 months of the final selection date.

### **Removal of an Athlete:**

An athlete will be removed from the team for anti-doping rule violation, violation of a Code of Conduct, or missed deadlines for required document submission.

The athlete will be notified by the Pentathlon Canada High Performance Director (Ian Soellner) via telephone, email and formal letter.

### **During the Nomination/Qualification Period**

- The Pentathlon Canada High Performance Director (*Ian Soellner*) may, at any time, and at their discretion, remove an athlete from the Canadian Team if, after following the relevant and applicable disciplinary process, the athlete has been found to have violated the Pentathlon Canada Code of Conduct. The Pentathlon Canada High Performance Director will advise the affected athlete, in writing, of their decision to remove them from the Canadian Team.
- As applicable, an athlete may not be nominated or will be removed from the 2024 Olympic Team if, they have been subject to a period of ineligibility or a provisional suspension by any anti-doping organization with authority over the athlete and the period of ineligibility or provisional suspension will be in force during the qualification period or the Games.
- Prior to Team Nomination to the COC, the Pentathlon Canada High Performance Director will have the final authority over removal of any athlete from the athlete pool and/or *2024 Olympic Games* Team. Following nomination to the COC, any such removals are subject to the approval of the COC Team Selection Committee. Reasons for removal may include, but are not limited to:
  - Inability to maintain high training standards.
  - Inability to meet performance expectations in competition.
  - Failure to respect any conditions indicated in the athlete's declaration of interest.
  - Inability to perform due to injury, illness or for other medical reasons as determined by Athlete's personal physician and in consultation with COC Chief Doctor once on-site (refer to *Appendix X*)

- Violation of team rules (refer to *Appendix X*)
- Violation of the National Team Code of Conduct (refer to *Appendix X*)
- Detrimental conduct to the team and/or the image of Pentathlon Canada or the national team program
- Failure to adhere to the anti-doping rules or requirements of any anti-doping organization with authority over the athlete.

### **Post Nomination**

- The Pentathlon Canada High Performance Director (Ian Soellner) reserves the right to withdraw an athlete's nomination from the Canadian Team:
  - If the athlete has not taken part in the mandatory training camps organised by Pentathlon Canada prior to the event.
  - If the athlete has not fulfilled their responsibilities as identified in the Pentathlon Canada Athlete Agreement
  - If the athlete has not fulfilled their responsibilities as identified in the Pentathlon Canada Athlete Code of Conduct.
  - If the athlete has not followed any previously communicated training program and/or competition requirements
  - If the athlete fails to respect any other conditions of nomination as specified by Pentathlon Canada at the time of nomination

After the athlete has been nominated to the Canadian Team, the COC may remove an athlete from the Team if, after following the relevant and applicable disciplinary process, the athlete is found to have violated the COC's Code of Conduct, the terms of the COC Athlete Agreement or any other relevant and applicable COC policy.

### **Confirmation of Entries including Late Athlete Replacement Policy:**

On 3 July 2023, Pentathlon Canada shall determine the athletes (and alternate athletes) it proposes to nominate to the COC for positions on the 2024 Olympic Games Team. Subject to any revisions required by an athlete's decision to decline a nomination to be a member of the 2024 Olympic Games Team, or by an athlete's inability to participate at a competitive level due to a health-related curtailment of activities, Pentathlon Canada shall submit its list of athletes and alternates being nominated to the COC for the 2024 Canadian Olympic Games Team on 26 June 2024.



Substitutions after nomination to the COC are subject to the approval of the COC Team Selection Committee. Any such replacements 3 July 2024 are also subject to the IOC Late Athlete Replacement Policy.

Should a nominated athlete, at any time between the sport entry deadline of time and date and the sport technical meeting for the *2024 Olympic Games*, decline their nomination or be declared unable to participate in a competitive manner, that athlete shall be replaced, subject to the approval of the COC Team Selection Committee, IOC Athlete Replacement Policy, and UIPM regulations, by the highest ranked alternate in their event.

In the case of an athlete replacement, note that the Canadian Olympic Games Team privileges will be transferred to the incoming athlete while the privileges of the athlete who is being replaced will be re-evaluated.

### **COVID Considerations and Disclaimer**

- Should any event specified in this INP be canceled, postponed, rescheduled, or replaced, Pentathlon Canada shall update the nomination procedures indicated in this INP, as applicable, as soon as reasonably possible and shall communicate any modifications to all impacted individuals, and publish the modified INP on its website, prior to the postponed, rescheduled or replacement event.
- Pentathlon Canada recognizes that athletes and coaches, for safety reasons related to the COVID-19 pandemic, may decide not to travel to and participate in events indicated in this INP that will be used for nomination to the Team, even in circumstances when the event may proceed as planned, and even when Pentathlon Canada has decided that it will travel to and participate in the event because it has decided, following consultation with medical and public health safety experts, that it is safe to do so. In such circumstances, athletes will be responsible for any impact that their decision may have on their qualification or nomination to the Paris 2024 Team.
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make any decision in this manner, Pentathlon Canada will communicate with all affected individuals as soon as possible.

- Federal and provincial regulations regarding quarantines and other restrictions are not in control of the Canadian Olympic Committee or Pentathlon Canada and as such athletes choosing to compete may be subject to restrictions and any associated costs related to them.
- The Canadian Olympic Committee and Pentathlon Canada each have the discretion to decline to send a team, should the risk to members' safety be deemed too high.

### **Amendments and Unforeseen Circumstances**

Any changes to this document shall be communicated directly to Pentathlon National Team Athletes, Coaches and support team. This clause shall not be used to justify changes after a competition or trials which formed part of these Internal Nomination Procedures unless it is related to an unforeseen circumstance. This is to allow for changes to this document that may become necessary due to a typographical error or a lack of clarity in a definition or wording before it has an impact on athletes. In the event of a change to this document, Pentathlon Canada shall inform the COC of the changes and the reasons for those changes as soon as possible.

In the event of unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of Pentathlon Canada that prevents the High-Performance Director (Ian Soellner) from fairly implementing these Internal Nomination Procedures as written, the Pentathlon Canada Executive Director (Shelley Callaghan) shall have the full discretion to resolve the matter as they see fit, taking into account factors and circumstances that they deem relevant.

In situations where unforeseen circumstances do not allow the selection process to be fairly and objectively applied, the High-Performance Director in consultation with the Appeals Committee, reserves the right to rule on an appropriate course of action.

The Pentathlon Canada High Performance Director reserves the right to review and modify any selection criteria or decision related to the selection process in the case of rule or policy changes from the UIMP or Pan Am Sports that affect the selection criteria set out in this document. In the event that the selection criteria is modified, Pentathlon Canada promptly post an announcement on its website announcing the changes.

### **Appeals**

*Pentathlon Canada* nominations to the COC for the *2024 Olympic Games* may be appealed in accordance with the procedures set out in the [Pentathlon Canada Appeals Policy](#). Any dispute relating to the Pentathlon Canada Internal Nomination Procedures for the *2024 Olympic Games* must be brought according to said Policy or may be brought directly to the SDRCC with the consent of all parties.



If an appeal is urgent and a decision must be made quickly, both parties may agree to bypass the internal appeal process have the matter heard directly before the Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada (SDRCC).

Internal appeals shall be made in writing to the Pentathlon Canada High Performance Director (Ian Soellner) at [ian.soellner@gmail.com](mailto:ian.soellner@gmail.com). The appeals must follow the Pentathlon Canada appeal procedures in place at the time the team is announced.

The external nomination and selection timelines set by the UIPM, Pan Am Sports and COC are very short and therefore appeals must be filed no later than 11:59pm (Pacific Time) on 8 July 2024.

### **INP Publication**

Pentathlon Canada's INP for the 2024 Olympic Games will be published prior to 30 August 2024. The INP will be circulated via email to all 2023-2024 high performance program athletes and coaches and posted on the Pentathlon Canada website. All subsequent amendments to the approved INP will be circulated to all 2023-2024 high performance program athletes and coaches and posted on Pentathlon Canada website.

The Internal Nomination Procedures for the 2024 Olympic Games will be communicated through Pentathlon Canada official publications, posted on the Pentathlon Canada website and distributed by email to 2023-2024 Pentathlon Canada national team members.

### **Staff Selection:**

- Pentathlon Canada nominated team leaders must satisfy the expectations and requirements of the Canadian Olympic Committee's [Team Leader Position Description](#).
- The Pentathlon Canada High Performance Director has the sole discretion in selecting the support staff, including team leader, coach(s) for the *2024 Olympic Games*. The support staff will be selected based on the principle of sending a team of specialists that is best capable of assisting athletes in achieving podium performances at the Games. All selections are subject to COC approval.
- The selection of team support staff (Team Leader and/or Coach) will be endorsed via a pole vote of Qualified Athletes (majority decision).
- The Team Leader and Coach must be a member in good standing of Pentathlon Canada, have a valid passport that does not expire on or before 11 February 2025, sign, submit, and comply with the COC Support Team Agreement and Organising Committee Conditions of Participation form (Eligibility Conditions form for Olympic Games) no later than 24 June 2024.

### Timelines Summary:

Date	Milestone
2023(TBC)	UIPM 2023 World Cup Final
2023(TBC)	UIPM 2023 Pentathlon World Championships
2023-2024 (date TBC by the end of 2022)	International Ranking Competitions

<b>13-Feb-24</b>	<b>COC Accreditation Deadline</b>
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2024(TBC)	UIPM 2024 World Cup Series (including World Cup Final)
2024(TBC)	UIPM 2024 Pentathlon World Championships
17 June 2024	UIPM Olympic Pentathlon World Ranking list published
17 June 2024	UIPM Olympic qualification system closes
18 June 2024	UIPM to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places
24 June 2024	NOCs to confirm the use of allocated quota places to UIPM

<b>24-Jun-24</b>	<b>COC Registration Requirements</b>
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25 June 2024	UIPM to confirm the reallocation of any unused quota places
1 July 2024	NOCs to confirm the use of reallocated quota place to UIPM
2 July 2024	UIPM reallocation period closes

<b>03-Jul-24</b>	<b>COC Team Nomination Deadline</b>
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8 July 2024	Paris 2024 Sport Entries deadline 8 July 2024
26 July – 11 August 2024	Olympic Games Paris 2024

### Funding:

The athletes and support staff are responsible for all expenses for training, competitions, travel, and accommodations for qualification events and the 2024 Olympic Games. Any funds allocated to, or by Pentathlon Canada will be provided as reimbursement where possible.

### Contact:

For clarifications or questions on the contents of the INP, please contact Pentathlon Canada High Performance Director (Ian Soellner) at phone: 604-702-8012 or email: [ian.soellner@gmail.com](mailto:ian.soellner@gmail.com).

### Glossary:

- Pentathlon Canada Cup Event

A Pentathlon Canada sanctioned domestic senior competition that includes a riding event with jump height set based on horse ability and course design consistent with UIPM competition standards, fencing event with a competitive field that includes individual sport fencing athletes of a Provincial and/or National calibre, laser run event that is consistent with UIPM competition standards.

- UIPM Category A, B, C competitions

*UIPM Competition Rules and Regulations (01.02.2022)*

1.4.1 Official UIPM competitions in Modern Pentathlon are:

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

Category B: Regional Championships and Games, World Masters Championships and Continental Master Championships and other World Ranking Competitions.

Category C: Other international competitions and international Championships of any kind organised by UIPM member federations. The LOC must have invited the required number of national federations to take part.

Category “A” and “B” competitions fall under the obligatory control of UIPM TDs/NTOs. At Category “C” competitions a TD/NTO may be appointed if they meet the criteria set out at Article 1.19.2

*UIPM Competition Rules and Regulations (01.02.2022)*

1.7.1 UIPM Category “A” Competitions

i) Olympic Games are organised every four years for both genders in Individual events. Special qualification and participation rules are established between the IOC and UIPM. There are a limited number of participants.

ii) UIPM World Championships UIPM World Championships are organised annually for Individuals and Relays in Seniors. In principle, World Championships for Seniors should be organised after the conclusion of the World Cup series.

iii) World Cup Series Each year 4 – 6 World Cup competitions and a World Cup Final are organised over a period of 3 – 6 months. The whole series is called “the World Cup Series”. These competitions are carried out on different continents. NFs may organise only one World Cup competition in each calendar year, in addition to the World Cup Final.

iv) Continental Championships Every UIPM Continental Confederation has the right to organise Continental Championships for Senior. Continental Championships must not take place on the

same dates as the World Cup series, World Championships or CISM World Championships. Continental Championships, as well as all other regional competitions organised by UIPM confederations, fall under the application of the UIPM Rules and are an integral part of the annual UIPM Calendar. With the agreement of the Continental Confederation and the LOC, the organiser of the Continental Championships may open the Continental Senior to athletes from other continents than the host continent. If athlete(s) belonging to a continent other than the host continent win the competition, the Continental title and medals will be assigned to the first athlete(s) and team(s) from the host continent.

v) Champion of Champions. The Champion of Champions competition is organised annually for Individuals and Mixed Relay. In principle, it is the last competition of the season. Participants are invited by UIPM according to specific criteria.

vi) CISM World Championships

#### *UIPM Competition Rules and Regulations (01.02.2022)*

##### 1.7.2 UIPM Category “B” Competitions

i) World Ranking Competitions World Ranking Competitions are official international competitions organised for Senior and are open to all eligible participants. They fall under the UIPM Rules and the supervision of a UIPM TD/NTO. They must be included in the annual UIPM Calendar. The results count towards the PWR.

ii) Regional Competitions. “Region” means the territory of more than one UIPM member federation. If a Regional Competition meets the criteria set out at paragraph 1.19.2

ii), a TD/ NTO must be appointed and the Regional Competition will become a World Ranking Competition.

#### *UIPM Competition Rules and Regulations (01.02.2022)*

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

This category includes such competitions as:

i) Open national championships. If they meet the criteria set out at Article 1.19.2 and a TD/NTO is appointed, the national Championships will become a World Ranking Competition.

#### *UIPM Competition Rules and Regulations (01.02.2022)*

##### 1.19.2 Levels of UIPM Competitions

i) For the purpose of establishing the PWR, the UIPM competitions are divided into four levels:

Level 1: Olympic Games, World Championships, World Cup Final

Level 2: Continental Championships/Games, World Cup Competitions, CISM World Championships that meet the criteria for level 2

Level 3: Regional Championships/Games and International World Ranking Competitions that meet the criteria for level 3 Continental Championships, World Cup Competitions, CISM World Championships that do not meet the criteria for level 2

Level 4: Continental Championships, World Cup Competitions, CISM World Championships, Regional Championships and International World Ranking Competitions which do not meet the criteria for level 3.

ii) ii) Criteria to Determine the Competition Levels 2-4

	Level 2					
	Europe			Other		
	Nat	A	%	Nat	A	%
<b>Men</b>	10	32	30%	8	26	15%
<b>Women</b>	8	30	30%	6	20	15%

	Level 3					
	Europe			Other		
	Nat	A	%	Nat	A	%
<b>Men</b>	8	24	20%	6	20	10%
<b>Women</b>	6	20	20%	4	16	10%

	Level 4					
	Europe			Other		
	Nat	A	%	Nat	A	%
<b>Men</b>	6	18	5%	4	16	0%
<b>Women</b>	4	16	5%	3	12	0%

**NAT** = Number of Nations: Only nations present at the competition that had minimum one pentathlete competing in all 5 events

**A** = Number of Pentathletes: Only pentathletes that completed all five disciplines in Senior are taken into consideration. DNF and EL are valid results. DNS and DSQ are not counted Athletes must have achieved minimum results of Senior: 875 points men, 800 points women

**(%)** of pentathletes in the top 100 of the current PWR list