

**UNION INTERNATIONALE DE PENTATHLON MODERNE****Modern Pentathlon****A. EVENTS (2)**

Men's Event (1)	Women's Event (1)
Individual Competition	Individual Competition

**B. ATHLETES QUOTA****1. Total Quota for Modern Pentathlon:**

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Tripartite Commission Invitation Places	Total
Men	33	1	2	36
Women	33	1	2	36
<b>Total</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>72</b>

**2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:**

	Quota per NOC
Men	2
Women	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>

**3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:**

The quota place is allocated to the athlete by name. NOCs with more than two (2) qualified athletes have the authority to decide which two (2) qualified athletes they will enter.

**C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY**

All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to, Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors). Only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Olympic Games.

**D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY**



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### QUALIFICATION PLACES

The qualification events are listed in hierarchical order of qualification.

#### MEN / WOMEN

Number of Quota Places per Gender	Qualification Event
1	<p><b>2015 UIPM World Cup Final</b>            One (1) quota place will be allocated to the winner of the UIPM World Cup Final.</p>
20	<p><b>Continental Championships</b>            20 quota places will be allocated to athletes achieving the following places at the respective Continental Championships to be held during the period 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2015, as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Africa – 1<sup>st</sup> place</li> <li>• Asia – 5 highest places</li> <li>• Oceania – 1<sup>st</sup> place</li> <li>• Pan America – 5 places with a maximum of one (1) quota place per NOC, in the following order:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– 1<sup>st</sup> place NORCECA</li> <li>– 1<sup>st</sup> place South America</li> <li>– 3 highest places Pan American</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Europe - 8 highest places</li> </ul> <p>Should the athlete who has obtained one (1) of the quota places through the Continental Championships have already qualified via the 2015 UIPM World Cup Final, the quota place will be allocated to the next highest ranked athlete at the respective Continental Championship.</p>
3	<p><b>2015 UIPM World Championships</b>            Three (3) quota places will be allocated to the three (3) highest ranked athletes at the 2015 UIPM World Championships unless previously qualified through the 2015 UIPM World Cup Final or Continental Championships in which case the quota place(s) will be allocated to next highest ranked athlete at the 2015 UIPM World Championships.</p>
3	<p><b>2016 UIPM World Championships</b>            Three (3) quota places will be allocated to the three (3) highest ranked athletes at the 2016 UIPM World Championships unless previously qualified in which case the quota place(s) will be allocated to next best ranked athlete(s) on the Pentathlon World Ranking List of 1 June 2016.</p>
6	<p><b>Pentathlon World Ranking List of 1 June 2016</b>            Six (6) quota places will be allocated via the Pentathlon World Ranking List of 1 June 2016 to the first six (6) athletes not already qualified through the above competitions.            If one or more of the six (6) athletes has already qualified at a Continental Championships,</p>



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	the 2015 World Cup Final, the 2015 UIPM World Championships, or the 2016 UIPM World Championships, the athletes ranked 7th and thereafter according to the UIPM Pentathlon World Ranking List (as of 1 June 2016) will be considered qualified by the Pentathlon World Ranking instead
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### HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host Country is guaranteed one (1) quota place per gender, if not otherwise qualified.

### TRIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATION PLACES

Two (2) Tripartite Commission Invitation Places are made available to eligible NOCs at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games in each gender.

On 15 October 2015, the International Olympic Committee will invite all eligible NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places.

The deadline for NOCs to submit their requests is 15 January 2016. The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of invitation places to the relevant NOCs after the end of the qualification period for the concerned sport.

Detailed information on Tripartite Invitation places is contained in the “Games of the XXXI Olympiad, Rio 2016 - Olympic Games Tripartite Commission Invitation Places - Allocation Procedure and Regulations”.

### E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

Following each qualification event, UIPM will publish the results on its website. By 1 June 2016, the UIPM will inform the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places. The NOCs will then have two (2) weeks, until 15 June 2016, to confirm if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in paragraph **H. Qualification Timeline**.

### F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

#### REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

If a quota place allocated is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated as follow:

- If the athlete qualified through Continental Championships, the quota place will be reallocated to the next best ranked athlete at the respective Continental Championship not already qualified.
- If the athlete qualified through any qualification method other than the Continental Championships, the quota place will be reallocated to the next best ranked athlete on the Pentathlon World Ranking List of 1 June 2016 not already qualified.

Following the sport entries deadline, from 19 July 2016 00:00 Rio de Janeiro time (GMT-3) the Rio 2016 Organising Committee for the Olympic Games (Rio 2016) may authorise a permanent replacement of an athlete by another athlete in the same sport, discipline and event. Such replacements must respect the maximum number of athletes per NOC as outlined in Section B. and will only occur where there are urgent



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medical conditions preventing participation of an athlete, or otherwise on a case-by-case basis for exceptional circumstances.

In such event, if the NOC obtained more than two (2) quota places as per Section B. priority will be given to an athlete of the same nationality as the athlete to be replaced and who has achieved the qualification criteria as per the UIPM list as at 1 June 2016 from which the NOCs must select their competing athletes.

Thereafter, if there is no such replacement athlete and if the athlete to be replaced qualified through any qualification method other than the Continental Championships, the quota place will be reallocated to the next best ranked athlete on the Pentathlon World Ranking List of 1 June 2016 not already qualified.

Subsequently, if there is no such replacement athlete, and if the athlete to be replaced qualified through Continental Championships, the quota place will be reallocated to the next best ranked eligible athlete at the respective Continental Championship not already allocated a confirmed quota place.

Thereafter if there is no such replacement athlete, the quota place will be reallocated to the next best ranked athlete on the Pentathlon World Ranking List of 1 June 2016 not already allocated a confirmed quota place.

Reallocations will be allowed until the start of the Technical Meeting on 17 August 2016.

### REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Unused Host Country Place(s) will be reallocated to the next best ranked athlete on the Pentathlon World Ranking List of 1 June 2016 not already qualified.

### REALLOCATION OF UNUSED TRIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATION PLACES

If the Tripartite Commission is not able to allocate a Tripartite Commission Invitation Place, it will be reallocated to the next best ranked athlete on the Pentathlon World Ranking List of 1 June 2016 not already qualified.

## G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
1 - 6 June 2015	Asian Championships - Asian Qualifying Competition (Beijing, CHN)
1 - 6 June 2015	Oceania Championships – Oceania Qualifying Competition (Beijing, CHN)
12 - 14 June 2015	2015 World Cup Final (Minsk, BLR)
28 June - 6 July 2015	2015 UIPM World Championships (Berlin, GER)
18 - 19 July 2015	Pan-American Games – Pan-American Qualifying Competition (Toronto, CAN)
17 - 23 August 2015	European Championships, European Qualifying Competition (Bath, GBR)
21 - 23 August 2015	African Championships - African Qualifying Competition (Cairo, EGY)
15 October 2015	IOC will invite all eligible NOCs for submitting their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places
15 January 2016	Deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation

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	Places
<b>17 - 23 May 2016</b>	2016 UIPM World Championships (Moscow, RUS)
<b>15 January 2016</b>	Deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places
<b>1 June 2016</b>	Pentathlon World Ranking List published
<b>1 June 2016</b>	UIPM to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places
<b>15 June 2016</b>	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to UIPM
<b>30 June 2016</b>	UIPM to confirm the reallocation of any unused quota places
<b>In relation to end of qualification period for each sport</b>	The Tripartite Commission to confirm in writing the allocation of Invitation Places to the NOCs
<b>18 July 2016</b>	Rio 2016 Sport Entries deadline