



## #UIPM

Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne (UIPM) is the world governing body for the Olympic sport of Modern Pentathlon. This sport has been on the Olympic Programme since 1912 following the decision by Baron Pierre de Coubertin to create a unique sport reflective of the ancient pentathlon that would offer a complete test of athletic prowess. The five disciplines of Modern Pentathlon are fencing, swimming, equestrian, laser shooting and 3200m run

If you are interested in organising a WUC Modern Pentathlon event, please see UIPM website ([www.pentathlon.org](http://www.pentathlon.org)) for more information or feel free to email us at [development@pentathlon.org](mailto:development@pentathlon.org) or [university@pentathlon.org](mailto:university@pentathlon.org)

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# #WORLD UNIVERSITY MODERN PENTATHLON CHAMPIONSHIP



## #FISU AND THE WORLD UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The International University Sports Federation (FISU) is responsible for the organization and governance of worldwide competitions for student-athletes between the ages of 17 and 28. It was founded in 1949 as the world governing body of national university sports organizations and has member associations from the 5 continental regions. As the only international federation with more than 60 sports on its competition program, FISU stages its events every two years, permanently linking the academic world with sports.

The World University Championships (WUC) are high-level events that take place every two years and provide an opportunity for university student-athletes from all over the world to embrace FISU's motto of 'Excellence in Mind and Body'. They bring together sport and academia, along with the expansion of university sport across the globe, creating the need for meetings and competitions in order to complement the FISU Universiade.



## #WORLD UNIVERSITY MODERN PENTATHLON CHAMPIONSHIP

The sub-sport of Modern Pentathlon used at this event will be the Modern Tetrathlon. This is the last step before full Modern Pentathlon. It is composed of 4 out of the 5 disciplines of Modern Pentathlon.

» Swimming, Running, Shooting and Fencing!

» All 4 events take place on the same day!

» The World University Championship format is the same as the official UIPM event held during the Youth Olympic Games!

## #HOW CAN YOU BENEFIT FROM ORGANISING WORLD UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIP MODERN PENTATHLON?

» High-level competitions for university student-athletes from all over the world!

» Participants have two things in common – the academic link and the love for their specific sport!

» Hosts can showcase their city and community to a very diverse group of participants from a wide range of origins

» Gain valuable experience towards the future organization of Modern Pentathlon – or its sub-sport competitions



## #WHAT ARE THE RULES OF TETRATHLON?

The events are held as in the Modern Pentathlon Olympic Games

### #FENCING

» Athletes fence every other competitor in a ranking round

» Epee fencing target area is the whole body

» Each bout lasts one minute, with no winner in a draw

» Number of bouts won in ranking round will determine starting order of final round, where a ladder system operates

### #SWIMMING

» Athletes are swimming 200m freestyle

» Heats determined by athletes' personal best times

» Athletes will earn points according to their final time

» General classification will be updated after the completion of Swimming discipline



### COMBINED EVENT

» Composed of Running and Shooting

» 4 laps of 800m with 5 target hits between each lap

» Ecofriendly laser technology is used for the shooting discipline

» Tetrathletes start in an order determined by the points standing after Fencing and Swimming

» Athletes start the race with time handicaps

» The total number of points is converted into a handicap. The 1st athlete starts 1st followed by the other athletes with a time gap according to their total points aggregate

» The 1<sup>st</sup> athlete to finish the Combined Event is declared winner of the overall Tetrathlon.