

UIPM MEDIA GUIDE 2024

PARIS 2024 OLYMPIC EDITION





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UIPM PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

**Dear Media Representatives,
Dear UIPM Family,**
Welcome to the Olympic Modern Pentathlon – a cornerstone of the climax of every Olympic Games since Stockholm 1912. Welcome to history. Welcome to the future.

Here at the Park of Versailles in Paris, you and the whole world will see a beautiful portrait of Modern Pentathlon in its current form, including the 90-minute showcase of all five disciplines that has proved so effective and popular since its introduction in 2023.

The introduction of semi-finals adds extra competitive intrigue to our Olympic event, reducing the number of finalists to 18 women and 18 men. An additional day of competition helps us to reach more viewers and spectators with our historic and compelling multi-sport – a sport which never stands still.

During my time as UIPM President, our movement has constantly embraced change, recognising the need to stay relevant and forward-thinking to remain part of the Olympic programme. So many innovations, so many improvements ... and the biggest transition comes after Paris. But for now, these days in the historic setting of Versailles mark the end of an era, namely the equestrian era, as we say an emotional farewell to our horses.

I understand how difficult this process has been for many athletes, coaches, judges, organisers and fans of our sport. Horses have been a feature of Modern Pentathlon since its birth. But it was the right time to move forward, just as it was the right time

to move forward, just as it was the right time in 1996 to introduce a one-day format; in 2012 to combine running and shooting to create Laser Run; in 2016 to add the fencing bonus round; in 2020 to bring all five disciplines together in one stadium.

And when the 141st Session of the International Olympic Committee in Mumbai voted unanimously to confirm Modern Pentathlon's place on the programme of the Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games, it was clearly stated by the IOC President that if we had not changed, we would have been changed.

In other words, Modern Pentathlon would now be heading for the Olympic Museum.

Instead, we are not only here in Paris but we will also be in LA28 – where our sport will embrace the very popular, accessible and commercially attractive urban sport of obstacle racing, adding spectacular value to the Olympic Games.

Baron Pierre de Coubertin invented the Modern Pentathlon especially for the Games – creating a unique connection between our multi-sport and the greatest gathering of athletic talent and sports enthusiasts that global society has ever known.

Coubertin took the view that the ancient pentathlon was worth reviving but only with a modern adaptation. And so he left four of the disciplines (javelin, discus, long jump and wrestling) in the past, and added the military disciplines of fencing, swimming, shooting and riding to the

running element. After Paris, our sport will continue to evolve because it needs to be compatible with the 21st century, just as Coubertin renovated pentathlon to appeal to people living in the 20th century.

Mumbai was the result of a fantastic team effort. Together we rose to the challenge of proving that our sport belongs not only in the history of the Olympic Games, but in its future. And within the UIPM family we are determined to take a lead role in delivering the IOC's important reforms.

This has been the first Summer Olympics built around Olympic Agenda 2020+5. In Sydney 2000, Modern Pentathlon achieved gender equality and now the entire Games has equal portions of female and male athletes. The centenary Games in Paris has also sent a strong message about sustainability.

In the birthplace of Coubertin, we have been reminded of everything that makes the Olympic movement uniquely powerful. While our world continues to be shaken by war and political tension, sport shines once again as a beacon for respect and fairness, education and peace.

I hope you will enjoy the Modern Pentathlon here in Versailles, leaving with unforgettable Olympic memories.

Sincerely yours,
Dr Klaus Schormann
UIPM President



MEDIA & TV COVERAGE

UIPM's live broadcast product continues to develop with more and more people watching the sport on TV and online with each passing year.

The new format introduced in 2022 – with a 90-minute showcase featuring all five disciplines – has created a more compelling spectacle for TV audiences around the world to enjoy when they tune into live competition broadcasts. The addition of Semi-finals, with only 18 athletes reaching the Final, has also added intrigue and jeopardy.

Live coverage is available on UIPM TV of all Semi-finals, Finals and Mixed Relays in the UIPM Pentathlon World Cups, World Cup Finals and World Championships (senior).

At the end of all Category A Pentathlon competition finals, a video news report (VNR) is delivered. This package includes interviews and footage from the day's action. Specific interviews and footage of certain athletes can be arranged on request. Media can submit their interest to media@pentathlon.org.

A PASSION FOR PARIS

Entitled A Passion For Paris, the magazine-style show unlocked the emotion and the driving forces behind pentathlon icons such as Elodie Clouvel and Valentin Prades of France, Elena Micheli of Italy and Ilke Ozyuksel of Türkiye, together with emerging superstars like Emiliano Hernandez of Mexico, Kerenza Bryson of Great



Britain, Mohanad Shaban of Egypt and Changwan Seo of Korea.

All six episodes are available to watch at <https://www.youtube.com/uipmchannel>



UIPM
World Pentathlon

ELODIE
CLOUVEL (FRA)

VALENTIN
PRADES (FRA)

ILKE
OZYUKSEL (TUR)

SEUNGMIN
SEONG (KOR)

CSABA
BOHM (HUN)

**A PASSION FOR
PARIS**

ALL EPISODES NOW ON YOUTUBE

**#MODERNPENTATHLON
#ROADTOPARIS**



2024 PARIS OLYMPICS

It promises to be an epic edition of the Olympics, 100 years since the last Games in Paris – the birthplace of Modern Pentathlon's founder, Baron Pierre de Coubertin.

And the five-discipline multisport takes its traditional place at the climax of the Games, providing a special highlight on the last four days of the competition leading up to the Closing Ceremony.

After an exhausting qualification journey, 72 of the world's most versatile athletes are now within touching distance of the coveted destination of Chateau de Versailles, where the latest Olympic champions will be added to the pantheon on the weekend of August 10-11.

So what will be special about this Olympic pentathlon, 112 years after the first one in Stockholm in 1912?

The first thing viewers will notice is that there is no longer a mass of 36 athletes on the start line. All 36 female and male athletes will face each other in the Fencing Ranking Round on August 8, but by the time the action shifts to the

Chateau of Versailles the next day, the field splits in half to accommodate the new Semi-finals stage.

Not only does this additional stage create more opportunities for spectators to enjoy an Olympic pentathlon experience, it also adds competitive intrigue as only the top nine finishers in each Semi-final earn the right to compete in the Olympic Final (August 10 for men, August 11 for women).

Moreover, and poignantly for many seasoned observers, Paris 2024 will be the last Olympic Modern Pentathlon competition to feature equestrian. The riding element will be consigned to history after the Games, to be replaced by a new Obstacle discipline starting in Los Angeles in 2028.

It promises to be not only an epic Olympic pentathlon, but a highly emotional one too. In the next pages you will find all the information you need to navigate the competition and follow your favourite athletes through this epic sporting adventure.



MODERN PENTATHLON AT PARIS 2024

ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW

The Modern Pentathlon consists of the following events: Fencing Ranking Round, Riding, Fencing Bonus Round, Swimming and Laser Run (combined running / laser shooting). Athletes each cumulative points in each event according to their performance.

Athletes line up for the combined Laser Run with a handicap start time based on the conversion of their Modern Pentathlon points from Riding, Fencing and Swimming (1 MP point = 1 second). The first athlete to cross the finish line wins the gold medal.

RIDING

In the Riding event, athletes have to complete a show jumping course that is between 350m and 400m in length, comprising 10 obstacles and 12 jumps, in a set time.

Horses are assigned randomly and each athlete only has 20 minutes and five practice jumps to get to know the horse in the warm-up ring before coming out to compete.

A clear round within the time allowed is worth 300 pentathlon points. Competitors lose 7 points for each obstacle they knock down and 10 points for a refusal to jump, which is equivalent to a 7sec or 10sec addition to their handicap in Laser Run. They also lose one point for each second they go over the allowed time. Three refusals or a fall result in elimination and a score of zero.

FENCING

Pentathletes take part indoors in epee fencing, competing against all other athletes in a Ranking Round. Bouts last one minute and only one hit is required

to win. If neither fencer has scored a hit after 60sec they both register a defeat. An athlete who wins 25 of their 35 bouts will get 250 pentathlon points, with each victory or defeat above or below this number worth a plus or minus score of five points.

Introduced in 2015, the Fencing Bonus Round allows athletes to add to their score by winning elimination bouts on a showpiece piste adjacent to the Riding, Swimming and Laser Run locations. Each bout lasts 30sec and one hit is required for victory.

Athletes' fencing totals are calculated at the end of the Bonus Round, where the competition is carried out in reverse order according to Ranking Round positions. It means the last-placed fencer goes first against the athlete directly above them, and the winner of each bout stays on the piste until they are defeated, gaining two points per win. The winner of the Ranking Round has the opportunity to earn four points by winning the final bout in the Bonus Round.



SWIMMING

The Swimming event is a 200m freestyle race. Heats are seeded according to each athlete's cumulative points score from Fencing and Riding. The overall leader of the competition therefore swims in lane one in the last heat.

A time of 2min 30sec is worth 250 pentathlon points and one point is added to an athlete's score for each 0.5sec they can swim faster than this time. Similarly, one point is deducted from an athlete's score for each 0.5sec exceeding 2:30.00. For example, a time of 2:29.50 will result in a score of 251. A time of 2:30.50 will result in a score of 249.

Within a Pentathlon Arena such as the one here in Paris, Swimming takes place in a 25m temporary pool. The current 25m world records are 2:03.84, held by Samantha Murray (GBR), and 1:49.13, held by Matteo Bovenzi (ITA).

LASER RUN

The climax of the Modern Pentathlon is a running and laser shooting event. Athletes start with a handicap according to their points tally (1MP point = 1sec) and run five 600m circuits interspersed with four rounds of laser shooting where they must hit five targets at a range of 10m.

Athletes can start their next 600m lap once they have hit the target five times. If they take longer than 50sec they are allowed to continue, but if this happens they are unlikely to win (many athletes are capable of completing a shoot in less than 10sec).

The competitor who has amassed the most points in the first three disciplines starts the Laser Run first, and the handicap system ensures that the first person to cross the finish line wins. The current Laser Run world record holders are Blanka Bauer (HUN, 10:38.80) and Martin Vlach (CZE, 9:44.80).

ESSENTIALS

All five Pentathlon disciplines on show in 90 minutes of action
Semi-finals introduced for first time at Olympic Games

Two categories: Men's Individual & Women's Individual
36 male and 36 female athletes start the competition

- 18 athletes reach Men's Final
- 18 athletes reach Women's Final



**08
AUG**

**NORTH PARIS
ARENA**

11:00-14:00 CET

Men's Fencing Ranking Round

14:30-17:30 CET

Women's Fencing Ranking Round

- Points count in both Semi-finals and Final, with Fencing totals calculated after each Bonus Round

**09
AUG**

**CHÂTEAU DE
VERSAILLES**

MEN'S SEMI-FINAL A

13:00 CET

Riding

13:40 CET

Fencing Bonus Round

14:10 CET

Swimming

14:40 CET

Laser Run

- *First 9 finishers qualify for Final*

MEN'S SEMI-FINAL B

17:00 CET

Riding

17:40 CET

Fencing Bonus Round

18:10 CET

Swimming

18:40 CET

Laser Run

- *First 9 finishers qualify for Final*



10 AUG

CHÂTEAU DE
VERSAILLES



WOMEN'S SEMI-FINAL A

- 09:30 CET Riding
- 10:10 CET Fencing Bonus Round
- 10:40 CET Swimming
- 11:10 CET Laser Run
 - First 9 finishers qualify for Final

WOMEN'S SEMI-FINAL B

- 13:30 CET Riding
- 14:10 CET Fencing Bonus Round
- 14:40 CET Swimming
- 15:10 CET Laser Run
 - First 9 finishers qualify for Final

MEN'S FINAL

- 17:30 CET Riding
- 18:10 CET Fencing Bonus Round
- 18:40 CET Swimming
- 19:10 CET Laser Run
- Medal ceremony



11 AUG

CHÂTEAU DE
VERSAILLES

WOMEN'S FINAL

- 11:00 CET Riding
- 11:40 CET Fencing Bonus Round
- 12:10 CET Swimming
- 12:40 CET Laser Run
- Medal ceremony





2024 IN REVIEW

The 2024 season was all about Paris: the right to compete there and the determination to do so in peak condition. These dual priorities led to a series of captivating competitions on the UIPM Pentathlon World Cup circuit and the flagship UIPM Pentathlon World Championships.

With Modern Pentathlon's 90-minute showcase and elimination structure creating a compelling experience for spectators and viewers, new medal contenders continued to make it harder and harder for established pentathlon heroes to restore their pre-eminence.

UIPM 2024 PENTATHLON WORLD CUP

MARCH 5-10

CAIRO (EGY)

There was a strong sense of déjà vu at UIPM 2024 Pentathlon World Cup Cairo as **Michelle Gulyas** (HUN) and **Ahmed Elgendy** (EGY) retained the individual titles they had won in 2023.

Gulyas (HUN) confirmed her early-season form with a serene victory, finishing 8sec ahead of silver medallist **Sunwoo Kim** (KOR) and 14sec clear of bronze medallist **Kerenza Bryson** (GBR).

Tokyo 2020 Olympic silver medallist Elgendy (EGY) won his home World Cup for the third time after resisting a remarkable burst from team-mate **Moutaz Mohamed** (EGY), with bronze going to **Kamil Kaspercak** (POL).

Mariana Arceo and **Duilio Carrillo** came from behind to earn Mixed Relay gold for **Mexico** on the final day, with silver going to **Kazakhstan** and bronze to **Korea**.

APRIL 16-21

ANKARA (TUR)

Kerenza Bryson (GBR) and **Changwan Seo** (KOR) led from the front to claim individual gold at UIPM 2024 Pentathlon World Cup Ankara.

In the Women's Final, Bryson (GBR) confirmed her status as one of the form athletes of Olympic year as she was joined on the podium by two

next-generation starlets, 20-year-old **Seungmin Seong** (KOR) and 19-year-old **Malak Ismail** (EGY).

There was no stopping the rock-steady Seo (KOR) in the men's final, but there were back-to-back medals for **Moutaz Mohamed** (EGY) and team-mate **Ahmed Elgendy** (EGY).

Experience proved essential as **Elena Potapenko** and **Pavel Ilyashenko** claimed Mixed Relay gold for **Kazakhstan** on the final day, with **Egypt** and **Italy** joining them on the podium.

APRIL 23-28

BUDAPEST (HUN)

Next-generation athletes **Mariya Gnedtchik** (AIN) and **Mohamed Elgendy** (EGY) lit up Super Saturday in Budapest with thrilling first-time victories in front of a packed crowd.

A second consecutive silver was confirmation of the form of another precocious athlete, **Seungmin Seong** (KOR), while there was relief and redemption for two-time world champion **Elena Micheli** (ITA) as she came from behind to win her first medal of the Olympic season.

The Men's Final was even more eventful as Laser Run specialists Elgendy (EGY) and **Balazs Szep** (HUN) emerged from the pack to stun the leaders and win gold and silver respectively in an epic finish, with **Mohanad Shaban** (EGY) adding yet another (bronze) medal for his country.

Mayan Oliver and **Manuel Padilla** dominated to deliver a second Mixed Relay gold of the season for Mexico on the final day, with silver going to **France** and bronze to **Hungary**.

MAY 8-13

SOFIA (BUL)

Blanka Guzi (HUN) and **Pierre Dejardin** (FRA) came from behind to enjoy eye-catching victories in the final Pentathlon World Cup of the regular season.

Unable to resist the late charge of Guzi (HUN), **Jessica Varley** (GBR) was nonetheless overjoyed with a redemptive silver medal, and teenage prospect **Malak Ismail** (EGY) underlined her prowess with a second bronze of the season.

France earned three top-eight places in the Men's Final including the top spot on the podium in a career-first gold for Dejardin (FRA). Egypt continued their run of two male medallists in every 2024 World Cup as **Mohanad Shaban** (EGY) held off a late charge from **Mohamed Elgendy** (EGY) for silver.

Shaban (EGY) completed a memorable week by winning gold for Egypt in the Mixed Relay alongside **Haydy Morsy**, settling a remarkable sprint finish against silver and bronze medallists **China** and **Mexico** respectively.

MAY 22 - 26

PENTATHLON WORLD CUP FINAL

Csaba Bohm (HUN) and **Gintare Venckauskaite** (LTU) demonstrated their big-match quality in Olympic year by winning individual gold at the UIPM 2024 Pentathlon World Cup Final in Ankara (TUR).

Bohm (HUN) struck out so decisively in the Men's Final Laser Run that he set a new overall world record of 1,535 points. Three-time champion **Valentin Prades** (FRA) showed exceptional tenacity to win silver ahead of 3rd-placed **Ahmed Elgendy** (EGY), as Emiliano Hernandez (MEX), Woongtae Jun (KOR) and Moutaz Mohamed (EGY) completed the extended podium.

Gold was the highlight of a long career for 31-year-old Venckauskaite (LTU), behind whom there was a hard-earned silver for breakthrough athlete **Mariya Gnedtchik** (AIN), while **Ilke Ozyuksel** (TUR) sent the home crowd into ecstasy with a late sprint for bronze. The top six was completed by **Seungmin Seong** (KOR), **Alice Sotero** (ITA) and **Salma Abdelmaksoud** (EGY).

Michelle Gulyas and **Balazs Szep** finished on a high with a Mixed Relay gold that took **Hungary** to the top of the seasonal medal table. Silver went to **Egypt** and bronze to **Korea**.

JUNE 9-16

PENTATHLON WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

In the sweltering heat of Zhengzhou (CHN), **Seungmin Seong** (KOR) and **Csaba Bohm** (HUN) savoured the joy of becoming individual world champions for the first time.

It was a clear sign of the emergence of a new generation of Modern Pentathlon superstars as 21-year-old Seong (KOR) and 23-year-old Bohm (HUN) stood on top of the world in the last UIPM competition before Paris 2024.

Seong (KOR), confirmed her status as an Olympic contender after three silver medals in the past two seasons, helping **Korea** to a rare medal haul as they scooped all three relay golds. **Blanka Guzi** (HUN) pushed Seong

(KOR) right to the line in one of two sprint finishes in the Women's Final. The drama wasn't over as **Rita Erdos** (HUN) completed a remarkable advance from 13th to steal bronze from Salma Abdelmaksoud (EGY), with experienced duo Anastasiya Prokopenko (AIN) and Ilke Ozyuksel (TUR) completing the top six.

Bohm (HUN) broke the overall world record for the second successive competition, extending his previous mark of 1,535 points to 1,551 in an almost flawless Men's Final performance. He crossed the line a staggering 27sec ahead of team-mate **Balazs Szep** (HUN), with sharp shooter **Woongtae Jun** (KOR) claiming bronze ahead of **Moutaz Mohamed** (EGY), **Kamil Kasperczyk** (POL) and **Shuai Luo** (CHN).

Hungary claimed both team gold medals, with Korea collecting double silver and bronze medals going to **Mexico** (women) and **Czechia** (men).



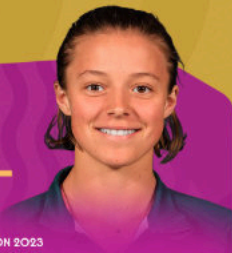
ATHLETE PROFILES WOMEN

GENEVIEVE JANSE VAN RENSBURG



AUSTRALIA

93
WORLD
RANKING



DATE OF BIRTH	24-MAR-04
PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT	1ST APPEARANCE
HOW SHE QUALIFIED	OCEANIA CHAMPION 2023
WORLD CUP MEDALS	0
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	0
CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	1

FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT

TRAINED FOR OLYMPICS WITH CBR TEAM AND SUPPLIED FELLOW ATHLETES WITH REGULAR HOME BAKING.

ISABELA ABREU



BRAZIL

73
WORLD
RANKING



DATE OF BIRTH	22-MAY-1995
PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT	1ST APPEARANCE
HOW SHE QUALIFIED	PAN AMERICAN GAMES 2023 (9TH)
WORLD CUP MEDALS	0
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	0
CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	3

FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT

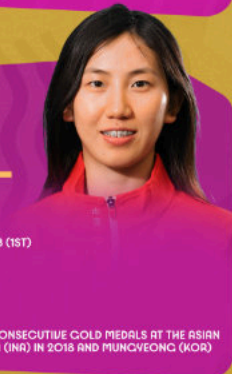
THE FOURTH BRAZILIAN FEMALE TO COMPETE IN THE OLYMPIC PENTATHLON - LONDON 2012 BRONZE MEDALIST VANE PIARQUES IS A HARD ACT TO FOLLOW!

MINGYU ZHANG



CHINA

38
WORLD
RANKING



DATE OF BIRTH	03-OCT-2001
PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT	2021 (25TH)
HOW SHE QUALIFIED	ASIAN GAMES 2023 (1ST)
WORLD CUP MEDALS	0
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	0
CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	2

FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT

WINNER OF TWO CONSECUTIVE GOLD MEDALS AT THE ASIAN GAMES, IN JAKARTA (INA) IN 2018 AND MUNCWEOG (KOR) IN 2023.

LUCIE HLAVACKOVA



CZECHIA

20
WORLD
RANKING



DATE OF BIRTH

30-SEP-2005

PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT

1ST APPEARANCE

HOW SHE QUALIFIED

EUROPEAN GAMES 2023 (18TH)

WORLD CUP MEDALS

0

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS

0

CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS 1

FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT

WON HER FIRST-EVER UIPM COMPETITION, TAKING GOLD IN THE U17 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN 2021.

VERONIKA NOVOTNA



CZECHIA

30
WORLD
RANKING



DATE OF BIRTH

11-NOV-2000

PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT

1ST APPEARANCE

HOW SHE QUALIFIED

OLYMPIC WORLD RANKING

WORLD CUP MEDALS

1

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS

0

CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS 0

FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT

WORLD CUP SILVER IN ALBENA (BUL) IN 2022 WAS A MAJOR BREAKTHROUGH - HER FIRST SENIOR TOP-10 FINISH.

SOL NARANJO



ECUADOR

75
WORLD
RANKING



DATE OF BIRTH

17-AUG-2007

PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT

1ST APPEARANCE

HOW SHE QUALIFIED

PAN AMERICAN GAMES 2023 (10TH)

WORLD CUP MEDALS

0

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS

0

CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS 0

FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT

THE YOUNGEST PENTATHLETE COMPETING IN THE PARIS 2024 OLYMPIC GAMES WILL CELEBRATE HER 17TH BIRTHDAY ON AUGUST 17.

SALMA ABDELMAKSOUD



6
WORLD
RANKING

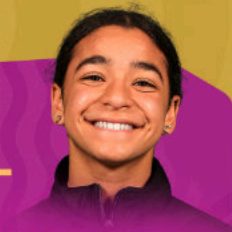


DATE OF BIRTH	19-JAN-2000
PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT	1ST APPEARANCE
HOW SHE QUALIFIED	OLYMPIC WORLD RANKING
WORLD CUP MEDALS	3
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	0
CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	0
FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT	GOLD MEDALLIST AT THE YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES BUENOS AIRES 2018.

MALAK ISMAIL



10
WORLD
RANKING



DATE OF BIRTH	09-JUN-2005
PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT	1ST APPEARANCE
HOW SHE QUALIFIED	AFRICAN CHAMPION 2023
WORLD CUP MEDALS	2
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	0
CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	1
FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT	STARTED COMPETING IN UIPM SPORTS AGED 9, WINNING WORLD TRIATHLE UNDER 11 SILVER ON DEBUT

LAURA HEREDIA



40
WORLD
RANKING



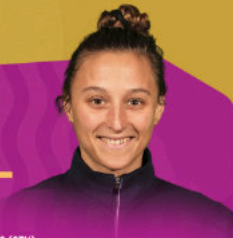
DATE OF BIRTH	31-01-2000
PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT	1ST APPEARANCE
HOW SHE QUALIFIED	EUROPEAN GAMES 2023 (2ND)
WORLD CUP MEDALS	0
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	0
CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	2
FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT	MAKING HISTORY AS SPAIN'S FIRST FEMALE OLYMPIC PENTATHLETE, SHE FOLLOWS HER BROTHER ALEIX WHO COMPETED AT TOKYO 2020.

MARIE OTEIZA



FRANCE

17
WORLD RANKING



DATE OF BIRTH	30-JAN-1994
PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT	2021 (10TH)
HOW SHE QUALIFIED	EUROPEAN GAMES 2023 (5TH)
WORLD CUP MEDALS	3
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	1
CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	1
FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT	ENJOYED A CAREER PEAK IN 2018 WHEN SHE BECAME EUROPEAN CHAMPION AND WORLD BRONZE MEDALLIST IN THE SPACE OF TWO MONTHS.

ELODIE CLOUVEL



FRANCE

13
WORLD RANKING



DATE OF BIRTH	14-JAN-1989
PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT	2012 (31ST), 2016 (2ND), 2021 (6TH)
HOW SHE QUALIFIED	OLYMPIC WORLD RANKING
WORLD CUP MEDALS	8
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	2
CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	1
FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT	ONE HALF OF MODERN PENTATHLON'S MOST FAMOUS COUPLE, HAVING ENJOYED A DECADE OF SUCCESS ALONGSIDE HER BERNARD, VALENTIN BELAUD.

KERENZA BRYSON



GREAT BRITAIN

5
WORLD RANKING



DATE OF BIRTH	07-SEP-1998
PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT	1ST APPEARANCE
HOW SHE QUALIFIED	WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023 (3RD)
WORLD CUP MEDALS	3
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	1
CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	1
FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT	EUROPEAN CHAMPION WHO WAS INTRODUCED TO PENTATHLON Aged 11 WHEN OLYMPIC SILVER MEDALLIST HEATHER FELL (GBR) VISITED HER PONY CLUB.

KATE FRENCH



GREAT BRITAIN

16
WORLD RANKING



DATE OF BIRTH	11-FEB-1991
PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT	2016 (5TH), 2021 (1ST)
HOW SHE QUALIFIED	OLYMPIC WORLD RANKING
WORLD CUP MEDALS	9
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	1
CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	2
FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT	WON GOLD OR SILVER IN EACH OF HER LAST FIVE COMPETITIONS BEFORE THE TOKYO 2020 OLYMPICS.

REBECCA LANGREHR



GERMANY

36
WORLD RANKING



DATE OF BIRTH	04-APR-1998
PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT	2021 (25TH)
HOW SHE QUALIFIED	OLYMPIC WORLD RANKING
WORLD CUP MEDALS	1
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	0
CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	0
FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT	HOLDER OF THE UNOFFICIAL FENCING BONUS ROUND WORLD RECORD AFTER AN INCREDIBLE 13 WINS IN THE 2021 WORLD CUP FINAL.

ANNIKA ZILLEKENS



GERMANY

42
WORLD RANKING



DATE OF BIRTH	03-APR-1990
PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT	2012 (26TH), 2016 (4TH), 2021 (31ST)
HOW SHE QUALIFIED	EUROPEAN GAMES 2023 (6TH)
WORLD CUP MEDALS	4
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	1
CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	0
FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT	ONE OF THE LEADING PENTATHLETES OF HER GENERATION, SHE MARRIED TEAM-MATE CHRISTIAN IN 2022.

**SOPHIA
HERNANDEZ** GUATEMALA



54
WORLD
RANKING



DATE OF BIRTH

14-JAN-1997

PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT

1ST APPEARANCE

HOW SHE QUALIFIED

PAN AMERICAN GAMES 2023 (3RD)

WORLD CUP MEDALS

0

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS

0

CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS

3

FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT

A TWO-TIME WORLD BRONZE MEDALLIST IN THE WOMEN'S RELAY (2024) AND MIXED RELAY (2018).

**BLANKA
GUZI**



HUNGARY

2
WORLD
RANKING



DATE OF BIRTH

15-MAY-1999

PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT

1ST APPEARANCE

HOW SHE QUALIFIED

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024 (2ND)

WORLD CUP MEDALS

2

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS

1

CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS

1

FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT

HELD THE LASER RUN WORLD RECORD IN 2023 BEFORE IT WAS TAKEN BY TEAM-MATE BLANKA BRAUER (HUN).

**MICHELLE
GULYAS**



HUNGARY

12
WORLD
RANKING



DATE OF BIRTH

24-OCT-2000

PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT

2021 (12TH)

HOW SHE QUALIFIED

EUROPEAN GAMES 2023 (6TH)

WORLD CUP MEDALS

8

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS

2

CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS

1

FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT

RIVAL ELENA MICHELI (ITA) HELPED GULYAS WITH HER FINAL THESIS BEFORE SHE GRADUATED AS A POLICE DETECTIVE.

ALICE SOTERO



ITALY

11
WORLD
RANKING



DATE OF BIRTH

28-MAY-1991

PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT

2016 (7TH), 2021 (4TH)

HOW SHE QUALIFIED

EUROPEAN GAMES 2023 (1ST)

WORLD CUP MEDALS

4

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS

1

CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS

2

FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT

MARRIED TO TWO-TIME OLYMPIAN NICOLA BENEDETTI AND CAUSE BIRTH TO DAUGHTER CINEIRA IN 2022.

ELENA MICHELI



ITALY

28
WORLD
RANKING



DATE OF BIRTH

29-APR-1999

PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT

2021 (33RD)

HOW SHE QUALIFIED

WORLD CUP FINAL 2023 (1ST)

WORLD CUP MEDALS

3

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS

3

CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS

0

FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT

A PASSIONATE DOG MOM TO AMBER AND RIO, A PAIR OF MOTHER-AND-DAUGHTER ROTTWEILERS.

MISAKI UCHIDA



JAPAN

63
WORLD
RANKING



DATE OF BIRTH

16-MAR-1998

PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT

1ST APPEARANCE

HOW SHE QUALIFIED

ASIAN GAMES 2023 (4TH)

WORLD CUP MEDALS

0

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS

0

CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS

0

FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT

A HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMER WHO WAS SCOUTED TO TRIAL AT MODERN PENTATHLON AGED 18.

**YELENA
POTAPENKO**



KAZAKHSTAN

49
WORLD
RANKING

DATE OF BIRTH	20-APR-1993
PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT	2016 (9TH), 2021 (13TH)
HOW SHE QUALIFIED	ASIAN GAMES 2023 (5TH)
WORLD CUP MEDALS	0
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	0
CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS 1	

FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT

SIX WORLD CUP PODIUMS IN THE PAST EIGHT YEARS,
INCLUDING TWO COLDS - ALL IN THE MIXED RELAY.



**SEUNGMIN
SEONG**



KOREA

1
WORLD
RANKING

DATE OF BIRTH	13-MAY-2003
PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT	1ST APPEARANCE
HOW SHE QUALIFIED	WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024 (1ST)
WORLD CUP MEDALS	1
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	3
CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS 1	

FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT

NOT ONLY ONE OF THE YOUNGEST WORLD CHAMPIONS EVER, BUT
ONLY THE SECOND WOMAN FROM ASIA TO ACHIEVE THE FEAT.



**SUNWOO
KIM**



KOREA

9
WORLD
RANKING

DATE OF BIRTH	07-OCT-1996
PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT	2016 (13TH), 2021 (17TH)
HOW SHE QUALIFIED	ASIAN GAMES 2023 (2ND)
WORLD CUP MEDALS	2
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	0
CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS 4	

FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT

WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPION TWO YEARS IN A ROW, IN
2016 AND 2017.



**CINTARE
VENCKAUSKAITE** LITHUANIA



7
WORLD
RANKING



DATE OF BIRTH	04-NOV-1992
PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT	2012 (12TH), 2021 (7TH)
HOW SHE QUALIFIED	OLYMPIC WORLD RANKING
WORLD CUP MEDALS	3
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	0
CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	0
FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT	A FORMER LASER RUN WORLD RECORD-HOLDER.

**LAURA
ASADAUSKAITE** LITHUANIA



27
WORLD
RANKING



DATE OF BIRTH	28-FEB-1984
PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT	2008 (14TH), 2012 (1ST), 2016 (30TH), 2021 (2ND)
HOW SHE QUALIFIED	EUROPEAN GAMES 2023 (4TH)
WORLD CUP MEDALS	18
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	5
CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	4
FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT	THE FIRST FEMALE PENTATHLETE TO PARTICIPATE IN FIVE OLYMPICS. THE ONLY MAN WAS PETER MROKEN (AUS) 1960-76.

**MARIANA
ARCEO** MEXICO



19
WORLD
RANKING



DATE OF BIRTH	27-APR-1994
PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT	2021 (16TH)
HOW SHE QUALIFIED	OLYMPIC WORLD RANKING
WORLD CUP MEDALS	1
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	0
CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	2
FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT	SUFFERED PNEUMONIA DUE TO A COVID-19 INFECTION AT THE HEIGHT OF THE PANDEMIC, LEADING HER TO CREATE A CHARITY FOUNDATION.

**MAYAN
OLIVER**



33
WORLD
RANKING



DATE OF BIRTH	11-JUL-1993
PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT	2021 (15TH)
HOW SHE QUALIFIED	PAN AMERICAN GAMES 2023 (1ST)
WORLD CUP MEDALS	0
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	0
CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	5
FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT	WINNER OF THREE CONSECUTIVE REGIONAL GOLD MEDALS (PAN AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 6 GAMES, ORO GAMES) SINCE 2022.

**ANNA
MALISZEWSKA**



24
WORLD
RANKING



DATE OF BIRTH	04-JUL-1993
PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT	2016 (18TH), 2021 (20TH)
HOW SHE QUALIFIED	OLYMPIC WORLD RANKING
WORLD CUP MEDALS	1
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	0
CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	0
FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT	WON THE UIPM 2023 PENTATHLON CHALLENGER IN MADRID TO HELP HER REACH A THIRD OLYMPICS.

**NATALIA
DOMINIAK**



31
WORLD
RANKING



DATE OF BIRTH	30-JAN-1998
PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT	1ST APPEARANCE
HOW SHE QUALIFIED	OLYMPIC WORLD RANKING
WORLD CUP MEDALS	0
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	0
CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	0
FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT	A PROLIFIC RELAY PERFORMER, SHE IS A SIX-TIME EUROPEAN MEDALLIST.

ANNA JURT



18
WORLD
RANKING



DATE OF BIRTH	29-DEC-2001
PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT	1ST APPEARANCE
HOW SHE QUALIFIED	OLYMPIC WORLD RANKING
WORLD CUP MEDALS	0
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	0
CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	1
FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT	THE ELDEST OF FOUR SISTERS; TWINS FLORINA AND KATHARINA WON THE WORLD JUNIOR RELAY TITLE IN 2023.

MARLENA JAWAID



21
WORLD
RANKING



DATE OF BIRTH	16-AUG-2000
PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT	1ST APPEARANCE
HOW SHE QUALIFIED	OLYMPIC WORLD RANKING
WORLD CUP MEDALS	0
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	0
CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	0
FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT	ONLY THE SECOND SWEDISH WOMAN TO BECOME AN OLYMPIC PENTATHLETE; SWEDISH MEN WON THE FIRST FIVE OLYMPIC GOLDS.

ILKE OZYUKSEL



4
WORLD
RANKING



DATE OF BIRTH	26-FEB-1997
PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT	2016 (34TH), 2021 (5TH)
HOW SHE QUALIFIED	OLYMPIC WORLD RANKING
WORLD CUP MEDALS	7
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	1
CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	2
FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT	SURVIVED A LIFE-THREATENING ILLNESS AS A BABY AND HAS UNDERGONE AT LEAST FIVE SURGERIES FOR URSCALOS DISEASE.

VALERIYA PERMYKINA



UKRAINE

26
WORLD RANKING

DATE OF BIRTH

21-SEP-1993

PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT

1ST APPEARANCE

HOW SHE QUALIFIED

OLYMPIC WORLD RANKING

WORLD CUP MEDALS

0

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS

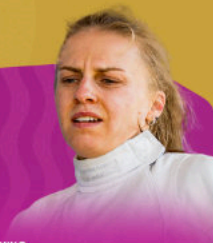
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CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS

0

FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT

REACHED THE FINAL IN THREE CONSECUTIVE WORLD CUPS IN 2024, FINISHING 4TH IN BUDAPEST.



JESSICA SAUNER



USA

69
WORLD RANKING

DATE OF BIRTH

31-JAN-1992

PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT

1ST APPEARANCE

HOW SHE QUALIFIED

PAN AMERICAN GAMES 2023 (4TH)

WORLD CUP MEDALS

0

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS

0

CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS

0

FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT

A MULTI-SPORT SPECIALIST WHO COMPETED IN ATHLETICS, EQUESTRIAN (THREE DAY EVENTING) AND TRIATHLON BEFORE PENTATHLON.



ALISE

FAKHRUTDINOVA



UZBEKISTAN

88
WORLD RANKING

DATE OF BIRTH

23-FEB-1990

PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT

2021 (30TH)

HOW SHE QUALIFIED

ASIAN GAMES 2023 (7TH)

WORLD CUP MEDALS

0

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS

0

CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS

0

FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT

COMPETED FOR RUSSIA FROM 2005-2019 BEFORE SWITCHING NATIONALITY AND BECOMING A DOUBLE OLYMPIAN.



ATHLETE PROFILES MEN

FRANCO SERRANO



ARGENTINA

50
WORLD
RANKING



DATE OF BIRTH

22-NOV-2000

PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT

1ST APPEARANCE

HOW HE QUALIFIED

PAN AMERICAN GAMES 2023 (5TH)

WORLD CUP MEDALS

0

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS

0

CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS 2

FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT

WON MEN'S INDIVIDUAL GOLD ON HOME SOIL IN THE 2021 SOUTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS IN MARDELLENA (ARG).

TODOR MIHALEV



BULGARIA

34
WORLD
RANKING



DATE OF BIRTH

27-APR-1997

PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT

1ST APPEARANCE

HOW HE QUALIFIED

OLYMPIC WORLD RANKING

WORLD CUP MEDALS

0

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS

0

CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS 0

FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT

TOOK SILVER AT THE PENTATHLON CHALLENGER KYRGYZSTAN 2023, PICKING UP CRUCIAL OLYMPIC QUALIFYING POINTS.

ESTEBAN BUSTOS



CHILE

42
WORLD
RANKING



DATE OF BIRTH

17-DEC-1992

PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT

2012 (18TH), 2021 (34TH)

HOW HE QUALIFIED

OLYMPIC WORLD RANKING

WORLD CUP MEDALS

0

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS

0

CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS 6

FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT

A TRAINED MATHEMATICIAN AND ECONOMIC ANALYST WHO STUDIED MATHS IN UNIVERSITY.

SHUAI LUO



CHINA

15
WORLD
RANKING

DATE OF BIRTH	16-APR-1997
PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT	2021 (21ST)
HOW HE QUALIFIED	OLYMPIC WORLD RANKING
WORLD CUP MEDALS	1
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	0
CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	4
FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT	WAS COMPETING IN ROWING WHEN HE WAS SCOUTED BY CHINESE COACHES WHO SUGGESTED HE TRY PENTATHLON.



SHUHUAN LI



CHINA

33
WORLD
RANKING

DATE OF BIRTH	25-OCT-1996
PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT	2021 (22ND)
HOW HE QUALIFIED	ASIAN GAMES 2023 (3RD)
WORLD CUP MEDALS	1
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	0
CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	3
FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT	BRONZE MEDALIST AT THE 2023 ASIAN GAMES, TO THE DELIGHT OF HOME FANS IN HANGZHOU (CHN).



MARCOS ROJAS



CUBA

68
WORLD
RANKING

DATE OF BIRTH	25-AUG-2000
PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT	1ST APPEARANCE
HOW HE QUALIFIED	PAN AMERICAN GAMES 2023 (4TH)
WORLD CUP MEDALS	0
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	0
CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	0
FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT	THE FIFTH CUBAN PENTATHLETE TO QUALIFY FOR AN OLYMPICS, WITH HANIER UELAZQUEZ THE BEST FINISHER TO DATE (15TH IN 2008).

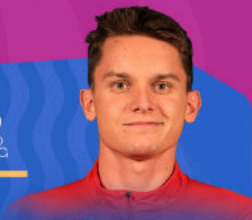


MARTIN VLACH



CZECHIA

18
WORLD
RANKING



DATE OF BIRTH	02-MAY-1997
PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT	2021 (5TH)
HOW HE QUALIFIED	OLYMPIC WORLD RANKING
WORLD CUP MEDALS	3
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	0
CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	1
FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT	

A LASER RUN SPECIALIST WHO HOLDS THE WORLD RECORD FOR THE DISCIPLINE - A TIME OF 9'11N 44.85EC SET IN BUDAPEST IN 2023.

MAREK GRYCZ



CZECHIA

27
WORLD
RANKING



DATE OF BIRTH	15-SEP-1997
PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT	1ST APPEARANCE
HOW HE QUALIFIED	OLYMPIC WORLD RANKING
WORLD CUP MEDALS	0
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	0
CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	0
FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT	

TEAMED UP WITH LUCIE HLAURKOURA FOR MIXED RELAY BRONZE AT THE 2023 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN BATH (GBR).

ANDRES TORRES



ECUADOR

37
WORLD
RANKING



DATE OF BIRTH	01-DEC-2000
PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT	1ST APPEARANCE
HOW HE QUALIFIED	PAN AMERICAN GAMES 2023 (3RD)
WORLD CUP MEDALS	0
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	0
CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	2
FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT	

CHAMPION OF THE JUNIOR PAN AMERICAN GAMES IN 2021 AND THE NORCECA CHAMPIONSHIPS IN 2022.

AHMED ELGENDY



4
WORLD
RANKING



DATE OF BIRTH 1-MAR-2000

PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT 2021 (2ND)

HOW HE QUALIFIED AFRICAN CHAMPION 2023

WORLD CUP MEDALS 7

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS 1

CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS 0

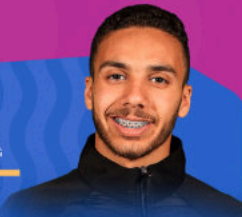
FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT

ENJOYED AN UNPRECEDENTED GOLDEN TREBLE IN 2018, WINNING THE YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES AND BECOMING JUNIOR AND YOUTH WORLD CHAMPION.

MOHANAD SHABAN



16
WORLD
RANKING



DATE OF BIRTH 3-JUL-2000

PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT 1ST APPEARANCE

HOW HE QUALIFIED WORLD CUP FINAL 2023 (1ST)

WORLD CUP MEDALS 6

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS 1

CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS 1

FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT

A SPELLBINDING 2023 SAW HIM FINISH 4TH, 1ST, 2ND, 1ST AND 3RD IN WORLD CUPS AND WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS.

VALENTIN PRADES



11
WORLD
RANKING



DATE OF BIRTH 26-SEP-1992

PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT 2016 (4TH), 2021 (7TH)

HOW HE QUALIFIED EUROPEAN GAMES 2023 (5TH)

WORLD CUP MEDALS 12

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS 1

CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS 3

FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT

THE MASTER OF THE WORLD CUP FINAL, HE HAS WON IT THREE TIMES (2013, 2017, 2021) AND CLAIMED A COMEBACK SILVER IN 2024.

JEAN-BAPTISTE MOURCIA



FRANCE

10
WORLD
RANKING



DATE OF BIRTH	30-SEP-1999
PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT	1ST APPEARANCE
HOW HE QUALIFIED	OLYMPIC WORLD RANKING
WORLD CUP MEDALS	0
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	0
CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	0
FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT	

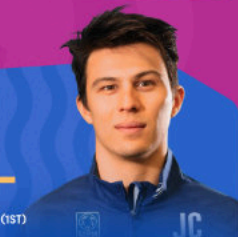
THE 2019 WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPION WAS MR CONSISTENCY IN 2024, FINISHING IN THE TOP 11 IN ALL FIVE MAJOR COMPETITIONS.

JOSEPH CHOONG



GREAT BRITAIN

93
WORLD
RANKING



DATE OF BIRTH	23-MAY-1995
PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT	2016 (10TH), 2021 (1ST)
HOW HE QUALIFIED	EUROPEAN GAMES 2023 (2ND)
WORLD CUP MEDALS	4
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	3
CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	1
FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT	

UNTIL HIS GOLD MEDAL AT TOKYO 2020, GREAT BRITAIN HADN'T WON ANY OLYMPIC MEDALS IN MEN'S PENTATHLON DESPITE GREAT SUCCESS ON THE MEN'S SIDE.

CHARLES BROWN



GREAT BRITAIN

25
WORLD
RANKING



DATE OF BIRTH	7-MAR-2003
PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT	1ST APPEARANCE
HOW HE QUALIFIED	OLYMPIC WORLD RANKING
WORLD CUP MEDALS	0
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	0
CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	0
FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT	

WON MIXED RELAY GOLD AT UIPM 2023 PENTATHLON WORLD CUP SOFIA ALONGSIDE KERENZA BRYSON (GBR).

MARVIN FALY DOGUE



GERMANY

12
WORLD
RANKING

DATE OF BIRTH

1-NOV-1995

PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT

1ST APPEARANCE

HOW HE QUALIFIED

EUROPEAN GAMES 2023 (6TH)

WORLD CUP MEDALS

3

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS

0

CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS

1

FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT

UNLUCKY NOT TO BE SELECTED FOR TOKYO 2020 AFTER WINNING SILVER IN THE OFFICIAL TEST EVENT, THE 2019 WORLD CUP FINAL IN TOKYO.



FABIAN LIEBIG



GERMANY

21
WORLD
RANKING

DATE OF BIRTH

18-JUN-1994

PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT

2021 (19TH)

HOW HE QUALIFIED

OLYMPIC WORLD RANKING

WORLD CUP MEDALS

2

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS

0

CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS

0

FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT

COMBINED WITH REBECCA LANGRISH TO WIN MIXED RELAY GOLD ON THE 1ST PIERRE DE COUBERTIN PENTATHLON DAY AT THE 2018 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN MEXICO.



ANDRES FERNANDEZ



GUATEMALA

54
WORLD
RANKING

DATE OF BIRTH

21-SEP-2001

PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT

1ST APPEARANCE

HOW HE QUALIFIED

PAN AMERICAN GAMES 2023 (6TH)

WORLD CUP MEDALS

0

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS

0

CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS

0

FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT

STARTED SWIMMING AT THE AGE OF 3 AND PLAYED BASEBALL, VOLLEYBALL AND HANDBALL IN HIS YOUTH.



CSABA BOHM



HUNGARY

1
WORLD
RANKING



DATE OF BIRTH	21-JUL-2000
PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT	1ST APPEARANCE
HOW HE QUALIFIED	EUROPEAN GAMES 2023 (3RD)
WORLD CUP MEDALS	5
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	1
CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	1

FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT

AIMING FOR THE ULTIMATE TRIPLE IN 2024 HAVING ALREADY WON GOLD IN BOTH THE WORLD CUP FINAL AND WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, BREAKING THE OVERALL WORLD RECORD TWICE.

BALAZS SZEP



HUNGARY

3
WORLD
RANKING



DATE OF BIRTH	18-OCT-1999
PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT	1ST APPEARANCE
HOW HE QUALIFIED	WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024 (2ND)
WORLD CUP MEDALS	3
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	2
CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	1

FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT

AN AMBASSADOR FOR VISIT HUNGARY, HE HAS DONE VIDEOS PROMOTING TOURISM AT VENUES OF MAJOR UIMP EVENTS IN HUNGARY.

GIORGIO MALAN



ITALY

13
WORLD
RANKING



DATE OF BIRTH	27-JAN-2000
PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT	1ST APPEARANCE
HOW HE QUALIFIED	EUROPEAN GAMES 2023 (1ST)
WORLD CUP MEDALS	1
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	0
CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	2

FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT

HIS PARTNER ALESSIA TEDESCHI IS A JUDO ATHLETE WHO HAS REPRESENTED ITALY AND WAS JUNIOR EUROPEAN CUP CHAMPION IN 2019.

MATTEO CICINELLI



ITALY

14
WORLD
RANKING



DATE OF BIRTH 12-MAR-1998

PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT 1ST APPEARANCE

HOW HE QUALIFIED OLYMPIC WORLD RANKING

WORLD CUP MEDALS 0

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS 0

CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS 0

FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT IS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CENTRO SPORTIVO CARABINIERI, THE SAME POLICE SPORTING CLUB AS ELENA MICHELI (ITA).

TAISHU SATO



ITALY

17
WORLD
RANKING



DATE OF BIRTH 20-OCT-1993

PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT 1ST APPEARANCE

HOW HE QUALIFIED ASIAN GAMES 2023 (6TH)

WORLD CUP MEDALS 1

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS 0

CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS 0

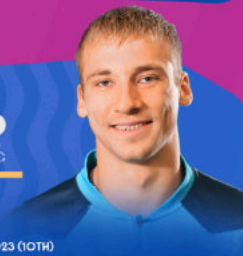
FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT THE FIRST WORLD CUP MEDAL OF HIS CAREER CAME IN SOFIA (BUL) IN 2023 WHEN HE WON SILVER.

GIORGIV BORODA- DUDOCHKIN



KAZAKHSTAN

66
WORLD
RANKING



DATE OF BIRTH 16-NOV-2001

PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT 1ST APPEARANCE

HOW HE QUALIFIED ASIAN GAMES 2023 (10TH)

WORLD CUP MEDALS 0

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS 0

CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS 0

FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT WON MEN'S RELAY GOLD AT THE 2019 YOUTH ASIA/OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS IN WUHAN (CHN).

WOONGTAE JUN



KOREA

2

WORLD RANKING



DATE OF BIRTH	1-AUG-1995
PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT	2016 (19TH), 2021 (3RD)
HOW HE QUALIFIED	ASIAN GAMES 2023 (1ST)
WORLD CUP MEDALS	10
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	2
CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	3

FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT

WAS INTRODUCED TO PENTATHLON AT 13 AT HIS SCHOOL SWIMMING CLUB AND TOOK TO IT IMMEDIATELY. NOW A LEGEND OF THE SPORT.

CHANGWAN SEO



KOREA

7

WORLD RANKING



DATE OF BIRTH	14-MAR-1997
PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT	1ST APPEARANCE
HOW HE QUALIFIED	OLYMPIC WORLD RANKING
WORLD CUP MEDALS	2
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	0
CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	0

FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT

WON TWO GOLDS AT THE 2024 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN ZHENGZHOU, IN THE MEN'S RELAY ALONGSIDE WOONGTAE JUN AND MIXED RELAY WITH SUNGHO KIM.

PAVELS SVECOUS



LATVIA

43

WORLD RANKING



DATE OF BIRTH	04-SEP-1994
PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT	2021 (14TH)
HOW HE QUALIFIED	OLYMPIC WORLD RANKING
WORLD CUP MEDALS	1
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	0
CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	0

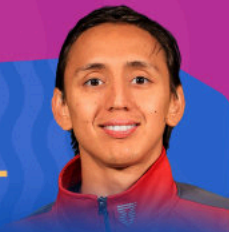
FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT

INITIALLY FIRST RESERVE FOR PARIS 2024, BUT LATVIA WAS REALLOCATED A PLACE RETURNED BY AUSTRALIA AND SVECOUS (LAT) COT THE CALL-UP.

EMILIANO HERNANDEZ



6
WORLD
RANKING



DATE OF BIRTH	27-JAN-1998
PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT	1ST APPEARANCE
HOW HE QUALIFIED	WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023 (2ND)
WORLD CUP MEDALS	1
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	1
CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	3
FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT	FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF HIS OLDER BROTHER ISMIREL (MEX), WHO FAMOUSLY WON OLYMPIC BRONZE AT RIO 2016.

DUILIO CARRILLO



62
WORLD
RANKING

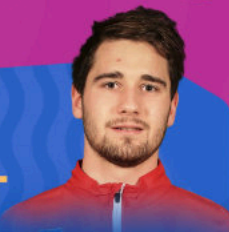


DATE OF BIRTH	24-MAR-1997
PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT	2021 (33RD)
HOW HE QUALIFIED	PAN AMERICA GAMES 2023 (2ND)
WORLD CUP MEDALS	0
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	0
CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	1
FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT	A PROLIFIC RELAY PERFORMER, HE FINISHED IN THE TOP FIVE THREE TIMES IN 2024 WORLD CUP MIXED RELAY EVENTS.

KAMIL KASPERCZAK



9
WORLD
RANKING



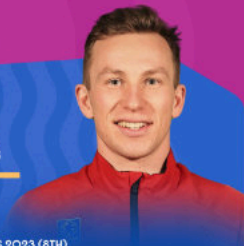
DATE OF BIRTH	31-DEC-2000
PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT	1ST APPEARANCE
HOW HE QUALIFIED	WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024 (6TH)
WORLD CUP MEDALS	1
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	0
CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS	0
FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT	MADE HIS SENIOR COMPETITION DEBUT AS A 14-YEAR-OLD AT THE 2015 POLISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

LUKASZ GUTKOWSKI



POLAND

24
WORLD
RANKING



DATE OF BIRTH

21-MAR-1998

PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT

2021 (12TH)

HOW HE QUALIFIED

EUROPEAN GAMES 2023 (8TH)

WORLD CUP MEDALS

0

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS

0

CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS

1

FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT

A SIX-TIME MEDALIST AT HIS HOME CHAMPIONSHIP INCLUDING THREE-TIME POLISH CHAMPIONSHIP GOLD WINNER.

ALEXANDRE DALLENBACH



SWITZERLAND

44
WORLD
RANKING



DATE OF BIRTH

31-JUL-1991

PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT

1ST APPEARANCE

HOW HE QUALIFIED

EUROPEAN GAMES 2023 (13TH)

WORLD CUP MEDALS

0

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS

0

CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS

0

FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT

HE MAY BE A DEBUTANT BUT IS THE OLDEST MALE PENTATHLETE IN THE FIELD (33).

PHURIT VOHUANG



THAILAND

95
WORLD
RANKING



DATE OF BIRTH

22-MAR-2003

PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT

1ST APPEARANCE

HOW HE QUALIFIED

ASIAN GAMES 2023 (11TH)

WORLD CUP MEDALS

0

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS

0

CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS

0

FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT

THAILAND'S FIRST-EVER OLYMPIC PENTATHLETE AND A POSTER BOY FOR DEVELOPMENT IN SOUTH-EAST ASIA.

BUGRA UNAL



TÜRKİYE

29
WORLD RANKING



DATE OF BIRTH

08-MAY-1997

PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT

1ST APPEARANCE

HOW HE QUALIFIED

OLYMPIC WORLD RANKING

WORLD CUP MEDALS

0

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS

0

CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS

0

FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT

TEAMED UP WITH ILKE OZVUKSEL FOR WORLD CUP MIXED RELAY GOLD ON HOME TURF IN ANKARA (TUR) IN 2023.

OLEKSANDR TOVKAI



UKRAINE

30
WORLD RANKING



DATE OF BIRTH

27-JAN-1996

PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT

1ST APPEARANCE

HOW HE QUALIFIED

EUROPEAN GAMES 2023 (12TH)

WORLD CUP MEDALS

0

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS

0

CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS

1

FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT

EUROPEAN CHAMPION IN 2024 AND MEN'S RELAY SILVER MEDALLIST AT THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, UKRAINE'S FIRST MAJOR MEDALS IN SIX YEARS.

VLADYSLAV CHEKAN



UKRAINE

40
WORLD RANKING



DATE OF BIRTH

09-JAN-2002

PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES RESULT

1ST APPEARANCE

HOW HE QUALIFIED

OLYMPIC WORLD RANKING

WORLD CUP MEDALS

0

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS

0

CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS

1

FUN FACT / ACHIEVEMENT

AGED 22, THE SECOND-YOUNGEST MALE PENTATHLETE COMPETING AT PARIS 2024.



LA28 AND THE FUTURE OF MODERN PENTATHLON

It's official: Modern Pentathlon will feature on the programme of the Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games following an endorsement by the 141st Session of the International Olympic Committee (IOC).

In October 2023, IOC Members voted in favour of the IOC Executive Board's proposal to confirm the inclusion of Modern Pentathlon, along with Weightlifting and five new sports put forward by LA28 organisers – Baseball/ Softball, Cricket, Flag Football, Lacrosse and Squash.

The vote means Modern Pentathlon will continue its run of featuring at every Summer Olympic Games since it was introduced by Baron Pierre de Coubertin, founder of the modern Olympic Games, at Stockholm 1912.

In 2028 in Los Angeles (USA), a head-to-head sprint Obstacle race will be integrated into the Olympic Modern Pentathlon alongside Fencing, Swimming and Laser Run. The Obstacle discipline is inspired by the popular TV phenomenon, Ninja Warrior, based on the original SASUKE TV programme by TBS of Japan. Los Angeles is where American Ninja Warrior is filmed.

With this new format, Modern Pentathlon is entering a new era with the potential to become one of the most exciting,

accessible and popular sports in the Olympic movement.

In 2023 Obstacle was integrated into Modern Pentathlon at the UIPM Junior, U19 and U17 World Championships – and in many regional and national competitions. That process is continuing in 2024, before the new discipline becomes a permanent feature of the sport at all levels starting in 2025.

Compared to the 2023 competition, the 2024 Junior World Championships saw an uplift in competing nations and athletes – and a clear improvement in racing dexterity and speed on the Obstacle course, with several world records broken in the new-look Pentathlon – comprising Obstacle, Fencing, Swimming and Laser Run.

But the Obstacle world under UIPM will extend far beyond the Olympic sport at the pinnacle of the pyramid. A new combination has been established, Obstacle Laser Run, which will be the format for a new-look FISO University World Championships in Kaunas (LTU) later this year.

And the integration of Obstacle gives UIPM countless opportunities to add to its multi-sport offering, attracting more athletes from more countries and growing the movement.



UIPM HEADQUARTERS

The headquarters of UIPM is located in the Principality of Monaco. The office has been in Monaco since July 11, 1997. The Headquarters are managed by Secretary General, Mrs Shiny Fang.



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UIPM HALL OF FAME

The UIPM Hall of Fame recognises athletes, administrators and others who have made a unique impact on the core

Olympic sport of Modern Pentathlon, starting with its founder, Baron Pierre de Coubertin.

2016 INDUCTEES

BARON PIERRE DE COUBERTIN	Founder of the modern Olympic Movement and creator of Modern Pentathlon (FRA)
HM KING CONSTANTINE	UIPM Patron, gold medallist in sailing, Rome 1960, Olympic Academy (GRE)
GENERAL GEORGE SMITH PATTON	5th place, Olympic Games Stockholm 1912 (USA)
GENERAL SVEN THOFELT	Gold medal in Amsterdam 1928, UIPM General Secretary (SWE)
WILLIAM GRUT	Gold medal in London 1948, UIPMB General Secretary and long-serving UIPMB President & UIPM / UIPMB President (SWE)
PAVEL LEDNEV	Bronze medallist in Mexico 1968 & Munich 1972, silver medallist in Montreal 1976 & Moscow 1980 (USSR)
ANDRAS BALCZO	Gold medallist in Munich 1972, active in the social movement after retirement (HUN)
JUAN ANTONIO SAMARANCH	IOC President (1980-2001) who opened the door for women to compete in the Olympic Modern Pentathlon starting in Sydney 2000 (ESP)
STEPHANIE COOK	First women's Olympic gold medallist in Sydney 2000, now a respected doctor (GBR)

2018 INDUCTEES

DANIELE MASALA	Double Olympic champion in Los Angeles 1984 with individual and team gold (ITA)
FERENC TÖRÖK	Winner of individual Olympic gold in Tokyo 1964 who added team gold in Mexico City 1968 (HUN)
DR KLAUS SCHORMANN	UIPM President since 1993 who conceived many of the progressive innovations in the sport (GER)
HSH PRINCE ALBERT II OF MONACO	UIPM Honorary President since 1997, IOC Member since 1985, four-time Olympian in bobsled (MON)
TIMUR DOSSYMBETOV	World champion pentathlete who founded NOC of Kazakhshtan, served on UIPM Executive Board (KAZ)

2023 INDUCTEES

EMILE JARROT	A lynchpin of Modern Pentathlon in France for almost half a century (FRA)
JEREMY 'JIM' FOX	Four-time Olympian and team gold medallist in Montreal 1976 (GBR)
KUISUNG CHOI	UIPM Technical Committee doyen who founded Asian Confederation (KOR)
GYULA BRETZ	Legendary Modern Pentathlon administrator and UIPM Treasurer (HUN)
DOROTA IDZI	World & European champion who pioneered pre-Olympic women's Modern Pentathlon (POL)
KITTY CHILLER	Sydney 2000 Olympian who became chef de mission of Australia's Olympic team (AUS)
ALAIN LUNZENFICHTER	Doyen of sports journalism and champion of Coubertin and Modern Pentathlon (FRA)
JAMES S. DAVIS	The man behind New Balance – a major UIPM sponsor since 1994 (USA)

MODERN PENTATHLON TIMELINE

Modern Pentathlon was created by Baron Pierre de Coubertin, who sought to combine mental and physical challenge to “test a man’s moral qualities as much as his physical resources and skills, producing thereby the ideal, complete athlete”. The sport

has been ever-present in the Olympic Games since its introduction at Stockholm 1912. Now gender-equal, the sport has evolved considerably, with modern concepts and technology improving the sport and the spectator experience.

1912



STOCKHOLM (SWE) – FIRST TIME IN THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

1948



LONDON (GBR) – UIPM IS BORN.

1981



MEN'S RELAY IS INTRODUCED.

1991



HANDICAP START FOR RUNNING.

1992



WOMEN'S RELAY IS INTRODUCED.

1993



DARMSTADT (GER) – ONE-DAY FORMAT IS INTRODUCED AT UIPM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

1994



AIR PISTOLS ARE INTRODUCED TO REPLACE .22 CALIBRE.

1996

















ATLANTA (USA) – ALL 5 DISCIPLINES IN ONE DAY FOR THE 1ST TIME AT OLYMPIC GAMES.

1999



MONACO (MON) – FIRST BIATHLE (RUN/SWIM) WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS.

2010		FIRST APPEARANCE OF THE MIXED RELAY AT THE 1ST YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES IN SINGAPORE; 1ST UIPM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS WITH LASER SHOOTING IN CHENGDU (CHN).
2011		MIXED RELAY IN ALL MAJOR UIPM COMPETITIONS.
2012		LONDON (GBR) – FIRST TIME COMBINED SHOOTING AND
2013		DISTRIBUTION OF LASER SHOOTING EQUIPMENT TO 65+ COUNTRIES TO DEVELOP THE SPORT; 1ST COMBINED UIPM BIATHLE/TRIATHLE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
2014		IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FENCING BONUS ROUND MAKING THE SPORT MORE ATTRACTIVE TO SPECTATORS AND BROADCASTERS.
2015		PERPIGNAN (FRA) – 1ST LASER RUN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS: A MAJOR STEP IN GIVING MORE ATHLETES AN ENTRY POINT TO MODERN PENTATHLON.
2016		RIO DE JANEIRO (BRA) – FENCING BONUS ROUND INTRODUCED AT OLYMPIC GAMES WHERE ALL 5 SPORTS ARE INTEGRATED IN ONE SPORTS COMPLEX.
2018		UIPM LAUNCHES NEW VISUAL IDENTITY, EDUCATIONAL PLATFORM FOR COACHES AND JUDGES AND 1ST WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS TAKES PLACE IN A PENTATHLON ARENA.
2019		NEW YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES FORMAT TESTED.
2020		NEW MODERN PENTATHLON FORMAT FOR PARIS 2024 OLYMPIC GAMES TEST – FIVE DISCIPLINES IN 90 MINUTES.
2021		PENTATHLON ARENA CONCEPT INTRODUCED TO OLYMPIC GAMES IN TOKYO (JPN). LAUNCH OF ESPORTS LASER RUN.
2022		FIRST SEASON WITH THE NEW MODERN PENTATHLON 90-MINUTE FORMAT.
2022		UIPM CONGRESS VOTES TO INTRODUCE OBSTACLE AS A NEW MODERN PENTATHLON DISCIPLINE
2023		OBSTACLE INTEGRATED IN MODERN PENTATHLON AT UNDER-AGE LEVELS

HIGHLIGHTS, HEROES & RECORDS

1950s
MEN



UIPM was formed in 1948, during the London Olympics where Wille Grut (SWE) won gold to complete an unusual double (he had also won silver in the Winter Pentathlon demonstration event in the Olympic Winter Games in St Moritz, France). Sweden continued to dominate, with several world titles and consecutive Olympic gold medals for Lars Hall in 1952 and 1956. Hall was the first pentathlete to win individual Olympic and world gold. But all the time athletes from the USSR, Konstantin Salnikov and especially Igor Novikov, were starting to get stronger...

1960s
MEN



Former Soviet Union (URSS) and Hungary were the dominant nations, winning all team gold medals at Olympic Games and World Championships. Igor Novikov, and then especially Andras Balczó (winning individual Olympic and several individual World Championships gold) from Hungary were the outstanding athletes, with Ferenc Török and Ferenc Nemeth winning Olympic gold as well.

1970s
MEN



After Andras Balczó was crowned as Olympic champion in 1972, he was succeeded by Janusz Peciak from Poland in 1976. He became the best athlete of this era, together with Pavel Lednev, four times individual world champion from the USSR. Poland was the only nation to break the USSR and Hungarian phalanx, by clinching several World Championships team titles. The only other athlete winning individual gold at a World Championships during this time was Bob Nieman from USA in 1979.

1980s
MEN



Whereas Poland (with Peciak and his teammates), Soviet Union (with Anatoli Starostin, World Championships and Olympic Champion) and Hungary (with a new, young team) kept winning, Italy became a strong nation, winning team gold in 1986, Olympic medals and individual World Championships titles with Daniele Masala and Carlo Massullo. By the end of the decade, all of the new Hungarian team comprised of Attila Mizser, Laszlo Fabian and Janos Martinek had won individual gold at either World Championships or Olympic Games and several team gold medals. Starostin, Peciak and Masala all won individual Olympic gold and individual World Championships gold.

1980s
WOMEN



In the early years of women's Modern Pentathlon the dominant athletes were Irina Kiseleva and Barbara Kotowska (USSR) and Dorota Idzi (POL). But Sabine Krapf (GER), Eva Fjellerup (DAN) and the British team, well represented by Wendy Norman, and the French started to compete strongly. The first Women's World Championships took place in 1981 (individual + relay). Great Britain had a golden generation with Kathy Taylor and Sarah Parker winning a lot of team events.

1990s
MEN



Poland had strong individual athletes with Arkadiusz Skrzypaszek winning individual gold at the Olympics (1992) and World Championships (1991). Besides Hungary, Poland and USSR being strong teams the French became a strong Pentathlon nation. It started with Joel Bouzou winning individual World Championships gold in 1987, followed by team gold in 1994, and finally Sebastian Deleigne becoming a double individual world champion (1997/1998). The Russian athlete Dmitry Svatkovsky also won consecutive individual World Championships gold in 1994 and 1995.

1990s
WOMEN



Whereas Poland remained the dominant team and Italy was an emerging force, Eva Fjellerup from Denmark was the woman to catch as she won individual World Championships gold four times. Hungary, Germany, Italy, Russia and Belarus had very successful women athletes during this time as well.

2000s
MEN



Dmitry Svatkovsky completed his medal collection by winning individual Olympic gold in 2000 and leading a new Russian generation to several world titles. Andrey Moiseev became double Olympic champion (2004 and 2008). Besides established nations, new countries, such as Lithuania (Andrejus Zadneprovskis, Edvinas Krungolcas), Czechia (Michal Sedlecky) and also Germany (Eric Walther) had athletes winning World Championships and also Olympic medals. It was also the decade when Asian countries, led by South Korea and China, started to become strong contenders, especially with Zhenhua Qian winning individual World Championships gold in 2005.

2000s
WOMEN



Great Britain grew in strength, winning team and individual world titles and also gold and bronze at the first Olympic Games to feature women's pentathlon in 2000. Stephanie Cook (GBR), Zsuzsanna Vörös from Hungary and Lena Schoeneborn of Germany all won individual gold at World Championships and the Olympic Games. Amélie Caze from France enjoyed a remarkable period of dominance, winning the World Championships three times, while Schoeneborn (GER) became the youngest of the first three women's Olympic champions when she claimed gold in Beijing 2008 aged just 22.

2010s
MEN



At London 2012, David Svoboda emerged to take gold for the Czechia for the first time. Cao Zhongrong (silver) won China's first Olympic medal while 2009 world champion Adam Marosi (HUN) took bronze. In Rio de Janeiro four years later, Alexander Lesun (RUS) became champion after a strong and unflappable performance that gave no chance to the rest of the field. Pavlo Tymoshchenko (UKR) won silver and Ismael Hernandez Uscanga (MEX) won a sprint to the line for bronze.

2010s
WOMEN



Following the success of Schoeneborn (GER) in Beijing, Laura Asadauskaitė from Lithuania nailed the victory in London 2012 with Samantha Murray (GBR, silver) and Yane Marques (BRA, bronze) joining her on the podium. However, the 2008 and 2012 champions were both eliminated during Riding at Rio 2016 and Chloe Esposito (AUS) engineered a stunning triumph. She was joined on the podium by Elodie Clouvel (FRA, silver) and Oktawia Nowacka (POL, bronze).


























THE CHAMPIONS

2018-2024

PENTATHLON WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS		
	Women	Men
2018	1. Anastasiya Prokopenko (BLR) 2. Annika Schleu (GER) 3. Marie Oteiza (FRA)	1. James Cooke (GBR) 2. Valentin Prades (FRA) 3. Pavlo Tymoshchenko (UKR)
2019	1. Volha Silkina (BLR) 2. Elena Micheli (ITA) 3. Kate French (GBR)	1. Valentin Belaud (FRA) 2. Joseph Choong (GBR) 3. Woongtae Jun (KOR)
2021	1. Anastasiya Prokopenko (BLR) 2. Élodie Clouvel (FRA) 3. Michelle Gulyás (HUN)	1. Ádám Marosi (HUN) 2. Alexander Lifanov (RMPF) 3. Ahmed Elgendy (EGY)
2022	1. Elena Micheli (ITA) 2. Michelle Gulyas (HUN) 3. Ilke Ozyuksel (TUR)	1. Joseph Choong (GBR) 2. Mohamed Elgendy (EGY) 3. Balazs Szep (HUN)
2023	1. Elena Micheli (ITA) 2. Alice Sotero (ITA) 3. Kerenza Bryson (GBR)	1. Joseph Choong (GBR) 2. Emiliano Hernandez (MEX) 3. Mohanad Shaban (EGY)
2024	1. Seungmin Seong (KOR) 2. Blanka Guzi (HUN) 3. Rita Erdos (HUN)	1. Csaba Bohm (HUN) 2. Balazs Szep (HUN) 3. Woongtae Jun (KOR)
PENTATHLON WORLD CUP FINAL		
	Women	Men
2018	1. Chloe Esposito (AUS)	1. Jinhwa Jung (KOR)
2019	1. Laura Asadauskaite (LTU)	1. Joseph Choong (GBR)
2021	1. Kate French (GBR)	1. Valentin Prades (FRA)
2022	1. Elodie Clouvel (FRA) 2. Jessica Varley (GBR) 3. Michelle Gulyas (HUN)	1. Woongtae Jun (KOR) 2. Changwan Seo (KOR) 3. Csaba Bohm (HUN)
2023	1. Elena Micheli (ITA) 2. Ilke Ozyuksel (TUR) 3. Marie Oteiza (FRA)	1. Mohanad Shaban (EGY) 2. Joseph Choong (GBR) 3. Emiliano Hernandez (MEX)
2024	1. Gintare Venckauskaite (LTU) 2. Mariya Gnedtchik (AIN) 3. Ilke Ozyuksel (TUR)	1. Csaba Bohm (HUN) 2. Valentin Prades (FRA) 3. Ahmed Elgendy (EGY)

OLYMPIC MEDALS

LEADING COUNTRIES















RANK	NATION	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
1	 Hungary (HUN)	9	8	6	23
2	 Sweden (SWE)	9	7	5	21
3	 Soviet Union (URS)	5	5	5	15
4	 Great Britain (GBR)	4	2	3	9
4	 Russia (RUS)	4	1	0	5
5	 Poland (POL)	3	0	1	4
6	 Italy (ITA)	2	2	3	7
8	 Germany (GER)	2	0	1	3
9	 Lithuania (LTU)	1	3	1	5
10	 Czechia (CZ)	1	0	1	2
11	 Australia (AUS)	1	0	0	1
	 Kazakhstan (KAZ)	1	0	0	1
12	 United States (USA)	0	6	3	9
13	 Finland (FIN)	0	1	4	5
14	 France (FRA)	0	1	2	3
15	 Czechia (CZ)	0	1	1	2
	 Unified Team (EUN)	0	1	1	2
	 Ukraine (UKR)	0	1	1	2
16	 Latvia (LAT)	0	1	0	1
	 China(CHN)	0	1	0	1
	 Egypt (EGY)	0	1	0	1
17	 Korea (KOR)	0	0	1	1
	 Belarus (BLR)	0	0	1	1
	 Brazil (BRA)	0	0	1	1
	 Mexico (MEX)	0	0	1	1













































OLYMPIC MEDALLISTS

ATHLETES

	Tokyo 2020	Women's Individual	K. FRENCH  (GBR)	L. ASADAUSKAITE  (LTU)	S. KOVÁCS  (HUN)
	Tokyo 2020	Men's Individual	J. CHOONG  (GBR)	A. ELGENDY  (EGY)	W. JUN  (KOR)
	Rio 2016	Women's Individual	C. ESPOSITO  (AUS)	E. CLOUVEL  (FRA)	O. NOWACKA  (POL)
	Rio 2016	Men's Individual	A. LESUN  (RUS)	P. TYMOSHCHENKO  (UKR)	I. HERNANDEZ  (MEX)
	London 2012	Men's Individual	D. SVOBODA  (CZE)	Z. CAO  (CHN)	A. MAROSI  (HUN)
	London 2012	Women's Individual	L. ASADAUSKAITE  (LTU)	S. MURRAY  (GBR)	Y. MARQUES  (BRA)
	Beijing 2008	Men's Individual	A. MOISEEV  (RUS)	E. KRUNGOLCAS  (LTU)	A. ZADNEPROVSKIS  (LTU)
	Beijing 2008	Women's Individual	L. SCHOENEBORN  (GER)	H. FELL  (GBR)	A. PROKOPENKO  (BLR)
	Athens 2004	Men's Individual	A. MOISEEV  (RUS)	A. ZADNEPROVSKIS  (LTU)	L. CAPALINI  (IT)

	Athens 2004	Women's Individual	Z. VOROS  (HUN)	J. RUBLEVSKA  (LAT)	G. HARLAND  (GBR)
	Sydney 2000	Men's Individual	D. SVATKOVSKY  (RUS)	G. BALOGH  (HUN)	P. DOVGAL  (BLR)
	Sydney 2000	Women's Individual	S. COOK  (GBR)	E. DERIEL  (USA)	K. ALLENBY  (GBR)
	Atlanta 1996	Individual Competition	A. PARYGUIN  (KAZ)	E. ZENOVKA  (RUS)	J. MARTINEK  (HUN)
	Barcelona 1992	Individual Competition	A. SKRZYPASZEK  (POL)	A. MIZSÉR  (HUN)	E. ZENOVKA  (EUN)
	Barcelona 1992	Team Competition	A. SKRZYPASZEK D. GOZDZIAK M. CZYZOWICZ  (POL)	E. ZENOVKA A. STAROSTIN D. SVATKOVSKIY  (EUN)	R. BOMPREZZI C. MASSULLO G. TIBERTI  (ITA)
	Seoul 1988	Individual Competition	J. MARTINEK  (HUN)	C. MASSULLO  (ITA)	V. IAGORASHVILI  (URS)
	Seoul 1988	Team Competition	L. FÁBIÁN A. MIZSÉR J. MARTINEK  (HUN)	D. MASALA C. MASSULLO G. TIBERTI  (ITA)	R. PHELPS D. MAHONY G. BROOKHOUSE  (GBR)
	Los Angeles 1984	Individual Competition	D. MASALA  (ITA)	S. RASMUSON  (SWE)	C. MASSULLO  (ITA)
	Los Angeles 1984	Team Competition	D. MASALA C. MASSULLO P. CRISTOFORI  (ITA)	M. STORM R. G. LOSEY D. GLENESK  (USA)	P. FOUR D. BOUBE J. BOUZOU  (FRA)
	Moscow 1980	Individual Competition	A. STAROSTIN  (URS)	T. SZOMBATHELYI  (HUN)	P. LEDNYOV  (URS)

	Moscow 1980	Team Competition	A. STAROSTIN P. LEDNYOV Y. LIPEYEV  (URS)	T. SZOMBATHELYI T. MARACSKO L. HORVATH  (HUN)	S. RASMUSON L. PETERSSON G. HORVATH  (SWE)
	Montreal 1976	Individual Competition	J. PYCIAK-PECIAK  (POL)	P. LEDNYOV  (URS)	J. BARTU  (CZE)
	Montreal 1976	Team Competition	A. PARKER R. D. NIGHTINGALE J. FOX  (GBR)	J. BARTU B. STARNOVSKY J. ADAM  (CZE)	T. KANCAL T. MARACSKO S. SASICS  (HUN)
	Munich 1972	Individual Competition	A. BALCZO  (HUN)	B. ONYSHCHENKO  (URS)	P. LEDNYOV  (URS)
	Munich 1972	Team Competition	B. ONYSHCHENKO P. LEDNYOV V. SHMELYOV  (URS)	A. BALCZO Z. VILLANYI P. BAKO  (HUN)	R. HURME V. VALMINEN M. KETELÄ  (FIN)
	Mexico 1968	Individual Competition	B. FERM  (SWE)	A. BALCZO  (HUN)	P. LEDNYOV  (URS)
	Mexico 1968	Team Competition	A. BALCZO I. MONA F. TÖRÖK  (HUN)	P. LEDNYOV B. ONYSHCHENKO S. SAPARNIS  (URS)	R. GUEGUEN L. GUIGUET J. GIUDICELLI  (FRA)
	Tokyo 1964	Individual Competition	F. TÖRÖK  (HUN)	I. NOVIKOV  (URS)	A. MOKEYEV  (URS)
	Tokyo 1964	Team Competition	I. NOVIKOV A. MOKEYEV V. MINEYEV  (URS)	J. MOORE D. KIRKWOOD P. PESTHY  (USA)	F. TÖRÖK I. NAGY O. TÖRÖK  (HUN)
	Rome 1960	Individual Competition	F. NEMETH  (HUN)	I. NAGY  (HUN)	R. BECK  (USA)
	Rome 1960	Team Competition	F. NEMETH I. NAGY A. BALCZO  (HUN)	I. NOVIKOV N. TATARINOV H. SELG  (URS)	R. BECK J. DANIELS G. LAMBERT  (USA)

	Melbourne Stockholm 1956	Individual Competition	L. HALL  (SWE)	O. MANNONEN  (FIN)	V. KORHONEN  (FIN)
	Melbourne Stockholm 1956	Team Competition	I. NOVIKOV A. TARASOV I. DERIUHIN  (URS)	G. LAMBERT W. ANDRÉ J. DANIELS  (USA)	O. MANNONEN V. KORHONEN B. KATTER  (FIN)
	Helsinki 1952	Individual Competition	L. HALL  (SWE)	G. BENEDEK  (HUN)	I. SZONDY  (HUN)
	Helsinki 1952	Team Competition	G. BENEDEK I. SZONDY A. KOVACSI  (HUN)	L. HALL T. LINDQVIST C. EGNELL  (SWE)	O. MANNONEN L. VILKKO O. ROKKA  (FIN)
	London 1948	Individual Competition	W. GRUT  (SWE)	G. MOORE  (USA)	G. GÄRDIN  (SWE)
	Berlin 1936	Individual Competition	G. HANDRICK  (GER)	C. LEONARD  (USA)	S. ABBA  (ITA)
	Los Angeles 1932	Individual Competition	J. OXENSTIERNA  (SWE)	B. LINDMAN  (SWE)	R. MAYO  (USA)
	Amsterdam 1928	Individual Competition	S. THOFELT  (SWE)	B. LINDMAN  (SWE)	H. KAHL  (GER)
	Paris 1924	Individual Competition	B. LINDMAN  (SWE)	G. DYRSSEN  (SWE)	B. UGGLA  (SWE)
	Antwerp 1920	Individual Competition	G. DYRSSEN  (SWE)	E. DE LAVAL  (SWE)	G. RUNÖ  (SWE)
	Stockholm 1912	Individual Competition	G. LILLIEHÖÖK  (SWE)	K. G. ASBRINK  (SWE)	G. DE LAVAL  (SWE)



THE LEGACY OF COUBERTIN

Not long after the dawn of the 20th century, a French visionary named Baron Pierre de Coubertin had the idea to create a new sport linked to the philosophy of Pentathlon at the ancient Olympic Games - especially for the Modern Olympic Games he had recently established.

The Modern Pentathlon soon became celebrated as the ultimate examination of mind and body in Olympic sport. Coubertin's concept was introduced to the world at the Olympic Summer Games Stockholm 1912, and to this day, the influence of Coubertin is visible and profound.

Right across the UIPM Sports movement, the values of our founder are conspicuous – honesty and fair play, tenacity and courage, honour and sportsmanship – and in 2018

UIPM decided to establish a special day that would mark and celebrate Coubertin's legacy each year.

The 1st Pierre de Coubertin Pentathlon Day was held on September 9, 2018. A special ceremony was arranged in Mexico City (MEX) during the UIPM Pentathlon World Championships and the party was extended to all corners of the world.

In 2023 the 6th annual Pierre de Coubertin Pentathlon Day was marked by in-person events and the annual #High5 campaign on social media, enabling people from across the UIPM Sports world to show solidarity with the five disciplines of their great sport – and its visionary founder.





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