



## SOUTH AFRICAN MODERN PENTATHLON ASSOCIATION

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### SOUTH AFRICAN MODERN PENTATHLON'S SELECTION CRITERIA FOR UIPM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITIONS, UIPM WORLD CUPS, AFRICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS AND CRITERIA FOR THE AWARDING OF PROTEA COLOURS, FEDERATION COLOURS AND PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS.

1. Athletes will obtain a national ranking earning points from the Open Interprovincial competitions during the season and the SA Championships. The value of points obtained per position are as follows:

**Interprovincial competitions:** 1<sup>st</sup> place - 16 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - 14 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> place - 12 points, 4<sup>th</sup> place -10 points, 5<sup>th</sup> place 8 points, 6<sup>th</sup> place 6 points, 7<sup>th</sup> place 4 points, 8<sup>th</sup> place 2 points and 1 point to each placing thereafter.

**SA Championships:** 1<sup>st</sup> place - 26 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - 24 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> place - 22 points, 4<sup>th</sup> place - 20 points, 5<sup>th</sup> place – 18 points, 6<sup>th</sup> place 16 points, 7<sup>th</sup> place 14 point, 8<sup>th</sup> place 12 points, 9<sup>th</sup> place 10 points, 10<sup>th</sup> place 8 points and 4 points to each placing thereafter.

The total points of the best 3 competitions will count for selection.

2. Athletes will be required to meet the qualifying points criteria as set out below.

#### Senior

Senior points are calculated based on 5 disciplines as per the new Pentathlon format of fencing, swimming, obstacle and laser run and will be calculated on the Winner of the UIPM 2024 Pentathlon World Championships with the Obstacle replacing the Horse Riding.

Male 1551	Female 1434	Colours
A standard: 1365 points B standard: 1319 points	A standard: 1261 points B standard: 1219 points	Protea Colours Federation Colours

*The A standard reflects the points required to finish within 88% of the winner average and the B standard reflects the points required to finish within 85% of the winner. Athletes achieving below the criteria may be considered at the discretion of the Selection Committee*

#### Junior (including U19)

Calculated on the average of the winners of UIPM Junior and U19 World Championships 2024. These points are based on 5 disciplines including the obstacle discipline.

Male 1532	Female average points 1408	Colours
A standard: 1348 points B standard: 1302 points	A standard: 1239 points B standard: 1197 points	Junior Protea Colours Federation Colours

*The A standard reflects the points required to finish within 88% of the podium average and the B standard reflects the points required to finish within 85% of the podium average. Athletes achieving below the criteria may be considered at the discretion of the Selection Committee.*





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### U17

Calculated on average of the podium of the UIPM U17 World Championships 2024. These points are based on 5 disciplines including the obstacle discipline.

Male average points 1485	Female average points 1376	Colours
Standard: 1262 points	Standard: 1170 points	Federation Colours

*The standard reflects the points required to finish within 85% of the podium average. Athletes achieving below the criteria may be considered at the discretion of the Selection Committee.*

### U15

Calculated on average of the podium of the UIPM U15 World Championships 2024. These points are based on 4 disciplines excluding the fencing discipline.

Male 1192	Female 1135	Colours
Standard: 1013 points	Standard: 965 points	None as contested over 4 disciplines.

*The standard reflects the points required to finish within 85% of the podium average standard reflects Athletes achieving below the criteria may be considered at the discretion of the Selection Committee.*

### General

**For an athlete to be awarded any of the above colours that athletes have to represent South Africa in the same season at an international event.**



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