



UIPM

Union Internationale
de Pentathlon Moderne



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The education of technical officials is an essential part of the development of UIPM Sports. Technical Officials ensure all participants get the opportunity to compete equally and fairly and help organizers to deliver their event according to the highest standards.

As part of its Educational Plan, UIPM is launching the Judges Certification Programme (JCP) with the following goals:

- i. To provide well-trained and competent officials who will help uphold sporting standards and help to enhance Modern Pentathlon and all UIPM Sports.
- ii. To promote a professional approach for recruiting, training, retaining, recognizing and rewarding technical officials.
- iii. To design a framework for judges' education as part of a solid system with a clear pathway which gives them the opportunity to develop their competence by international standards and progress on merit.

JCP STRUCTURE

1. There are three categories of UIPM Judges within the recognised Technical Official function. They can be accredited and certified from one to five MP disciplines, as follows:
 - 1.1 **Level 1 – Assistant Judge (AJ):** Holders of a Level 1 Licence are eligible to officiate national competitions according to the national local regulations. In international competitions, they are allowed to perform the role of timekeepers, warm-up judges, shooting judges and other minor functions.
 - 1.2 **Level 2 – Judge (J):** Holders of a Level 2 Licence are eligible to officiate international competitions as judges in fencing, swimming and riding and perform the role of running and shooting director.
 - 1.3 **Level 3 – International Judge (IJ):** Holders of a Level 3 Licence are eligible to officiate international competitions as event director (swimming, fencing, riding or Laser-Run). A Level 3 Licence in five disciplines is required to officiate as a Pentathlon Director.
2. The UIPM Technical Official structure comprises two additional important roles:
 - 2.1 **Elite International Judge (EIJ):** As holders of an UIPM Level 3 Licence in five disciplines, UIPM EIJs are nominated under technical parameters for a 2-year term among the best Level 3 IJs in the previous two seasons. A competency-based process will rank officials who take part in two Category "A" or "B" competitions at least. The selected judges will be part of a list prepared by the UIPM Technical Committee and approved by the UIPM to perform the major UIPM competitions.
 - 2.2 **UIPM Technical Delegates (UIPM TD):** UIPM TDs are nominated by their National Federation (NF) and elected by UIPM Congress. The assignment of the TDs is coordinated by the Technical Committee, UIPM Competition Department and the UIPM President. A pre-requisite of nomination is to hold a Level 3 Licence in five disciplines.

JCP PATHWAY



EDUCATION

Judges of the three levels as well as UIPM EIJ and TD will be exposed to the best practices of educational techniques during the various courses offered by UIPM. They involve a competency-based process followed by a permanent assessment. According to each level, courses can include on-line studies in advance, allowing students to become familiar with the UIPM Education Platform. You can find below how the courses will be conducted:

LEVEL 1 COURSES

Level 1 Courses will be carried out by NFs with all teaching material provided by UIPM. A NF with its own Technical Official Certification Programme can request UIPM to recognize its Level 1 Judges according to the technical parameters of UIPM at Level 1 Judge. This request can be processed through the UIPM Competition Department. Occasionally, UIPM can certificate Assistant Judges in cooperation with NF on-site, especially if the NF is hosting an UIPM Category "A" competition. Level 1 courses involve 8 hours of training for candidates who could be certified in all pentathlon disciplines.

LEVEL 2 COURSES

LEVEL 3 COURSES

Level 2 and 3 courses will be carried out by designated Judges Educators, specially trained by UIPM, upon request of NF/LOC for UIPM Category "A" competitions. Candidates assigned by their NF/LOC must attend an e-learning course on UIPM Educational Platform in order to be admitted to the on-site course. On-site courses have the same duration (30h) for both Levels 2 and 3. Level 3 Judges will be chosen according to their previous experience/background, assessment through educator's report, English skills and performance in the course exam.

ELITE INTERNATIONAL JUDGES

Elite International Judges need to attend an on-line refreshment course up to January 31st of each year in which they are nominated.

TECHNICAL DELEGATES

Technical Delegates will be updated in a 2-day seminar in the first year of the Olympic cycle after they are elected or appointed. TDs are requested to attend an annual on-line course and official Technical Committee meeting.

REQUIREMENTS, ELIGIBILITY AND ROLES OF JUDGES

LEVEL 1 – ASSISTANT JUDGE

Requirements/Eligibility

- A minimum of 16 years old at the time of examination
- Certification from 1 to 4 events of 5 MP disciplines
- Attend an 8h on-site training course (when considering all events)
- Achieve 60% of right answers in the course exam

Roles

FENCING	SWIMMING	RIDING	LASER-RUN
Timekeeper	Chief of Insp of Turns	Timekeeper	Target Officer
Pool sheet Scorer	Inspector of Turns	Course Assistant	Equipment Controller
	False Start Auxiliary	Starter	Shooting Judge
	Arrival Judge	Equipment Judge	Course Judge
	Chief of Timekeepers		Marshall
	Timekeeper		Marshall Assistant
			Deputy Starter
			Arrival Judge
			Timekeeper
			Last Penalty Area Judge

LEVEL 2 – JUDGE

Requirements/Eligibility

- A minimum of 18 years old at the time of examination
- Certification from 1 to 4 events of 5 MP disciplines
- Attend a 30h on-site and a 20h on-line training course (when considering all events)
- Achieve 70% of right answers in the course exam

Roles

FENCING	SWIMMING	RIDING	LASER-RUN
Deputy of Fencing Director	Deputy of Swimming Director	Deputy Riding Director	Shooting Director
Referee	Referee	Course Builder Assistant	Running Director
	Starter	Referee	Range Officer
	Clerk of the Course	Secretary	Starter
		Horse Distribution Judge	
		Warm up Judge	

LEVEL 3 – INTERNATIONAL JUDGE

Requirements/Eligibility

- A minimum of 21 years old at the time of examination
- Certification from 4 events of 5 MP disciplines
- Attend a 30h on-site and a 20h on-line training course
- Achieve 80% of right answers in the course exam

Roles

GENERAL	FENCING	SWIMMING	RIDING	LASER-RUN
Pentathlon Director	Fencing Director	Swimming Director	Riding Director	Laser Run Director
Deputy Pentathlon Director				

LICENCE VALIDITY AND TRANSITION RULES

JCP licences are valid until Dec 31st of the last year of the Olympic cycle that they are issued or renewed. All licences can be renewed upon attending a refreshment course.

The complete implementation of the UIPM JCP will be concluded in 2018. Judges certified in the old system from 2013 to 2017 shall attend an on-line refreshment course from Jan 1st to Dec 31st 2018 to have their licences renewed. In case of non-attendance the refreshment course the licence will be expired.

We have the following correspondence between judges in the old system and in the new JCP:

Old System	JCP
International Judge	Judge Level 3
Referee	Judge Level 2
Assistant	Judge Level 1

COURSES CONTENT

All JCP courses will offer tailored contents for each level related to the pentathlon disciplines as well as to the subjects linked to the Judges career, as follows:

Common content	Specific Content
General Aspects of Modern Pentathlon	Fencing
Code of Ethics	Swimming
Manipulation in Sport	Riding
Personal Behavior	Laser-Run
Decision Making Processes	Biathle
Doping Control	Triathle
	Para-Pentathlon

LEVEL 1 - ASISTANT JUDGE

REQUIRED COMPETENCIES TO RECEIVE LEVEL 1 JUDGE CERTIFICATION

- A. Knowledge of the rules of the discipline(s) that the candidate applied to
- B. Understanding the role and impacts
- C. Practical delivery in one national or international competition

TABLE OF CONTENTS FOR UIPM LEVEL 1 JUDGES CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION

Exam	Goals	Competency	Score Impact
Written	To understand the general aspects of UIPM Rules linked to his/her role.	AB	10%
	To interpret and judge situations related to each pentathlon discipline(s).	AB	50%
Practice	To fulfill correctly his/her role during a competition following the rules and understanding their impact in the competition.	C	40%
Total score			100%
Minimum to pass			60%

LEVEL 2 - JUDGE

REQUIRED COMPETENCIES TO RECEIVE LEVEL 2 JUDGE CERTIFICATION

- A. Knowledge of the rules of the discipline(s) that the candidate applied to
- B. Understanding the role and impacts
- C. Practical delivery in one national or international competition
- D. Basic English skills
- E. Communication skills with athletes, officials and other judges

TABLE OF CONTENTS FOR UIPM LEVEL 2 JUDGES CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION

Exam	Goals	Competency	Score Impact
Written	To understand the general aspects of UIPM Rules linked to his/her role	AB	10%
	To interpret and judge situations related to each pentathlon discipline(s)	AB	30%
Practice	To play correctly his/her role during a competition following the rules and communicating properly to judges, officials and athletes.	C (According to the Educator Transcript)	40%
	To communicate properly his/her decisions in both English and native language to athletes, officials and other judges.	DE (According to the Educator Transcript)	20%
Total score			100%
Minimum to pass			70%

LEVEL 3 - INTERNATIONAL JUDGE

REQUIRED COMPETENCIES TO RECEIVE LEVEL 3 JUDGE CERTIFICATION

- A. Fluency in English
- B. Excellent communication skills with athletes, officials and other judges
- C. Advanced knowledge of Rules
- D. Perfect communication of decisions
- E. Seeking and responding positively to feedback
- F. Consistent application of judges' best practices
- G. Ability to make clear and correct decisions under pressure
- H. Performance Evaluation acting as a Deputy Director during an International competition

TABLE OF CONTENTS FOR UIPM LEVEL 3 JUDGES CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION

Exam	Goals	Competency	Score Impact
Written	To understand the general aspects of UIPM Rules linked to his/her role	AB	10%
	To interpret and judge situations related to each pentathlon discipline(s)	AB	30%
Practice	To demonstrate advanced knowledge of the rules, making clear and correct decisions under pressure and according to the best judge's practices.	CFGH (According to the Educator Transcript)	30%
	To communicate properly his/her decisions in native language to athletes, officials and other judges. The judge must be able to establish a fluent technical communication in English.	D (According to the Educator Transcript)	20%
	To demonstrate a confident, supportive and friendly manner and be open to suggestions and feedback.	BE	10%
Total score			100%
Minimum to pass			80%



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