

2012 AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC TEAM
Modern Pentathlon Australia
NOMINATION CRITERIA – MODERN PENTATHLON

***NOTE:** The AOC reserves the right to require amendments to the Nomination Criteria and amend its Selection Criteria as necessary, particularly where there is a change to the Qualification System or significant circumstances affecting the nomination process.*

1 Nomination Goal

Modern Pentathlon Australia's goal at the 2012 Olympic Games, London is to achieve a top 20 individual result in the women's competition and a top 24 individual result in the men's competition.

2 Shadow Team

- (1) Modern Pentathlon Australia will choose Athletes from within its sport to be members of the AOC's Shadow Team. The AOC may recognise other Athletes from within this sport to also be members of the Shadow Team.
- (2) During the period from the conclusion of the second 2011 MPA Nomination Trial until the conclusion of the 2011 Oceania Championships, up to a maximum of four Athletes per gender will be members of the Shadow Team. The membership requirements of the Shadow Team during this period are outlined in clause 2(4).
- (3) Shadow Team membership is a pre requisite to selection by Modern Pentathlon Australia to compete in the 2011 Oceania Championships (19-22 May 2011, Chengdu, China). Entries for the 2011 Oceania Championships are limited to four per gender per nation.
- (4) In order to be chosen by Modern Pentathlon Australia as a member of the Shadow Team each Athlete must:
 - (a) be an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia; and
 - (b) be ranked in the top two male Athletes or top two female Athletes at the conclusion of the 2011 MPA Nomination Trials based on their highest overall score achieved in one of the two 2011 MPA Nomination Trials ; and:
 - (i) subject to clause 4, have competed in both of the two 2011 MPA Nomination Trials; and
 - (ii) achieved a minimum score of 5300 points for men or 5000 points for women on at least one occasion at one of the two 2011 MPA Nomination Trials; and
 - (iii) scored 1000 points or more in the Ride on at least one occasion at one of the two 2011 MPA Nomination Trials; and
 - (iv) achieved the following cumulative points total for the swim and combined event disciplines on at least one occasion at one of the two 2011 MPA Nomination Trials:

Male:	3452 point total (based on long course swim) or 3488 points total (based on short course swim)
Female:	2944 points total (based on long course swim) or 2964 points total (based on short course swim)

The cumulative points total for the swim and combined event will be calculated from results achieved in both events at the one Nomination Trial.

For the avoidance of doubt, the standards required at clause 2 (4) (b) (ii), (iii) and (iv) do not all need to be achieved at the same Nomination Trial.

The 2011 MPA Nomination Trials are as follows:

- (i) Trial #1– January 22/23, 2011, Victoria
- (ii) Trial #2 – February 12/13, 2011, Victoria

* Date and venues are subject to change. Any change in date or venue will require at least one month's prior notification for all entered athletes.

OR

- (c) be added to the Shadow Team at the discretion of the MPA Selection Panel following the conclusion of the second 2011 Nomination Trial if the Athlete has otherwise demonstrated significant results and/or potential in domestic and/or international competitions. The MPA Selection Panel will announce the name(s) of the Athlete(s) to be added to the Shadow Team by 5pm on 15 February 2011;

OR

- (d) make the final of one of the following 2011 UIPM World Cups:

- (i) World Cup #1 – February 24 – 27, Palm Springs, USA
- (ii) World Cup #2 – March 24-27, Cairo, Egypt
- (iii) World Cup #3 – April 14-17, Rome, Italy
- (iv) World Cup #4 – May 5-8, Budapest, Hungary

If the World Cup is a direct final then the athlete must finish in the top 75% (female) or 85% (male) of the field.

OR

- (e) be added to the Shadow Team at the discretion of the MPA Selection Panel following the conclusion of the fourth 2011 UIPM World Cup described at clause 2(4)(d) if the Athlete has otherwise demonstrated significant results and/or potential through their performances at one or more of the four UIPM World Cups. The MPA Selection Panel will announce the name(s) of the Athlete(s) to be added to the Shadow Team by 5pm on 9 May 2011.

Athletes will only be added to the Shadow Team in accordance with this clause 2(4)(e) if the total number of Shadow Team members is less than four per gender.

- (5) An Athlete who is not chosen by the MPA Selection Panel to be a member of the Shadow Team in accordance with clause 2(4)(c) or clause 2(4)(e) may apply to Modern Pentathlon Australia and the AOC jointly to be included as a member of the Shadow Team. Modern Pentathlon Australia and the AOC will consider such applications consistent with the provisions of clauses 2(4)(c) and 2(4)(e) and the likelihood of the Athlete concerned being nominated for selection as a member of the 2012 Australian Olympic Team. Applications in accordance with this clause 2(5) must be received in writing within 48 hours of the respective announcements by the MPA Selection Panel as described at clauses 2(4)(c) and 2(4)(e).

An Athlete who has applied to be included in Shadow Team under the operation of this clause 2(5), will be notified of their inclusion or otherwise by Modern Pentathlon Australia no later than 24 hours after the respective application deadlines as described above.

- (6) If an athlete has been allocated a quota place by the UIPM in accordance with the UIPM Qualification System based on performances at 2011 UIPM World Cup Final, 2011 UIPM World Championships, 2012 UIPM World Championships or UIPM World Ranking list of 1 June 2012 they will automatically be added to the Shadow Team.
- (7) All athletes who are members of the Shadow Team in accordance with clauses 2(4) and 2(5) will be eligible to compete for Australia at the 2011 Oceania Championships (to be conducted in conjunction with the 2011 Asian Championships). In accordance with the UIPM Qualification System (Attachment 3), the highest ranked Oceania athlete from the 2011 Oceania Championships will be allocated the continental quota place to compete at the 2012 London Olympic Games. Nomination by Modern Pentathlon Australia to the AOC for selection to the 2012 Australian Olympic Team will be made in accordance to clause 3.

- (8) In order to be recognised as a member of the Shadow Team the Athlete must have signed the Consent to Shadow Team Membership Form (Attachment 1) and in the case of minors, the Parents/Guardians Acknowledgment for Minors Form (Attachment 2) and provided it to the Modern Pentathlon Australia President Kitty Chiller at 3/21 Hodder Street, Brighton East, VIC 3187.
- (9) Modern Pentathlon Australia will provide all Athletes chosen or recognised as members of the Shadow Team with the Guide to Selection, the Selection Criteria this Nomination Criteria. The AOC Selection By-Law and the Qualification System will be made available on the AOC's website (www.olympics.com.au).
- (10) Modern Pentathlon Australia will advise the AOC of the Athletes that it has chosen as members of the Shadow Team at such time as required by the AOC.
- (11) If an Athlete breaches the requirements of the Nomination Criteria, the Selection Criteria or the Selection By-Law, Modern Pentathlon Australia may suspend or terminate the Athlete's membership of the Shadow Team.

3 **Nomination of Athletes**

For the purposes of nomination to the AOC of Athletes for selection to the 2012 Australian Olympic Team, Modern Pentathlon Australia will:

- (1) only nominate, subject to 3(2), those Athletes who have met the requirements of the UIPM 2012 Qualification System, (as per Attachment 3)
- (2) in the event three or more athletes per gender qualify for the 2012 Olympic Games (under the UIPM Qualification System), only nominate the two highest ranked athletes per gender according to the UIPM World Ranking List of 1 June 2012;
- (3) only nominate Athletes who are, or are recognised by the AOC as, members of the Shadow Team;
- (4) only nominate those Athletes it honestly believes have met the requirements described in the Selection Criteria;
- (5) only nominate those Athletes who have signed the Athlete Nomination Form as issued by the AOC from time to time;
- (6) not nominate more Athletes than the maximum number permitted under the Qualification System;
- (7) not nominate Athletes who have breached the AOC Anti-Doping By-Law unless the Athlete has already been sanctioned for the breach and has completed the sanction imposed.

4 **Illness/Misadventure/Extenuating Circumstances**

This clause will only apply in determining whether an Athlete has met the attendance requirements imposed by Modern Pentathlon Australia pursuant to clause 2(4) (b):

- (1) In considering the attendance requirements described under clause 2(4)(b) of this Nomination Criteria the Modern Pentathlon Australia Selection Panel may in their discretion give weight to extenuating circumstances.
- (2) For the purposes of this clause 4, "extenuating circumstances" means an inability to attend one of the trials described under clause 2(4) (b) arising from:
 - (a) injury or illness;
 - (b) travel delays;

- (c) bereavement or disability arising from death or serious illness of an immediate family member; and/or
 - (d) any other factors reasonably considered by Modern Pentathlon Australia to constitute extenuating circumstances.
- (3) Athletes unable to compete at events required under this Nomination Criteria must advise the Modern Pentathlon Australia President in writing of this fact and the reasons before the commencement of the events required under this Nomination Criteria.
 - (4) In the case of illness or injury, Athletes will be required to undergo a medical examination by a doctor or doctors nominated by Modern Pentathlon Australia.
 - (5) A decision in each case of extenuating circumstances will be made by the Modern Pentathlon Australia Selection Panel on an individual basis. Any such decision will not be binding on the AOC.

5 Making of Nominations

Nominations by Modern Pentathlon Australia must be received by the AOC by 10:00am on Friday 10 June 2012. Nominations made after this deadline (or within such further deadline as the AOC may allow) will be invalid unless made pursuant to a direction or award in respect of an appeal against non-nomination to the Modern Pentathlon Australia Appeals Tribunal or the Court of Arbitration for Sport pursuant to the AOC's Selection By-Law and which appeal had been commenced prior to the deadline for receipt of nominations by the AOC.

The 10:00am on 10 June 2012 deadline for the making of nominations by Modern Pentathlon Australia applies irrespective of any deadline prescribed under the Qualification System or by the Organising Committee for the 2012 Olympic Games.

6 Amendments to Nomination Criteria

This Nomination Criteria may be amended by Modern Pentathlon Australia with the prior written approval of the AOC. Any amended Nomination Criteria will be distributed by Modern Pentathlon Australia by email to members of the Shadow Team and will be posted on the NF website and brought to the attention of the Shadow Team Members)

7 Interpretation

- (1) Words used in this Nomination Criteria have the same meaning ascribed to them in the AOC's Selection By-Law unless a contrary meaning appears from the context.
- (2) In this Nomination Criteria the following words and phrases have the following meanings:
 - “MPA Selection Panel” comprises of Kitty Chiller, Cathy Whitehead and Robert McGregor or other persons as appointed by MPA from time to time.
 - “UIPM” means Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne

8 Law

This document is governed by the laws applicable in the State of New South Wales.

Attachment 1
2012 AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC TEAM
CONSENT TO SHADOW TEAM MEMBERSHIP

Modern Pentathlon Australia

[insert name of Athlete]

I consent to being a member of the Shadow Team for nomination by the above NF for selection to the 2012 Australian Olympic Team. I make this acknowledgement honestly and fully and confirm that this acknowledgement is not false or misleading:

- 1 I have been provided with, or been given access to, and will be bound by and observe the terms of the AOC Selection By-Law, the AOC Selection Criteria applicable to my sport and my NF's Nomination Criteria in force and as amended from time to time. I acknowledge that all members of the Shadow Team will likewise be bound by and must observe the same terms.
- 2 The AOC's Selection By-Law and the Selection Criteria may be amended by the AOC from time to time. I will be bound by and observe the AOC's Selection By-Law and the Selection Criteria as amended, and acknowledge that any amendments to the AOC's Selection By-Law and Selection Criteria will be posted to the AOC's website (www.olympics.com.au) along with the Qualification System applicable to my event.
- 3 The decision whether or not to nominate me to the AOC for selection in the 2012 Australian Olympic Team is subject to the Nomination Criteria and is at the discretion of my NF.
- 4 If my NF decides to nominate me for selection to the 2012 Australian Olympic Team I will be required to complete an Athlete Acknowledgement as determined by the AOC from time to time.
- 5 In the event that my NF nominates me to the AOC for selection in the 2012 Australian Olympic Team I am not guaranteed to be selected in the 2012 Australian Olympic Team. The decision whether or not to select me as a member of the 2012 Australian Olympic Team is subject to the AOC's Selection By-Law and Selection Criteria and is at the absolute discretion of the AOC.
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 - (1) I have not at any time engaged in conduct (whether publicly known or not), which has brought or would have the tendency to bring me or my sport into disrepute or censure, or which would be inconsistent with, contrary to or prejudicial to the best interests, image or values of the AOC, or as a result of which my membership would not be in the best interests of the 2012 Australian Olympic Team or the Shadow Team;
 - (2) I have not at any time been convicted of, or charged with, any serious offence involving alcohol or drugs, or any sex offence, or any offence which is punishable by imprisonment;
 - (3) I have and will continue to honestly and fully disclose information to my NF and the AOC concerning any conduct that might be in breach of (1) or (2) above or concerning any criminal offence of whatever nature, with which I have been charged, or of which I have been convicted, and consent to my NF and the AOC making enquiries to relevant authorities for any details of my criminal record (if any), including details of any charges pending or any spent convictions disclosable by law, and consent to those authorities providing that information in answer to those enquiries;
 - (4) any matter arising under (1), (2) or (3) above is to be determined, or breach thereof excused, by the AOC in its sole and absolute discretion.

DISCLOSURE

(Please identify if there are any matters to be disclosed in respect of paragraph 6(1), (2) or (3) above ie identify any disreputable conduct, criminal convictions or criminal charges.)

7 My contact details are: Address: _____

Facsimile: _____
Email: _____

8 I will notify my NF in writing of any change in the above contact details. Any failure by me to advise my NF in writing of a change in my contact details may be to my detriment. Any announcement to be made or notice required to be sent pursuant to the AOC's Selection By-Law may be sent to one or more of the above contacts, or such other contact as notified in writing by me, and in the case of:

- (1) post, the announcement or notice is deemed to have been received by me by properly addressing, prepaying and posting a letter containing the announcement or notice, and to have been received by me on the third business day after the date of its posting. Any announcement or notice sent by post to me overseas will be forwarded by air mail;
- (2) facsimile transmission, the announcement or notice is deemed to have been received by me by properly addressing the facsimile transmission and transmitting it to the number supplied by me and to have been received by me the next business day after the date of its transmission; and
- (3) email, the announcement or notice is deemed to have been received by me by properly addressing the email address and transmitting it to the address supplied by me and to have been received by me on the next business day after the date of transmission unless the AOC or NF is advised that the transmission failed to send to the addressee.

9 If I wish to utilise Specialised Equipment at the Games, I will submit a request in writing to the AOC Director of Sport no later than 6 months prior to the Games. This request is subject to the approval of the AOC in accordance with the 2012 Australian Olympic Team Membership Agreement – Athletes.

10 This consent is governed by the laws applicable in the State of New South Wales.

Signature of Athlete

Date

Witness Name

Witness Signature

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