

Modern Pentathlon Australia (MPA)

Nomination and Selection Criteria

2010 Youth Olympic Games

1. QUALIFICATION

(a) Eligibility

In order to be eligible to participate in the 2010 Youth Olympic Games, athletes must:

- (1) meet the performance standards prescribed by the Qualification System;
- (2) have been born between 1 January 1992 and 31 December 1993;
- (3) meet and continue to observe the eligibility requirements for Australian competitors described in the Olympic Charter; and
- (4) have taken part in the dedicated Asia/Oceania qualification event in Singapore 18-20 December 2009 as described in the UIPM Qualification System. Modern Pentathlon Australia wrote to all eligible athletes by 30 June 2009 inviting them to participate in the dedicated qualification event.

(b) IF Qualification System

At the UIPM Asia/Oceania Qualification Event in Singapore 18-20 December 2009, an NOC could enter three female and three male athletes. At the conclusion of the qualification event the two first placed athletes from different NOCs from Asia and the first placed athlete from Oceania achieved qualification.

Australia qualified one female place and one male place.

2. NOMINATION BY MODERN PENTATHLON AUSTRALIA

In order to be nominated by Modern Pentathlon Australia for selection to the 2010 Australian Youth Olympic Team, each Athlete must be the first placed athlete from Oceania in the UIPM Asia/Oceania Qualification Event.

Timing

Modern Pentathlon Australia will nominate athletes for selection to the AOC on 15 April but no later than 5pm on 1 July 2010.

3. SELECTION BY THE AOC

In order to be selected by the AOC as a member of the 2010 Australian Youth Olympic Team, each Athlete must:

- (1) have been nominated by Modern Pentathlon Australia for selection by the AOC in accordance with Clause 2 of these Guidelines;
- (2) have signed (or if a minor, parent or guardian have signed) the 2010 Australian Youth Olympic Team Membership Agreement and agree to sign any entry form required by the IOC and the Organising Committee for the 2010 Youth Olympic Games;
- (3) have observed and continue to observe the provisions of the AOC's Constitution and its by-laws (as applicable) and must not have breached the AOC's Anti-Doping By-Law

unless the athlete has already been sanctioned for the breach and has completed the sanction imposed. A copy of AOC By-Laws are available from olympics.com.au;

- (4) undergo medical assessment and testing (if requested) to the complete satisfaction of the AOC;
- (5) have disclosed information to the Athlete's NF or the AOC concerning any conduct that might breach the code of conduct required of Athletes selected to an Australian Youth Olympic Team under the 2010 Australian Youth Olympic Team Membership Agreement;
- (6) acknowledges that any matter arising under clauses (1) – (5) above is to be determined, or breach thereof excused, by the AOC in its sole and absolute discretion.

If, in the opinion of the AOC, an Athlete fails to comply with one or more of the requirements in (1) – (6) above, that Athlete will be ineligible for selection by the AOC.

Modern Pentathlon Australia will nominate athletes to the AOC for selection to the 2010 Australian Youth Olympic Team. The AOC has the sole and absolute discretion:

- (1) to determine whether an Athlete (or team where applicable) has met the requirements of selection;
- (2) to determine whether or not it should select the maximum number of Athletes (or teams where applicable) permitted by the Qualification System, notwithstanding the number of Athletes who may have met the requirements of selection and/or the Qualification System.

4. PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

- (1) It is an IOC requirement that Athletes attend the 2010 Youth Olympic Games for the entire period of the Games 14 – 26 August 2010 (inclusive).
- (2) It is an IOC requirement that Athletes participate in the Culture and Education Sessions organised by the Singapore Youth Olympic Games Organising Committee during the Youth Olympic Games.
- (3) Prior to the commencement of the Youth Olympic Games, all athletes will be required to attend a Pre-Games Training and Preparation Camp to be held at Sydney Olympic Park, Sydney. The AOC will organise travel for interstate and NSW regional based athletes. The Camp is scheduled to take place from 11-12 August 2010. Athletes are required to participate in this Camp unless written approval otherwise has been provided by the AOC.

5. NON-COMPLIANCE

If an Athlete breaches any of the requirements of the Nomination and Selection criteria, the AOC may suspend or terminate the Athlete's selection to the Team or otherwise impose a sanction prescribed by the disciplining procedures set out in the AOC YOG Team Membership Agreement.