

**SAMPA SELECTION CRITERIA FOR UIPM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITIONS, UIPM WORLD CUPS, AFRICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS AND SAMPA CRITERIA FOR THE AWARDING OF PROTEA COLOURS, FEDERATION COLOURS AND PARTICIPATION MINIMUM.**

National championships and an approved selection process will be conducted in order to select athletes and that fair and equal opportunity is provided to every athlete that attempts to qualify.

All UIPM sanctioned international events require entry by SAMPA via the UIPM portal system. No athlete can enter as a private entry. Athletes making themselves guilty in this regard will be prohibited from entering international competitions for a period of one year.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR ATHLETE SELECTION ALL CODES:**

1. Be a South African Citizen and hold a valid SA Identity document and passport.
2. Be affiliated with his/her Province by 28 February in the competition year in question. New athletes by 31 March.
3. Has participated in the minimum required League events, District and Provincial Championships.
4. Be a member in good standing with his National federation(SAMPA), SASCOC and the UIPM.
5. Adhere to and comply with all SAMPA rules and regulations and any other rules stipulated by SASCOC and the UIPM.
6. Adhere to the Code of Conduct of SAMPA, SASCOC and the UIPM.
7. Will respect the spirit of fair play and non-violence and behave accordingly.
8. Comply with all aspects of the World Anti-Doping Code. (WADA)
9. SAMPA reserves the right to change the selection criteria at any time.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR ATHLETES TRAINING AND RESIDING ABROAD, ALL CODES:**

1. Comply with the above requirements but will be exempt from the League, District and Provincial Championships but has competed in an event, in the respective competition discipline, organised by a UIPM affiliate and at a standard to meet the performance criteria or higher of the Province that the athlete will represent at the National Championships. The athlete will provide the Province and SAMPA with proof of such performance prior to National Championships.
2. Not have competed for another country other than RSA within a period of three years prior to being considered for selection for any multi-coded event under the UIPM banner.

**MODERN PENTATHLON SELECTION CRITERIA**

The Points criteria for Age Groups, Junior and Senior Male and Female, can be achieved at the South African Modern Pentathlon Championships, UIPM World Cups, UIPM World Championships or any other event that SAMPA has approved for qualification.



Junior and Senior Male and Female points are calculated on 4 disciplines. The horse riding discipline is excluded. U19 Male and Female points are calculated on 4 disciplines (Tetrathlon).

Only Senior and Junior male and female Pentathlon athletes that exceeded the A and B qualifying standards may be entered for participation at World Championships or World Cups, Athletes only exceeding C qualification standards may enter other UIPM National Federation Competitions to the discretion of SAMPA management.

U/19 athletes exceeding A qualification may enter the UIPM U/19 World Championship.

### SENIOR MALE AND FEMALE

Calculated on average of 1<sup>st</sup> place of the UIPM World Championships, Olympic Games and World Cups final.

MALE Average Points 1195	FEMALE Average Points 1082	COLOURS
Less 10% = 1075 - A	Less 10% = 973 - A	Protea Colours
Less 12% = 1051 - B	Less 12% = 952 - B	Federation Colours
Less 15% = 1015 - C	Less 15% = 919 - C	Presidents Team

### JUNIOR MALE AND FEMALE

Calculated on average of 1<sup>st</sup> place of the UIPM Junior World Championships.

MALE Average Points 1168	FEMALE Average Points 1027	COLOURS
Less 10% = 1051 - A	Less 10% = 924 - A	Protea Colours
Less 12% = 1027 - B	Less 12% = 903 - B	Federation Colours
Less 15% = 992 - C	Less 15% = 872 - C	Presidents Team

### U19 MALE AND FEMALE

Calculated on 1<sup>st</sup> place of the U19 UIPM World Championships.

MALE Average Points 1167	FEMALE Average Points 1024	COLOURS
Less 10% = 1050 - A	Less 10% = 921 - A	Federation Colours
Less 12% = 1026 - B	Less 12% = 901 - B	Presidents' team.

### BIATHLE, TRIATHLE AND LASER RUN U11 – U19, JUNIORS, SENIORS AND MASTERS CRITERIA

All Biathle, Triathle and Laser-Run athletes that finish within the first 8 positions will be considered for World Championships. **SAMPA reserves the right to change the selection criteria at any time.**

### SAMPA Team selection:

Athletes that are 1) within the first 4 positions at SA Championships **AND** 2) within a calculated margin of within 10% of the UIPM World Championship winners time will be considered to represent SAMPA in the Elite Category at the World Championship.



## **Presidents Team selection:**

Athletes that are 1) within the first 8 positions at SA Championships **AND** 2) within 10% of the SA Championship winners time will be selected to represent the SAMPA Presidents team in the Elite Category at the World Championships if they do not qualify for the SAMPA team.

Colours for the SAMPA team to be a combination of green, gold and white. Colours for the Presidents team will be a combination of blue and white.

No more than 8 athletes per age group per gender will be considered to participate at the World Championships for all disciplines irrespective of being SAMPA or Presidents team members. **There will be no roll down system.**

## **CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION AT DISTRICT, PROVINCIAL AND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS PENTATHLON, BIATHLE, TRIATHLE AND LASER RUN.**

### **DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The requirement for any athlete to qualify for participation in their district championships is at the discretion of each respective District. These requirements are determined by each District.

### **PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

All athletes registered with the Province through their respective Districts and affiliated to SAMPA and meet the District criteria, can compete in a Provincial Championships. The awarding of medals and the selection to represent the Provincial team is at the discretion of the Province. The Province will decide on the number of athletes per District to be represented at the Championships.

### **NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

#### **Modern Pentathlon and Tetrathlon (4 Events)**

Athlete entry will be at the discretion of the Province.

#### **Biathle**

Each Province may enter up to 8 athletes per age group, male and female. No time criteria prescribed.

#### **Triathle and Laser run**



Each Province may enter up to 6 athletes per age group, male and female. No time criteria prescribed.

If fewer than 30 entries per age-group per gender are received, the Provinces may request that additional deserving athletes be entered into the open slots. These athletes will then be allocated the slots according to the season's best times, until all 30 slots are filled.



**General:**

1. If the SA Championships field of play is at altitude or the running surface is other than tartan/asphalt the SAMPA selection committee may at its discretion alter the % time criteria set to ensure that all fields of play will be fair for all with equal opportunity for all athletes to qualify.
2. No athlete will be permitted to compete in any higher age group for all development codes.
3. U/9 (YF) athletes are only permitted to compete up to Provincial level and will not be accommodated at National or World Championships level as per the UIPM regulations.
4. If at any UIPM World Championship for development codes, the times recorded seems unrealistic due to running and swimming distances being incorrect, the SAMPA selection committee may at its discretion alter qualifying standards to correct these longer or shorter distances to ensure fair play and equal opportunity for all athletes.
5. All entries to any international competitions will be approved and facilitated by SAMPA management.
6. Relay teams will be ceded as per SA Championships results. No withdrawals are permitted once entered and confirmed. If any one team member withdraws the specific team will be eliminated from the competition.
7. Any Modern Pentathlete that participated in an international pentathlon competition under the UIPM umbrella is exempt from any league events for qualification to provincial championships for all development codes.
8. All participants (Parents and athletes) to sign a code of conduct before departing on any SAMPA/UIPM international tour.
9. Administration fees determined by the SAMPA Board to be payed by each and every person on tour.
10. Presidents team clothing ( Green/white) will be allowed until the end of the 2019 competition year.

  
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