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## ***Modern Pentathlon Australia***

### ***National Categorisation and Selection Criteria 2023-2024***

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The purpose of this document is to outline all categorisation and selection requirements necessary for Modern Pentathlon Australia Categorisation, support, and national representation for 2023 and 2024, including:

- all age categories (senior, junior and youth),
- all sports (MP, Tetrathlon, Biathlon/Triathlon and Laser Run) and
- all levels, including World Cups, World Championships, Continental Championships, World University Championships, and any other sanctioned international competition.

The international calendar of UIPM events can be found on the UIPM website ([www.uipmworld.org](http://www.uipmworld.org)). The domestic calendar of MPA-endorsed events can be found on the [MPA website](#) or below Attachment D.

The objective of this Categorisation and Selection Criteria is to implement a framework of performance pathway to ultimately ensure that athletes are selected to represent Australia who have the best chance of producing podium performances at pinnacle events in the short and long term, with the primary target events being the 2024 and 2028 Olympic Games, 2026 Youth Olympic Games as well as the World Championships benchmark events (Senior, Junior and Youth) leading up to each of these Games.

The MPA Categorisation levels, built to lead into the AIS National Categorisation Levels, are designed to offer visibility of the elite pathway within our sport, from entry level through to Olympic representation. The AIS levels documented are consistent across all sports in Australia and applied to each individual sport. As a developing sport in Australia, the MPA levels have been developed in consultation with the AIS to show our members the performance pathway progression leading in to the AIS levels.

The National Performance Benchmark Standards, one of the criteria to determine Categorisation Levels, have been developed based on international MP performance data, ensuring evidence-based decisions are made on an athlete's ideal progression through the Categorisation Levels.

At all times, we want to create an ambitious, supportive performance culture and instil that selection to represent Australia is an honour and a privilege and that categorisation and selection decisions are made with the best interests of the athlete's long-term development and of the sport's benchmark performance in mind.

**It is the responsibility of every individual athlete and their coach/es, parents/ guardians to familiarise themselves with the contents of this document.**



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*The Pathways and Performance Director (PPD), is responsible for updating the categorisation and selection documentation, which will be presented and approved by the MPA Board on an annual basis. Any queries with regards to this selection document should be directed to the MPA Pathways and Performance Director at [pathways@modernpentathlon.org.au](mailto:pathways@modernpentathlon.org.au)*

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## **SECTION 1: HIGH PERFORMANCE AND SELECTION COMMITTEES**

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### **High-Performance Committee**

In May 2020, a High-Performance Committee (HP Committee) was established on the recommendation of our Pathways Program Funders - the AIS. Chaired by an appointment of the MPA Board, the HP Committee is an advisory body to the Pathways and Performance Director (PPD); it includes experts from within and independent of the sport to bring a wide range of skills and experiences to the table.

The HP Committee is not a decision-making or selection body. However, it does have the following delegations:

- (a) to endorse the MPA Selection Committee members, as recommended by the PPD, which will be appointed for 4-year terms aligned to the Olympic cycle (3 years in case of Paris 2024 lead-in).
- (b) to provide advice to the PPD on the Categorisation and Selection Criteria;
- (c) to endorse, on the recommendation of the PPD, performance standards and/or benchmarks required for appropriate categorisation levels

After an open recruitment process, the HP Committee members appointed for the 2021-24 cycle are as follows:

- Kitty Chiller (Chair)
- Hannah Every-Hall (PPD)
- Tony Rice (external)
- Kate Thompson
- Hannah Crowther
- Ashlee Uren

### **Selection Committee**

The MPA Selection Committee (MPA SC) will consist of:

- a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 4 members; 2 of whom should be from the HP Committee, including the HP Committee Chair, who will also act as Chair of the Selection Committee
- at least one member external to MPA with significant international selection experience in another sport

The mandate and delegation of the Selection Committee shall include:

- making all selection & athlete categorisations decisions
- upon submission, considering Extenuating Circumstances in any Categorisation / Selection decision
- engaging experts, including medical or health professionals, to provide reports or conduct medical examinations of or time trials for an Athlete as required

MPA Selection Committee members for the 2021 – 24 cycle are as follows:

- Kitty Chiller (Chair)
- Tracey Menzies-Stegbauer (external)
- Hannah Every-Hall
- Maki Takken

### **Notes:**

- At least one member from either, and preferably both, Committees should attend every MPA major event



- Parents, immediate family members or coaches of current athletes in consideration for selection cannot be a member of the HP Committee or the Selection Committees

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## **SECTION 2: ATHLETE CATEGORISATION GUIDELINES**

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Athlete categorisation is a national framework developed and utilised by the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) to “identify, monitor and prioritise athletes at each stage of the Performance Pathway”. The National Athlete Categorisation Framework outlines the five categorisation levels recognised by the AIS in determining the prioritisation of resources to athletes with the greatest potential to contribute to Australia’s high-performance targets. Importantly, athletes identified within the performance pathway through AIS National categorisation must demonstrate the potential to contribute to future medal success over the next 4yr, 8yr or 12yr Olympic cycles

Targets with the AIS categorisation levels are set to enable athletes to be assessed as to whether they have the potential to achieve podium results at future pinnacle and benchmark events (Olympic Games, World Championships). MPA has developed these criteria to identify athletes to the different categories and for nomination to the AIS for inclusion in the national list of Categorisation. Athlete Categorisation is used by the AIS, the state institute network and NSOs (including MPA) to inform the prioritisation of support to athletes in support of these targets. Having a consistent method of Categorisation across all sectors of the Australian sport system is important to best support identified athletes.

For MPA to receive ongoing funding from the AIS, and to adhere to our funding guidelines, it is imperative we develop and apply a Categorisation process and continually monitor our identified athletes. This is one of the mandatory KPIs of our funding agreement.

The support provided to athletes as a result of the categorisation process enables athletes and their coaches to pursue a commitment to performance excellence. Importantly to be prioritised for support, an athlete must **demonstrate potential for**, and **commitment to, future success**. This involves a holistic approach to training and competing, including **openness and willingness to participate in MPA pathways initiatives and advice to grow and develop as an athlete (and coach)**.

The Athlete Categorisation Levels, combined with the National Performance Benchmarks and MPA Future Success Indicators, outline the minimum and expected performances required for athletes to be considered for the respective Categorisation levels and ultimately be considered for selection onto National representative teams. The Categorisation of athletes does not imply the selection of those athletes to National representative teams. That said, MPA is aware that modern pentathletes can achieve the podium in a wide variety of ways across all 5 disciplines. Thus, the MPA Selection Committee reserves the right of discretion to assess and benchmark each athlete on a holistic individual basis in relation to their current and potential performance across all disciplines in reference to the Benchmark Times and Future Success Indicators listed in Attachment A

MPA has only a very small number of athletes who currently satisfy the AIS Categorisation Levels, so MPA has added additional Categorisation levels ‘below’ that of the AIS categories. We hope that including all Levels on the one sheet will provide visibility and motivation for athletes to continue to progress through the Pathway stream to achieve standards necessary to fulfil the AIS Categorisation criteria.



## Athlete Support

The Categorisation Criteria guide the type and amount of support an Athlete may be eligible for within each of the Categories from MPA and external bodies. Support will be determined on a case-by-case basis and will require athletes and their coaches to actively participate in MPA high performance and pathways initiatives. The provision of services is subject to the available resources and is not guaranteed. It should also be noted that Categorisation at a particular level does not automatically entitle an athlete to receive support, and athletes within the same category may not receive the same level of support.

## Categorisation Review Periods

The Categorisation of athletes will be based on known performances in major domestic / international events and/or official MPA time trials over the last 12 months. An ongoing annual review will be following the end of UIPM International Season of each year, (*approximately October/ November*)

Categorisation of athletes will be subject to ongoing review, where athletes may be added, removed, or moved to a different category based on continued demonstration (or lack of) required standards and adherence to eligibility requirements.

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## SECTION 3: ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

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All athletes wishing to be considered for Categorisation and Selection must satisfy and continue to satisfy the conditions of the Categorisation Criteria and the relevant National Performance Benchmarks (see Attachment A) and also meet the required level of domestic competition activity (see Attachment D).

In addition to achieving these standards, all athletes must also comply with the following requirements:

1. Comply with the citizenship and eligibility requirements for the respective international event/s for which they are seeking selection.
2. All athletes must read, be bound by, and fully comply with:
  - a. all MPA Policies and Standards, including but not restricted to the:
    - i. National Integrity Framework
    - ii. Child Safeguarding Policy
    - iii. Member Protection Policy
    - iv. Competition & Sport Wagering Policy
    - v. Improper Use of Drugs and Medicine Policy
    - vi. Complaints, Disputes and Discipline Policy
    - vii. Selection and Appeals Policy
3. All athletes must complete all educational programs required by MPA, including:
  - a. SIA Anti-doping Fundamentals [https://elearning.sportintegrity.gov.au/blocks/androgogic\\_catalogue/index.php?c1=Courses](https://elearning.sportintegrity.gov.au/blocks/androgogic_catalogue/index.php?c1=Courses)
  - b. Competition Manipulation and Sports Betting [https://elearning.sportintegrity.gov.au/blocks/androgogic\\_catalogue/index.php?c1=Courses](https://elearning.sportintegrity.gov.au/blocks/androgogic_catalogue/index.php?c1=Courses)
  - c. And an Annual Update (2023 and 2024) (formerly Level 2) [https://elearning.sportintegrity.gov.au/blocks/androgogic\\_catalogue/index.php?c1=Courses](https://elearning.sportintegrity.gov.au/blocks/androgogic_catalogue/index.php?c1=Courses)
4. All athletes must fully complete an MPA nomination form, including an acknowledgement that the athlete has read the Anti-Doping Declaration and agrees to all of the undertakings, acknowledgements and declarations therein.



5. Athletes wishing to be considered for selection (based on the level of events eligible to them under the Categorisation Criteria) must complete a [Selection Nomination](#) form (see Attachment B) and submit it by 4 November. The online nomination form can be found on the [MPA website](#)
6. Late nominations and consideration of Extenuating Circumstances will only be accepted after discussion with the Performance and Pathways Director, with approval required from the MPA Selection Committee
7. All athletes must agree to comply with all International Event requirements (Section 4) including pre-payment in full of any travel and accommodation costs and agreement to wear only the designated Australian Team uniform
8. All athletes and coaches selected in an official MPA National Team must sign the MPA Participant Agreement and comply with all Team requirements
9. All athletes must maintain a high standard of personal behaviour expected of an athlete representing Australia or seeking to represent Australia
10. Athletes must not bring the sport of Modern Pentathlon, MPA, Modern Pentathlon Oceania, UIPM or the AIS, AOC, Sport Australia into disrepute.

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## **SECTION 4: EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES, FITNESS TRIAL & APPEALS**

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### **Extenuating Circumstances**

In considering athletes' performances at events, trials, training camps or other attendances required under the Categorisation and/or Selection Criteria, the MPA Selection Committee may, in its sole discretion, give weight to Extenuating Circumstances.

Any Athlete unable to compete at events, trials, training camps or satisfy other attendances required must advise the Pathways and Performance Director of this fact in writing, including all relevant reasons. The written advice must be as soon as possible after becoming aware of the failure to meet the requirement. For the purposes of this Criteria, "Extenuating Circumstances" means:

- a) an injury or illness\*
- b) an athlete having an extended break from the sport, with a commitment to return
- c) pregnancy
- d) COVID-related circumstances (assessed on a case-by-case basis)
- e) an unanticipated event occurring at or immediately prior to a Selection Competition(s) or BME event.

\*In the case of illness or injury, athletes may be required to undergo a medical examination by a medical practitioner and must consent to the provision of information from any such practitioner or professional to the Selectors and MPA.

For circumstances a, b and c above, the AIS has provided further guidance on continuing the AIS categorisation level of an athlete, please see [Attachment C](#) – associated policies for injury or illness, break from competition, or break for pregnancy.

Where any Athlete seeks consideration of Extenuating Circumstances, the MPA Selection Committee will make a decision on an individual case by case basis.



## Selection and Appeals Policy

Modern Pentathlon Australia has adopted the National Sports Tribunal (NST) Selection and Appeals Policy. The policy can be seen [here](#). This policy will be adopted for all National Team Selection and Categorisation decisions.

### Fitness Trial

Athletes who have qualified for an international competition may be asked to undergo a fitness trial if deemed necessary by the Selection Committee for any of the following reasons:

- The athlete has missed a competition due to illness or injury after selection
- The athlete has not competed for a period of 3 months in the lead up to the international event
- Any other justifiable reason that gives the MPA Selection Committee cause for concern about the athlete's ability to perform to the standard in which they were selected in.
- The MPA Selection Committee must notify the athlete in writing that a fitness trial is required, detailing the reasons why. The notification must be at least 2 weeks prior to the trial date
- The fitness trial must be conducted at a time and date to be determined between MPA Selection Committee and athlete prior to departure for international competition.
- The fitness trial will consist of a 200-metre swim (short or long course) and a Laser Run on the same day
- At least one member of the MPA High Performance Committee or MPA Selection Committee must be present at both trials.
- The athlete must organise (and pay if required) for the venues for the trials.
- No other competitors may pace the athlete; both trials will be organised as solo time trials and run in close succession.
- To 'pass' the fitness trial the athlete must record a time in both the Swim and the Laser Run which equals or betters the relevant standard required for the event
- If an athlete fails to satisfy the criteria for either or both events (swim and Laser Run), the MPA Selection Committee may choose any of the following options:
  - Withdraw the athlete's entry to the international event/s
  - Allow the athlete to undergo a second fitness trial
  - Allow the athlete to compete in the international event but withdraw any funding which may have been forthcoming



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## SECTION 5: SELECTION NOMINATION

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- Unless prior approval has been given by MPA President and PPD, no athlete, coach, state association or parent may contact an international event organiser themselves or enter an international event directly themselves. If this happens, that athlete will not be allowed to enter any international competitions for the remainder of that season.
- The MPA national office staff are solely responsible for entering athletes into international events (following the UIPM process).
- To be selected for National Representation, athletes must submit nominations forms by **Friday 4 November 2022** as per the Eligibility Requirements found in Section 3 of this document and using the [Selection Nomination Form](#) found at [Attachment B](#) of this document. Late nominations will only be accepted after discussion with the PPD, with approval required from the MPA Selection Committee.
- The MPA Selection Committee will notify athletes of their selection or otherwise, 2 weeks after the MPA National Championships (or sooner depending on event dates) MPA Executive Officer or other MPA staff member to complete the relevant International Competition Entry Form, that includes travel dates and modes and accommodation requirements. There will be a second opportunity to be selected for a National sub-sport (Laser Run & Triathlon) team, through the National Laser Run Triathlon Championships to be held in June/July (Date TBC).
- When athletes are self-funding for an international event, but MPA needs to pay up front to secure the entry, the athlete will not be entered, or permitted to travel, until all relevant costs have been paid in full to MPA in advance.
- It is the athlete's responsibility to ensure all details are filled in accurately on all forms. MPA takes no responsibility for incorrect information e.g. travel dates, pistol details including serial number.
- If the athlete does not submit the forms in time, MPA cannot guarantee entry to the competition.
- If any athlete owes MPA money, they will not be entered into any future events until the debt is fully cleared.
- Athletes nominating for selection to compete in a full pentathlon (or a tetrathlon which includes the riding discipline) must hold a valid riding licence, for the appropriate height, issued by MPA. Details of the requirements for issue of a riding licence can be found [\[here\]](#).

Refer to [Attachment B](#) of this document for the Selection Nomination Form.





## SECTION 6: ATHLETE PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS TO UIPM 'CATEGORY A' & CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT

National Championships will play a significant role in selection. In determining selected athletes, the selection committee will assess performances in the activities specified throughout the season along with the heavily weighted National championships.

### CATEGORY A

- For selection of an Australian athlete to compete in a **Senior** Category A or Continental Championship event, an athlete must achieve performances in line with Senior Emerging Categorisation Benchmark overall point score in an MPA or Oceania endorsed event, or any UIPM sanctioned event.
- Only athletes who hold a riding licence and within the past year have completed 2 full riding height courses without elimination or disqualification within an MPA or Oceania endorsed event, or any UIPM sanctioned event, will be eligible for selection.
  - The MPA Selection Committee is aware that Modern Pentathletes can achieve the podium in a wide variety of ways across all 5 disciplines. Thus, the MPA Selection Committee reserves the right of discretion to assess and benchmark each athlete on a holistic individual basis in relation to their potential performance across all disciplines in reference to the Key performance indicators listed in Attachment A.
- For selection of an Australian athlete to compete in a **Junior or Youth** Category A event or Continental Championship event, an athlete must achieve in line or on a strong performance trajectory toward Emerging Categorisation Benchmark overall point score in an MPA or Oceania endorsed event, or any UIPM sanctioned event.

MEN – SWIM							
	Senior	Junior	U19	U17	U15	Senior Tet Points	Senior MP Points
<b>Podium</b>	<b>1:57</b>	<b>2:00</b>	<b>2:01</b>	<b>2:09</b>	<b>2:18</b>	<b>1220</b>	<b>1510</b>
<b>Podium Ready</b>	<b>2:05</b>	<b>2:07</b>	<b>2:09</b>	<b>2:14</b>	<b>2:25</b>	<b>1180</b>	<b>1470</b>
<b>Developing / Podium Potential</b>	<b>2:10</b>	<b>2:15</b>	<b>2:20</b>	<b>2:22</b>	<b>2:30</b>	<b>1152</b>	<b>1422</b>
<b>Emerging</b>	<b>2:13</b>	<b>2:18</b>	<b>2:23</b>	<b>2:25</b>	<b>2:33</b>	<b>1129</b>	<b>1394</b>
MEN - LASER RUN							
	Senior (5 X 600m)	Junior (5 X 600m)	U19 (5 X 600m)	U17 (4X600m)	U15 (3X600m)	Senior Tet Points	Senior MP Points
<b>Podium</b>	<b>9:50</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>10:10</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>1220</b>	<b>1510</b>
<b>Podium Ready</b>	<b>10:30</b>	<b>10:35</b>	<b>10:40</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>1180</b>	<b>1470</b>
<b>Developing / Podium Potential</b>	<b>10:40</b>	<b>11:00</b>	<b>11:05</b>	<b>10:50</b>	<b>7:00</b>	<b>1152</b>	<b>1422</b>
<b>Emerging</b>	<b>10:53</b>	<b>11:13</b>	<b>11:18</b>	<b>11:00</b>	<b>7:15</b>	<b>1129</b>	<b>1394</b>



### WOMEN - SWIM

	Senior	Junior	U19	U17	U15	Senior Tet Points	Senior MP Points
Podium	2:09	2:12	2:15	2:17	2:25	1120	1420
Podium Ready	2:15	2:23	2:25	2:28	2:35	1100	1385
Developing / Podium Potential	2:20	2:28	2:32	2:38	2:45	1065	1345
Emerging	2:25	2:31	2:35	2:41	2:48	1043	1310

### WOMEN - LASER RUN

	Senior (5 X 600m)	Junior (5 X 600m)	U19 (5 X 600m)	U17 (4X600m)	U15 (3X600m)	Senior Tet Points	Senior MP Points
Podium	11:00	11:50	11:55	TBD	TBD	1120	1420
Podium Ready	11:30	12:15	12:25	TBD	TBD	1100	1385
Developing / Podium Potential	12:00	12:25	12:45	11:00	7:40	1065	1345
Emerging	12:14	12:40	13:00	11:13	7:55	1043	1310

- For selection of an Australian athlete to compete in a Category A event in a Pentathlon **sub-sport event** (Laser Run, Biathlon, Triathlon), an athlete must achieve the following swim and laser run times with a maximum number selected at the selection committee's sole discretion.

Age Category	Laser Run Times			Qualifying Times (mm:ss)	
	Run Sequence	Total Distance	Target Distance	Male	Female
U13	3 X 300m	900m	5m	4:25	4:25
U15	3 X 600m	1800m	5m	8:00	8:30
U17	4 X 600m	2400m	10m	11:40	11:50
U19	5 X 600m	3000m	10m	12:50	13:20
Junior	5 X 600m	3000m	10m	12:15	12:45
Senior	5 X 600m	3000m	10m	12:00	12:30
Masters 40+	3 X 600m	1800m	10m	9:30	10:00
Masters 50+	3 X 600m	1800m	10m	9:30	10:00
Masters 60+	2 X 600m	1200m	5m	8:00	10:30

- All Under 19. Junior and Senior age athletes will start with a 600m lap before shooting.

Age Category	Swim Distance	Qualifying Times (mm:ss)	
		Male	Female
U13	100m	1:35	1:40
U15	100m	1:30	1:35
U17	200m	2:26	2:43
U19	200m	2:24	2:37
Junior	200m	2:20	2:32
Senior	200m	2:14	2:26



## CATEGORY B & CATEGORY C EVENTS

- Participation in these events will be assessed on a case-by-case basis between the Athlete, PPD, selection committee and the Athlete's coaching/ support team, in line with the athlete's and coaches' performance plan, current performance and against their potential performance across all disciplines in reference. It would be expected that athletes applying to go to these events would be on a strong, convincing, proven performance trajectory toward Emerging level, with a history of performance markers.

## RELAY EVENTS

Athletes are selected to compete in relay events (two gender relays and a mixed relay) at MPA Selection Committee discretion.

Selection for the relay will be determined from the results of the Australian National Championships of that year.

The athletes with the highest overall point score of adequate performance standard (top 3 females and top 3 males), in the individual event at the same competition (Australian National Championships) will be invited to compete in the relay. The athletes may choose if they wish to compete in the Mixed Relay event or the Gender Relay event.

The MPA Selection Committee will evaluate the information, take into account individual athletes relay preferences in order of ranking (overall results from the Australian National Championships), and will nominate the strongest relay teams with the information and preferences available.

If an athlete declines the invitation, the next athlete with the highest score ***and adequate performance standard*** in individual competition will be invited.

- For Selection of an Australian Athlete to compete in a **Senior** Category A relay event or Continental Championship relay event, an athlete must achieve performances in line with Senior Emerging Categorisation Benchmark overall point score or demonstrating a strong (proven) performance trajectory towards Emerging level, in an MPA or Oceania endorsed event, or any UIPM sanctioned event.
- Only athletes who hold a riding licence for the appropriate height and within the past year have completed 2 full height riding courses without elimination or disqualification within an MPA or Oceania endorsed event, or any UIPM sanctioned event, will be eligible for selection.
  - MPA Selection Committee is aware that modern pentathletes can achieve the podium in a wide variety of ways across all 5 disciplines. Thus, the MPA Selection Committee reserves the right to assess and benchmark each athlete on a holistic individual basis in relation to their potential performance across all disciplines in reference to the key performance indicators listed in Attachment A.
- For selection of an Australian athlete to compete in a **Junior or Youth** Category A Relay event, an athlete must achieve in line with, or on a strong performance trajectory toward, Emerging Categorisation Benchmark overall point score in an MPA or Oceania endorsed event, or any UIPM sanctioned event.



- For Selection of an Australian athlete to compete in a Category B or C Relay Event, nomination for these events will be assessed on a case-by-case basis between the Athlete, PPD, selection committee and the Athlete's coaching/ support team, in line with the athlete's and coaches' performance plan, current performance and against their potential performance across all disciplines in reference. It would be expected that athletes applying to go to these events would be on a strong, convincing, proven performance trajectory toward Emerging level, with a history of performance markers.

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## **SECTION 7: OLYMPIC and YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES CRITERIA**

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The Australian Olympic Committee is the sole body authorised to select athletes, coaches, and other officials to an Olympic or Youth Olympic Games Team. The National Federation (MPA) is responsible for nominating athletes (and coaches) to the AOC for selection.

There will be a separate nomination criteria document that is approved by the Australian Olympic Committee (AOC) for Olympic and Youth Olympic Games. These documents will be based on the official nomination criteria developed and published by the UIPM. This document will be published on the MPA website as soon as possible (customarily during the final quarter of the year prior to qualification, i.e. Oct-Dec 2022 for the 2024 Olympic Games).



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***ATTACHMENT A: CATEGORISATION CRITERIA AND NATIONAL  
PERFORMANCE BENCHMARKS***

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[Categorisation criteria](#)  
[Performance Benchmarks](#)

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***ATTACHMENT B: SELECTION NOMINATION FORM***

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Closing date for Nominations - 5:00pm AEST Friday 4 November 2022

Access [Nomination Form](#) and [National Team Member Agreement](#) here.

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***ATTACHMENT C: AIS POLICY FOR INJURY, ILLNESS, BREAK FROM  
COMPETITION OR BREAK FOR PREGNANCY***

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Access [policy here](#)

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***ATTACHMENT D: MODERN PENTATHLON AUSTRALIAN SELECTION &  
APPEALS POLICY***

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Access [policy here](#)



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## **ATTACHMENT D: DOMESTIC CALENDAR ACTIVITY REQUIREMENTS**

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In order to show commitment to training and progression through the Categorisation Pathway, and in order for MPA's pool of experts across all sports to offer assistance and advice, athletes are expected to take part in state and national competitions and MPA endorsed time trials. The distances and other requirements of MPA endorsed Time Trials must be adhered to in order for the result to be valid.

The Domestic Activities for season 2022/23 outlined below, document the activities that an Athlete seeking to be Categorised and Selected should complete.

It is required that all athletes wishing to be categorised must ***participate in at least 3 trials / competitions*** of those listed below with only 1 fencing competition included and the ***National MP Championships are a mandatory requirement.***

Where it is not possible, athletes are required to write and contact the PPD, and request an exemption upon grounds of special consideration.



## DOMESTIC COMPETITION & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

ACTIVITY	DATE
AFF – 2022 Australian Youth Circuit (Melbourne)	13-14 August 2022
Domestic Time Trial	September 2022
AFF – Australian Fencing Circuit #3 (Perth)	30 September – 3 October 2022
Domestic Time Trial <i>(those who competed in LR &amp; Jnr World Champs are not required to complete)</i>	October 2022
AFF – Australian Fencing Circuit #4 (Melbourne)	29 -31 October 2022
MPV Laser Run & Triathlon Championships (Geelong)	19/20 November 2022
Domestic Time Trial	19/20 November 2022
AFF – 2022 Australian Youth Circuit Final Senior & Veteran Championships (Adelaide)	25-30 November 2022
Domestic Time Trial	December 2022
Domestic Time Trial	January 2023
AFF 2023 Australian Junior Championships (Victoria) AFF 2023 Australian Youth Circuit (Victoria)	3-5 February 2023
MP State Championships	February 2023
Domestic Time Trial (if you didn't complete MP State Championships)	February 2023
Domestic Time Trial	March 2023
AFF 2023 Australian Fencing Circuit #1 (Adelaide)	11-13 March
<b>Modern Pentathlon Australia National Championships</b>	<b>21-23 April 2023</b>
AFF 2023 Australian Fencing Circuit #2 (Brisbane)	29 April – 1 May 2023
AFF 2023 Australian Youth Circuit # 2 (Sydney)	13-14 May 2023
<b>Modern Pentathlon Australia National Laser Run/ Triathlon Championships (QLD)</b>	<b>10-11 June 2023</b>



Domestic Events



UIPM International Events (MPA Selection Required for Representation)

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