



ELIGIBILITY for PGB World Class Youth Programmes

Initial Criteria

1. To be eligible for membership of any of the WC Programmes, the Athlete must be eligible to compete for Great Britain at the Olympic Games and must therefore satisfy the eligibility requirements of the IOC, the IPC, the BOA, and the UIPM (as applicable).
2. The Athlete shall not represent the national Modern Pentathlon team of any other country nor will he or she act in any capacity whatsoever (including as agent, coach or employee) for any other country's national governing body for Modern Pentathlon during and for 12 months after the expiry of the Membership Period unless specifically authorised through official channels.
3. The Athlete is not eligible to be a member of the WC Programme or receive a financial award or programme support from Pentathlon GB or UK Sport until Pentathlon GB has received a signed and dated copy of this Agreement from the Athlete.
4. The Athlete shall immediately notify Pentathlon GB in the event or likely event that at any time he or she fails or is likely to fail to satisfy any one or more of the criteria set out below:
 - a. The Athlete shall satisfy the terms and conditions of eligibility and selection of the BOA to represent Great Britain at the Olympic Games.
 - b. The Athlete shall satisfy the UIPM's eligibility code with respect to their ability to represent Great Britain.
 - c. The Athlete shall hold a current British passport; and shall have held a British passport for at least 3 years prior to the Olympic Games.
 - d. The Athlete shall not be ineligible to compete at the Olympic Games by virtue of the operation of the BOA's Bye-law on Eligibility for Membership of Team GB of Persons Found Guilty of a Doping Offence.
 - e. The Athlete must be an individual member of Pentathlon GB and must remain so during the period of membership of the World Class Programme.
 - f. The Athlete must not be serving a ban from competition for any sport as a result of being found guilty of a doping offence or be in receipt of a lifetime funding ban from any of UK Sport

Entry to World Class Talent Programme (WCTP)

5. The basis of the GB World Class Programme continues to be a strong physical base with additional consideration criteria for technical disciplines. Entry to the WCTP can be from the following:
6. Subject to meeting the minimum consideration standards the top 6 athletes from the National Triathlon Final in the Youth B age groups (boys and girls) not currently on the WC Pathway Programme can be invited subject to agreement by the NDC and WCTP Coach to attend a series of residential Talent ID Camps. At the end of the series the athletes are graded and places allocated in accordance with vacancies available. Athletes will be on an initial probation period of 3 months.
7. The top 3, 2nd year Youth C athletes from the National Triathlon Final (boys and girls) not currently on the WC Pathway Programme can be invited subject to agreement by the NDC and WCTP Coach to attend a series of residential Talent ID Camps.
8. The Management of the World Class Programme have the right to allocate athletes onto the WCTP that demonstrate the potential and commitment to win medals at Modern Pentathlon in the long term outside the above selection processes

Exit from World Class Talent Programme

9. Membership on the WCTP may be suspended or terminated as a consequence of disciplinary process properly conducted under the applicable policy or for performance related reasons.
**Pentathlon GB will ensure (as a minimum) that the Athlete is given early written warning of the possibility of removal from the WCTP and information on the steps or results reasonably required of the Athlete by Pentathlon GB which would secure the Athlete's continued membership of the WCTP. The Athlete will be given sufficient time following notification for the necessary improvement to be made (in the case of a performance related decision) and for Pentathlon GB to have time to reasonably make an assessment.*
10. Athletes membership of the WCTP will terminated for the following reasons:
 - a. Unsuccessful probation period
 - b. Individual Performance Targets not achieved;
 - c. On successful transfer to WCPPP
 - d. Failing to adhere to the Athletes Agreement
11. Individual Performance Targets not achieved; procedure:
 - (1) Interview/review and new date for meeting target agreed
 - (2) On 2nd time not achieved, formal warning and new date for meeting target agreed

- (3) On 3rd time not achieved, exit procedure implemented

12 Voluntary Removal: The Athlete shall be entitled to terminate his or her membership of the WCTP on 1 month's written notice but should discuss his or her intentions with the Pathway Manager beforehand and thereafter give written notice of termination to the Pathway Manager.

Entry to World Class Podium Potential Programme (WCPPP)

13. The basis of the GB World Class Pathway continues to be a strong physical base with additional consideration criteria for technical disciplines. Entry to the WCPPP can be from the following:

- Athletes transferring from WCTP
- Athletes transferring from another WC Programme / Sport
- The Management of the World Class Programme have the right to allocate athletes onto the WCPPP that demonstrate the potential and commitment to win medals at Modern Pentathlon in the long term outside the above selection processes

14. Athletes transferring from WCTP will be the main route to WCPPP: the process for this will be:

- a. A 12 month bridging period
- b. Then following successful 3 months probation, transfer to WCPPP

15. Athletes transferring from another WC Programme (other sport) or elite athlete will be managed and processed on individual basis.

Exit from World Class Podium Potential Programme (WCPPP)

16. Membership on the WCPPP may be suspended or terminated as a consequence of disciplinary process properly conducted under the applicable policy or for performance related reasons.

17. Athletes membership of the WCPPP will terminated for the following reasons:

- a. Unsuccessful probation period
- b. Individual Performance Targets not achieved

18. Voluntary Removal: The Athlete shall be entitled to terminate his or her membership of the WCPPP on 1 month's written notice but should discuss his or her intentions with the Pathway Manager beforehand and thereafter give written notice of termination to the Pathway Manager.