

MODERN PENTATHLON QUEENSLAND INC

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To all State Associations & New Zealand & Canada

INVITATION

2014 Modern Pentathlon Round 1 Australian Team Selection Trials Brisbane, Queensland Sunday 14 December 2014

Dear Pentathlon Friends,

Modern Pentathlon Qld invites you to compete in Round 1 of the Australian Team Selection Trials.

PROGRAM

EVENTS:- Pentathlon, Tetrathlon, Triathle

- **SWIMMING** – 8am Local Pool (St Peters College Indooroopilly – pooled transport available)
- **FENCING** Brookfield Showgrounds Hall
- **RIDING** – Brookfield Showgrounds Oval
- **COMBINED EVENT** – Brookfield Showgrounds (laser pistols only)
- **BBQ & PRESENTATIONS** - finish with awards and BBQ at same venue.

LOCATION

Brookfield is a western suburb of Brisbane approximately 29km (30mins) drive from the Brisbane Airport. All events will be held at the picturesque Brookfield Showground with the exception of swimming which will be held at St Peters College pool approximately 10 minutes drive from the showgrounds.

NB: limited free billeting accommodation can be arranged by request with local pentathlete families.

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RULES

The competition will be carried out according to UIPM Rules.

Swimming: 50m Pool – 8 lanes
Fencing: Electric touch scoring systems
Combined Event: Laser pistols only

JUDGES & SETUP

UIPM qualified judges will preside. Adults, parents and officials are requested to assist with course set up.

COST & ENTRY FEES:

1. Pentathlon \$175
2. UIPM Tetrathlon \$100 (Swim, Fence, Combined Event)
3. UIPM Triathlon \$40 (Swim, Combined Event)

MEMBERSHIP & INSURANCE

Annual Membership \$50 U12, \$90 U18, \$130 Open.

Queensland competitors must be current financial members. Interstate competitors must be financial members of their state organizations.

Insurance: Competitors must be financial members of their state association.

Insurance is provided by Modern Pentathlon Australia

Competitors must have ambulance cover and suitable private health insurance

ACCOMODATION, WEATHER, FOOD

Weather in Brisbane in December is usually hot, humid & sunny. Temperatures range from Minimum 20 celcius overnight to a daytime Max 35 on a sunny day. There is a chance that there will be afternoon thunderstorms. In the event of rain we may use the undercover equestrian facilities and we have the facilities to run the combined event under lights in at the showgrounds in the cooler evenings.

Accommodation: we are planning to billet athletes with local pentathlon to keep costs to a minimum; (please contact organizers if you require billeting)

Food – a canteen will be operating onsite at the spectator area of the Main Arena. The showgrounds also has a privately run shop that provides all the usual items at a General Store.

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TRANSPORTATION

We will endeavor to organize transport from and to the Brisbane Airport for interstate travelers where possible if you provide us with arrival and departure times. Toll fees may be payable on local toll roads. Qld competitors will ensure that competitors travel requirements between venues are accounted for.

EQUIPMENT

Swimming

- Competitors bring own swimming attire.

Fencing Equipment

- Athletes must bring their own fencing equipment.
- Three electric pistes will be used.

Riding Equipment

- Competitors must bring usual riding uniform and safety equipment

Combined Event & Laser Pistols

- This is a laser pistol only event and will be held outdoors.
- Athletes must bring their own laser pistols.
- Fluro orange tape will be provided by organizers and will be wrapped around the muzzle barrel of each laser pointer to designate the laser as a non firearm.
- No air pellets or air pistol barrels will be brought to the event or venue.
- Target Backdrop, tripod stands to hold laser targets and target shades will be provided by organizers. Extension cords and power boards will be available at target bays.

MEDIA

Video and still camera's are encouraged. We will endeavor to video the event. Hamish Boyd will be in charge of MPQ Facebook and Instagram pages.

CONTACT DETAILS & ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Event Entry & Membership Enquiries: Lauren Boyd – lauren.boyd@westnet.com.au 0407 882 724

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