

UIPM Congress, 16 -17 December 2006, Kyoto

Item e) - Report of the Secretary General

Additional document which follows on from 'special point about our future'

To stay safe in the future, following the discussions which have been developed with the IOC Olympic Programme Commission which requires more TV interest in the future - they would like to see at least 3 of our disciplines in 2 hours - the Executive Board will start a combined run/shoot next year at the Youth A World & European Championships. If the testing in 2007 is successful then a motion will be prepared for the 2008 Congress. More details will be given during the Congress by the President, myself and our Sport Director.

Joël Bouzou, UIPM Secretary General

The format details of the Combined Event Shoot/Run are presented below.

Shooting/Running Combined Event Individual Competition

Competition formula:

10 shots, 1000m run, 5 shots, 1000m run, 5 shots, 1000m run

The Start

Start with shooting using handicap system (after 3 events)

Athletes are standing one metre behind their shooting lane, waiting their start time

Athlete N°1 at shooting lane number 1 starts at time 'zero'

Athlete N°2 at shooting lane number 2 starts at 'x' seconds depending on the points difference.

After each shooting series, the athletes leave their pistol on the table and perform their penalty laps, if any, and their running leg.

The athletes must use always the same shooting lane.

The Details

Shooting using the current pistol type (five-shot air pistols will not be permitted)

Shooting on a biathlon target (which consists of 5 black circles).

Global Target Dimension (Asia model): Length 42cm, Height 15cm, Width 15cm.

First 10 shots will be performed on target with the dimension of the 9 zones (27.5mm) (shooting in rest conditions)

Second and third shooting series (5 shots + 5 shots) will be performed on targets with the dimension of 7 zones (59.5mm) (shooting after running).

Penalty Lap

In case of a missed shot, the athlete must run a penalty lap (penalty lap is 70m)

Modern Pentathlon Winner

The winner will be the first athlete to cross the finish line

Points tables

Men's Competition: 15 minutes 30 seconds = 2000 points; 1 second +/- 4 points

Women's Competition: 16 minutes 50 seconds = 2000 points; 1 second +/- 4 points

Penalties

In case of omitting a penalty lap, 1 minute for each violation will be added to the total run/shoot time & points of the athlete.

If the athlete does not shoot the number of assigned shots (10+5+5), 1 minute for each violation will be added to the total run/shoot time & points of the athlete.

Warming up

20 minutes run/shoot with unlimited number of shots on the 7/9 targets

Considerations

With this formula we keep the identity of our sport as there is no change at all in the Fencing Swimming and Riding events and only in 50% of the Shooting event.

We create a more exiting competition in which during the combined run/shoot event the final results can change at any moment.

We reduce to 6 hours the competition time, without interfering with the athletes preparation.

We concentrate the last 3 events (Riding, Running, Shooting) in less than two hours in the same competition area.

Transition period

At the beginning of the testing period, the nations that do not have adequate numbers of new targets could organise the combined run/shoot event in 2 or more series.

For spectators

The target system must be clearly visible to all the spectators.

At top level competitions, the organisers must use a clear set-up to show the shooting results (e.g. extension lamp with different colours for positive (hit) or negative (missed) shots)

A big scoreboard must indicate the shooting mistakes for each athlete for each series (which means the number of penalty laps that each athletes has to pay)

Start and Finish areas, shooting zone, penalty lap and minimum 50% of the running course must be clearly visible to all the spectators.

A competent and professional announcer must commentate throughout the entire competition.

Complete Time Schedule with 36 Athletes

Event	Fast schedule	Slow schedule
Fencing Competition	Start competition 10.00 Conclude competition 12.30	Start competition 10.00 Conclude competition 13.00
Swimming Preparation	change venue, 20mins warm up, 5mins change dress	25mins warm up 25, 5mins change dress, 20mins transport
Swimming Competition	Start competition 13.15 Conclude competition 13.40	Start competition 13.50 Conclude competition 14.15
Riding Preparation	transport & change dress 20mins	transport & change dress 30mins
Riding Preparation	draw/warm up 20mins	draw/warm up 20mins
Riding Competition	Start competition 14.20 Conclude competition 15.50	Start competition 15.05 Conclude competition 16.35
Running/Shooting Preparation	20-30mins preparation & warm up	20-30mins preparation & warm up
Running/Shooting Competition	Start competition 16.20 Conclude Competition 16.35	Start competition 17.05 Conclude Competition 17.35
Total Time	6 hours and 35 minutes	7 hours 35 minutes

Of course the competition could start 11.00 or 12.00, in which case the finish would be 17.30 or 18.30