

Further to the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between UIPM and FISO leading to a single international federation governing Modern Pentathlon and Obstacle sports (retaining the Olympic recognised name "UIPM"), these guidelines provide a framework for UIPM & FISO National Federations.

Scenario 1: UIPM & FISO have a NOC recognised NF in the country respectively

Both NFs shall merge, or the Obstacle Federation shall be integrated into the Pentathlon Federation which will be the only national governing body for modern pentathlon and obstacle sports recognised by UIPM and the local NOC.

UIPM will assist with collaboration and integration to facilitate an equitable outcome for all parties.

Scenario 2: Only UIPM has a NOC recognised NF in the country

The national federation is strongly encouraged to start activities related to obstacle sports (Ninja, Obstacle Racing, Adventure Racing disciplines and events), involving members of the obstacle community such as federations, associations, teams, and clubs while maintaining UIPM and NOC recognitions.

Scenario 3: Only FISO has a NOC recognised NF in the country

The national federation should build UIPM sports program with the assistance and support of the UIPM. As the national governing body of an Olympic sport, the national federation shall submit its application to be officially recognized by the UIPM, including the following:

- Application form (substantially in the form provided by UIPM);
- Composition of the Executive Board;
- Updated statutes and name of the federation (substantially in the form provided by UIPM);
- Letter of recognition from the NOC.

Scenario 4: There is neither UIPM nor FISO recognized NF in the country

Active pentathlon and/or obstacle sports persons can contact UIPM and its NOC, to start building the program and the national federation with the assistance of UIPM according to its procedures.

UIPM will guide and assist you all case by case to facilitate a smooth transition!

Please, contact UIPM at shinyfang@pentathlon.org to clarify any doubts you may have.