

Seniors Elite Pentathlon Athlete Support Program – 2010

1.) DIRECT ATHLETE SUPPORT:

Stipulations - Athletes receiving direct athlete support must be currently training and competing, agree to train full-time, sign individual performance standards and an athlete agreement developed with the head pentathlon coach. In addition athletes must agree to observe all USADA and WADA rules, regulations and procedures and all UIPM rules. Note : Funding only applies to senior level competitions and results.

STANDARDS For Travel and OTC Use (elite):

MEN

| Level | Timeline to achieve standard | World Cup & Champs. Placing | OTC Access | Air Transport Funding to Designated Competitions |
|-------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|--|
| 1 | 1 year | Top 18x2 | V | V |
| 2 | 1 year | Top 12x2 | V | V |
| 3 | 1 year | Top 6 | V | V |
| 4 | 1 year | Top 3 | V | V |

WOMEN

| Level | Timeline to achieve standard | World Cup & Champs. Placing | OTC Access | Air Transport to Designated Competitions |
|-------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|--|
| 1 | 1 year | Top 18x2 | V | V |
| 2 | 1 year | Top 12x2 | V | V |
| 3 | 1 year | Top 6 | V | V |
| 4 | 1 year | Top 3 | V | V |

- Must achieve standards only in UIPM sanctioned Category “A” World Cups/Final World Cups or World Championships

FUNDING FOR TRAINING, TRAVEL AND STIPEND SUPPORT:

- Athletes funded to any designated international camp must meet minimum Level 1 Elite Pentathlon Athlete Support standards.
- Athletes who qualify for World Championships and meet minimum level 1 will be fully funded to that competition.

Athlete Stipends (Monthly payment to qualifying athletes)

Stipulations – Athletes receiving direct athlete support in 2010 will receive funding based on the table below resulting from their placement at the 2009 World Championships (The designated USOC Operation Gold event).

| Placement | Monthly Stipend |
|-----------|-----------------|
| 1-3 | \$2,000 |
| 4-10 | \$1,500 |
| 11-24 | \$1,000 |
| 25-36 | \$500 |

2.) DESIGNATED CAMPS/COMPETITIONS (TENTATIVE):

**Dates available after UIPM Congress (10/2009)*

- 2010 World Cup 1
- 2010 World Cup 2
- 2010 World Cup 3
- 2010 World Cup 4
- 2010 World Cup 5
- 2010 World Cup Final
- 2010 World Championships

3.) INCENTIVES:

Any athlete may receive an incentive award when meeting the following criteria at designated 2010 Senior UIPM Sanctioned Category A (priority) World Cups 1,2, 3, 4, & 6, World Championships and NORCECA/Pan Am (1 competition) (See Below).

- **2010 Performance Funding (Prize Money) Matrix for Men and Women**

| Placement | *World Cups With Semi's | *World Cups Without Semi's | NORCECA/Pan Am (Rio) |
|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Gold Medal | \$4000 | \$3000 | \$1000 |
| Silver Medal | \$3000 | \$2000 | \$750 |
| Bronze Medal | \$2000 | \$1000 | \$500 |

- **World Championships Awards (Chengdu, China)–(includes USOC Operation Gold funds)**

| Placement | Award |
|--|---------|
| Gold Medal | \$5,000 |
| Silver Medal | \$4,000 |
| Bronze Medal | \$3,500 |
| 4 th Place Finish | \$3,000 |
| 5 th -6 th Place Finish | \$2,500 |
| 7 th – 8 th Place Finish | \$2,000 |