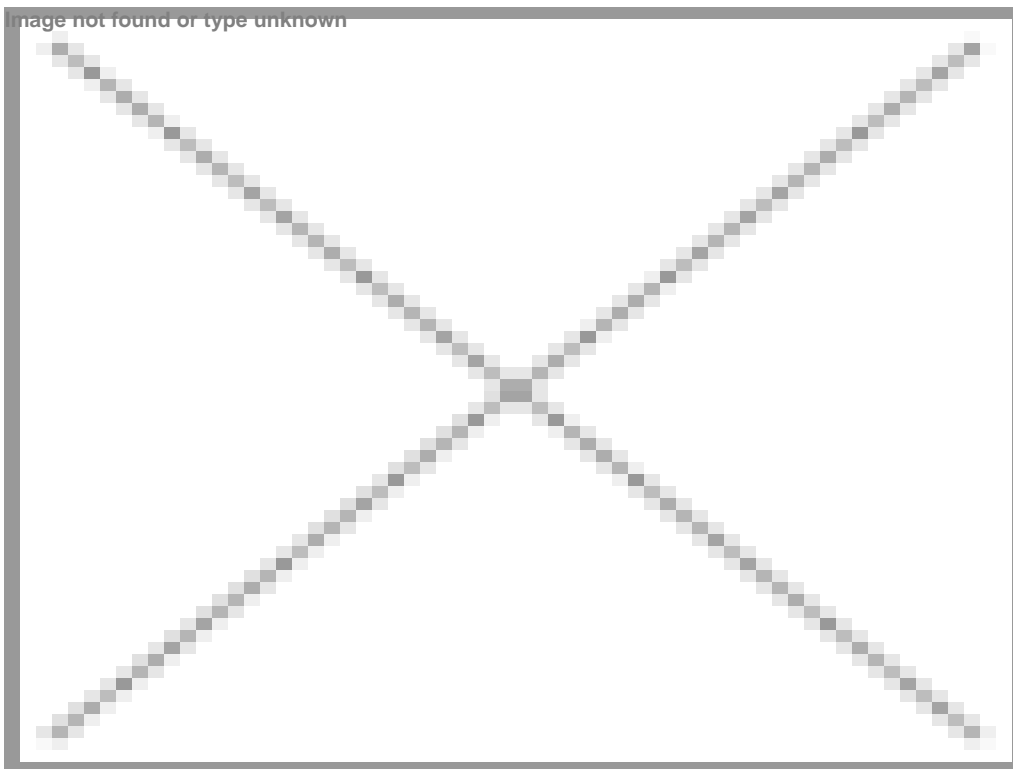


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TOKYO 2020 OLYMPIC GAMES: MODERN PENTATHLON LINE-UP REVEALED



- Five Olympic medallists and 11 world champions set for ultimate challenge
- Eight countries from four continents achieve maximum athlete quota
- President Schormann backs pentathletes to deliver 'unforgettable competition'

The 72 athletes who will compete in Modern Pentathlon at the rescheduled Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games have been named by the Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne (UIPM).

The identity of the 36 female and 36 male qualifiers was revealed in a special digital TV broadcast on UIPM's social media channels, kickstarting a five-week build-up to the Olympic Modern Pentathlon, which will provide one of the highlights of the Games from August 5-7.

After an epic qualification adventure on the road to Tokyo, eight countries from four continents will be represented by the maximum quota of four athletes – **China, Egypt, France, Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, Korea and Mexico**, with 31 nations represented in all.

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Only two medallists from the Rio 2016 Olympic Games – silver medallists **Elodie Clouvel** (FRA) and **Pavlo Tymoshchenko** of **Ukraine** – feature in the line-up, which also contains London 2012 gold medallist **Laura Asadauskaite** of **Lithuania** and bronze medallist **Adam Marosi** (HUN), as well as Beijing 2008 bronze medallist **Anastasiya Prokopenko** of **Belarus**.

Alongside those Olympic icons, another seven individual world champions will be aiming for glory

in Tokyo – **Volha Silkina** (BLR), **Gulnaz Gubaydullina** (ROC), **Sarolta Kovacs** (HUN), two-time world champion **Valentin Belaud** (FRA), **James Cooke** (GBR), **Jinhwa Jung** (KOR) and **Justinas Kinderis** (LTU).

The importance of experience was underlined at the UIPM 2021 Pentathlon and Laser Run World Championships when 36-year-old Marosi (HUN) and 35-year-old Prokopenko (BLR) claimed the individual titles – but there is also a wave of disruptive young talent emerging.

Aged 21, **Michelle Gulyas** (HUN) is one of the youngest pentathletes to go to an Olympic Games ranked No.1 in the world, while 21-year-old **Ahmed Elgendy** (EGY) flies the flag for the next generation as the reigning Youth Olympic Games champion from Buenos Aires 2018.

Twelve months later than originally planned, the action will begin with the Fencing Ranking Round at Musashino Forest Plaza on August 5, followed by the rest of the Women's Final on August 6 and the Men's Final on August 7 – with all five disciplines taking place in one arena at Tokyo Stadium.

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UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann said: “The Olympic Games is the pinnacle of our sport and my congratulations go to the 72 athletes who have qualified for the Tokyo 2020 Olympics taking place in 2021.

“It has been a difficult period not only for the athletes but also their coaches and trainers and

support teams, with so much uncertainty linked to the COVID-19 pandemic. Thanks to our strong partnerships with competition organisers in Egypt, Bulgaria and Hungary we have delivered a fair qualification pathway to the Olympic Games in a safe and secure environment.

“Now we can look forward to a very special Olympic Games, which will be a symbol of hope and regeneration for the whole world. The Modern Pentathlon is the embodiment of the Olympic values and we have 72 excellent athletes who I know will deliver an unforgettable competition for viewers in all countries watching and supporting them from home.”

Watch and follow

As well as watching the Olympic Modern Pentathlon on TV networks in all countries, supporters can download the official Tokyo 2020 app and visit the Tokyo 2020 website for content and information about Modern Pentathlon.

Followers should also stay tuned to the UIPM website and follow UIPM on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, VK, Weibo and YouTube.

Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games: Modern Pentathlon qualifiers

Women			Men		
Family name	Given name	Country	Family name	Given name	Country
CARRIER	Marina	AUS	VILLAMAYOR	Sergio	ARG
PROKOPENKO	Anastasiya	BLR	FERNON	Edward	AUS
SILKINA	Volha	BLR	GUSTENAU	Gustav	AUT
GUIMARAES	Ieda	BRA	PALAZKOV	Ilya	BLR
ZHANG	Mingyu	CHN	BUSTOS	Esteban	CHI
ZHANG	Xiaonan	CHN	LI	Shuhuan	CHN
MOYA	Laura	CUB	LUO	Shuai	CHN
CUASPUD	Marcela	ECU	DERS	Lester	CUB
KANDIL	Amira	EGY	KUF	Jan	CZE
MORSY	Haydy	EGY	VLACH	Martin	CZE
CLOUVEL	Elodie	FRA	ELGENDY	Ahmed	EGY
OTEIZA	Marie	FRA	HAMED	Ahmed	EGY
FRENCH	Kate	GBR	HEREDIA	Aleix	ESP
MUIR	Joanna	GBR	BELAUD	Valentin	FRA
LANGREHR	Rebecca	GER	PRADES	Valentin	FRA
SCHLEU	Annika	GER	CHOONG	Joseph	GBR
GULYAS	Michelle	HUN	COOKE	James	GBR
KOVACS	Sarolta	HUN	DOGUE	Patrick	GER
COYLE	Natalya	IRL	LIEBIG	Fabian	GER
MICHEL	Elena	ITA	FERNANDEZ	Charles	GUA
SOTERO	Alice	ITA	KASZA	Robert	HUN
SHIMAZU	Rene	JPN	MAROSI	Adam	HUN
TAKAMIYA	Natsumi	JPN	IWAMOTO	Shohei	JPN
POTAPENKO	Elena	KAZ	ILYASHENKO	Pavel	KAZ
KIM	Sehee	KOR	JUN	Woongtae	KOR
KIM	Sunwoo	KOR	JUNG	Jinhwa	KOR
ASADAUSKAITE	Laura	LTU	SVECOVS	Pavels	LAT
VENCKAUSKAITE	Gintare	LTU	KINDERIS	Justinas	LTU
ARCEO	Mariana	MEX	CARRILLO	Duilio	MEX

OLIVER	Mayan	MEX	SANDOVAL	Alvaro	MEX
MALISZEWSKA	Anna	POL	GUTKOWSKI	Lukasz	POL
BATASHOVA	Uliana	ROC	STASIAK	Sebastian	POL
GUBAYDULLINA	Gulnaz	ROC	LIFANOV	Alexander	ROC
OZYUKSEL	Ilke	TUR	TYMOSHCHENKO	Pavlo	UKR
SCHULTZ	Samantha	USA	ELGEZIRY	Amro	USA
FAKHRUTDINOVA	Aalise	UZB	SAVKIN	Alexander	UZB