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UIPM ANNOUNCES MODERN PENTATHLON OLYMPIC QUALIFIED ATHLETES

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After over a year of travelling the world, 72 athletes are one step closer to reaching their Olympic dream.

The below athletes have earned qualification in the Modern Pentathlon event at Rio 2016 Olympic Games on 18-20 August 2016 through either continental qualification, World Cup Final/World Championships or the Olympic World Rankings, which closed today, 1 June 2016.

These athletes now need to be selected by their respective National Olympic Committees to compete in Rio de Janeiro.

As only 2 athletes per nation are able to compete on the day, nations such as Egypt, Russia, Hungary, Great Britain, Germany, Korea, Lithuania and China, which have qualified more than 2 athletes, have to notify UIPM by 15 June, of the athletes they are selecting to battle for gold at Deodoro Stadium.

Once these nations have selected their athletes, UIPM will release the 2nd round of allocation on June 16, to fill up the 36 male and 36 female places available.

The 3-day event starts with Women's Fencing Ranking Round at 10:30 on 18 August, followed by the Men's Fencing Ranking Round at 14:30, both events taking place at the Deodoro Youth Olympic Arena. The Finals, Women on 19 August and the Men on 20 August, start with swimming at 12:00 at Deodoro Aquatics Centre followed by Fencing Bonus Round, Riding and the Combined Event at Deodoro Stadium from 14:00.

Please see below the first round allocation of qualified athletes and how they qualified:

Rio 2016 Qualified Athletes as at 1st June 2016

Women's and Men's Qualification List

<u>NOC Surname</u>	<u>Given name</u>	<u>NOC Surname</u>	<u>Given name</u>
ARG KHOKHLOVA	Iryna	ARG ZAPATA	Emmanuel
AUS ESPOSITO	Chloe	AUS ESPOSITO	Max
BLR PROKOPENKO	Anastasiya	BRA tbc 15 June	
BRA MARQUES	Yane	CHN SU	Haihang
CAN VAKALIS	Donna	CHN CAO	Zhongrong
CAN MCCANN	Melanie	CHN GUO	Jianli
CHN CHEN	Qian	CUB FIGUEROA	Jose
CHN LIANG	Wanxia	CZE SVOBODA	David
CHN ZHANG	Xionan	CZE KUF	Jan
CUB MOYA	Leydi Laura	EGY HAMAD	Eslam
EGY MORSY	Haydy	EGY EL GEZIRY	Amro
FRA CLOUVEL	Elodie	EGY EL GEZIRY	Omar
GBR FRENCH	Kate	EGY HEFNY	Yasser
GBR MURRAY	Samantha	FRA PRADES	Valentin
GBR PRENTICE	Freyja	FRA BELAUD	Valentin
GER SCHONEBORN	Lena	GBR CHOONG	Joseph
GER KOHLMANN	Janine	GBR COOKE	James
GER SCHLEU	Annika	GUA FERNANDEZ	Charles
GUA BRAND	Isabel	HUN KASZA	Robert
HUN KOVACS	Sarolta	HUN MAROSI	Adam
HUN FOLDHAZI	Zsolia	HUN DEMETER	Bence
ITA CESARINI	Claudia	IRL LANIGAN O'KEEFFE	Arthur
ITA SOTERO	Alice	ITA DE LUCA	Riccardo
JPN TOMONAGA	Natsumi	ITA PETRONI	Pierpaolo
KAZ POTAPENKO ¹	Elena	JPN MIGUCHI ²	Tomoya
KOR KIM	Sunwoo	KOR JUN	Woongtae
LTU ASADAUSKAITE	Laura	KOR LEE	Dongji
LTU SERAPINAITE	Leva	KOR HWANG	Woojin
LTU VENCKAUSKAITE	Gintare	KOR JUNG	Jinhwa
MEX VEGA	Tamara	LTU KINDERIS	Justinas
POL NOWACKA	Oktawia	MEX HERNANDEZ USCANGA	Ismael

POL MALISZEWSKA	Anna	RUS PUCHKAREVSKY	Egor
RUS GYBAYDULLINA	Guinaz	RUS LESUN	Aleksandr
RUS RIMSAITE	Donata	RUS KUSTOV	Maksim
RUS BURIAK	Anna	UKR TYMOSCHENKO	Pavlo
UKR SPAS	Anastasiya	UKR FEDECHKO	Andriy
USA ISAKSEN	Margaux	USA SCHRIMSHER	Nathan