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WE HOPE YOU HAVE ENJOYED THIS WEEKEND'S COMPETITION, AND CAN'T WAIT UNTIL IT HAPPENS AGAIN NEXT YEAR... If you are still going to be at University, start spreading the word, get your friends along to train with you and maybe you'll have enough to set up a club...If you are leaving University but want to stay involved, the organisers are looking for more people to help with the organisation and bring some youth to the committee! Get in touch with Tom or Zig if you are interested.



Modern Pentathlon World Championships 2001

16th-22nd July Millfield School, Somerset

Schools' and Development Activities

This summer the Modern Pentathlon Association of Great Britain hosts the 41st Modern Pentathlon World Championships. We are looking for volunteers to get involved, specifically in the development activities, organising events for schools including daily Biathlon competitions and introductory fencing and shooting coaching. This would be an excellent opportunity to get c.v. points, especially for those interested in going into the sports and leisure industry, or you may simply be keen to get involved in the biggest event in Modern Pentathlon this year. Accommodation will be provided. If you would be interested in helping, please let Tom Kennedy know either this weekend, or contact him at thomas.kennedy@westminster.org.uk

Student Modern Pentathlon Championships



Programme of Events

Friday 16th March

SWIM Temple Cowley Pools

8.15pm registration

8.45pm swimming warm up

9-10pm swim heats

Saturday 17th March

FENCE and **SHOOT** Iffley Road Sports Centre

8.00am women's fence warm up

8.30am women's fence first bout

8.30am men's shoot

10.30am men's fence warm up

11am men's fence first bout

11am women's shoot

RUN South Parks

2.30pm run course open

3pm men's run

3.15pm women's run

RIDE Blewbury Equestrian Centre

4-4.30pm walk the ride course, men

4.30 -6pm Mens' ride

6-6.30pm walk the ride course, women

6.30- Womens' ride

PRESENTATIONS The Mitre Function Room, The High Street, Oxford (near Carfax)

8pm venue open

10pm presentations

Competition Rules

Dear All,

It is fantastic to see the same numbers attracted to the competition this year as came last year. I am glad to see several returning competitors; I hope that means you enjoyed it last time! It is also great to see four universities represented for the first time, Birmingham, Exeter, Liverpool and Stirling. The Stirling team deserves special mention for making the lengthy trip so far south of the boarder. Last year's competition exceeded all our expectations in terms of number of competitors, enthusiasm among competitors, helpers and spectators, and most importantly in how much people appeared to enjoy themselves. It also generated a fiercely contested event, with several competitors scoring over 4500 and a three-way tussle for the team title between Oxford, Loughborough and Cambridge. I hope that this year's competition will be a similar success, and that everyone throws themselves into it with the same spirit as they did last year.

The last twelve months has seen the founding of the first pentathlon clubs at universities outside of Oxford and Cambridge, thanks to the work of Georgie Rolt at Bristol and Mary de las Casas at Liverpool. It is hugely encouraging to see this concrete growth in the sport, and Bristol's entry this year puts even Oxford and Cambridge's to shame. However it is a shame to not have as many universities represented this year as last year (10 compared to 18). I hope that if you do enjoy the competition this year you will endeavour to come back in 2002 and bring friends from your university or school along with you to compete. It is encouraging to have the Exeter team here lead by Sian Rees who competed as a sixth former last year, I hope other schools competitors will continue to come to the competition once they have moved on to university.

Last year the competition fulfilled its aims of providing a competitive and fun event and providing a focus for students doing pentathlon during A-levels and at university. It also provided a friendly environment for Pony Club tetrathletes to try out pentathlon, and I see that we have several more competitors this year that are adding the extra sport. In building for the future we are in the process of applying for BUSA sanction which would should make university sports federations more inclined to lend financial and moral support to teams coming to compete. With your help and support we can make the competition even bigger and better in the future.

Have a good time!

Zig

Swim I/C Aubrey Cunnington

200m freestyle swim for men and women (8 lengths of the pool)

Men's scoring: 2m30s = 1000pts +/- 1pt per 0.1s

Women's scoring: 2m40s = 1000pts +/- 1pt per 0.1s

Fence I/C Ed Egan

The Men's fence and the Women's fence will each be divided into two pools. Each competitor will have two one-minute bouts with each member of their pool. Competitors will be organised into teams of two and will rotate around the pistes from one round to the next, staying with their team. Each piste will have a President who will judge and record hits. The decision of the President is final but an appeal may be made to the Jury of Appeal after the fencing phase has ended.

70% of hits scored = 1000pts +/- m points per hit where m=930/a where a is the total number of bouts in the pool.

Shoot I/C Paul Dean

Shoot Details will be posted from 0730 on Saturday. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure they arrive in time for their detail.

The shoot will consist of 20 shots at static targets at 10m distance. There will be 40s for each shot and you may not reload having shot until the 40s are up. You must follow the instructions of the range officer at all times. When targets are being changed or when anyone is down range, all guns must be made safe and left on the table.

172 target points = 1000pts +/- 12 points per shot

Run I/C Julie Middleton

The run will be three laps of a 1000m loop with a mass start for men and a mass start for women. Spikes will be appropriate. On finishing the race you will be given a ticket corresponding to your finishing position. Please give this ticket to your team captain who will hand it to the officer-in-charge.

Men's scoring: 10mins 0s = 1000pts +/- 2pts per 1/2s

Women's scoring: 11mins 20s = 1000pts +/- 2pts per 1/2s

Ride I/C Bridget Robbie

The ride will be a show jumping course (3ft) on an unfamiliar horse allocated by ballot. You will have 20mins on your horse in the collecting arena, during which time you may make no more than 5 practice jumps. You must make sure you jump in the correct direction.

On entering the course you must salute the judge and wait for the bell. During the course you may have three refusals at each jump after which you must move on to the next jump in order. Attempting a jump four times counts as jumping the wrong course for which you will be eliminated. There is an optimum time for the course; exceeding twice this optimum time results in elimination as does falling off twice.

Clear round within optimum time = 1100pts – penalties for refusals, knockdowns, falls of rider or horse and seconds over the optimum time.

Jury of Appeal The Jury of Appeal will consist of the officer in charge of the event concerned and the competition organisers (except those who may be competing)

Records

Team Oxford University A 12169

Men

Swim	P.Gibbons (Loughborough)	Overall M.Barnes (Oxford Brookes) 5287pts	2m 12.44s	1176pts
Shoot	C.King (Cambridge)		179 target points	1084pts
Fence	A.Smale (Cambridge)		23/29 victories	1096pts
Run*	M.Barnes (Oxford Brookes)		10m 57.0s	1132pts
Ride	B.Measures (Oxford)		clear inside time	1100pts

Women

Swim	H.Fell (South-west Schools)	Overall G.Kinsey (Surrey University) 5337pts	2m 15.42s	1246pts
Fence	G.Kinsey (Surrey University)		32/34 victories	1216pts
Shoot	L.Wiggins (Southern Schools)		181 target points	1108pts
Run*	G.Kinsey (Surrey University)		12m 32.0s	1072pts
Ride	many maximum scores			

*Due to poor conditions run scores in the 2000 competition were adjusted to allow a sensible spread of results.

Trophies will be awarded in the following categories:

First University Team

First Schools Team

First individual Male

First individual Female

In addition prizes will be awarded to the top six teams overall, and there is a special award for the team with the most entrants (excluding Oxford or Cambridge).

Team Scoring

A team consists of three athletes male or female, each competing in at least four events. For every event there must be at least one athlete from the team contesting it.

The score for the team will be worked out by taking the best four-event score for each athlete and totalling for all the members of a team (regardless of in which events the scores were achieved).

For the individual competitions (male and female), competitors will be ranked on their scores over all events which they contest.

Last Year's Competition

Team

Oxford A	12169
Cambridge B	11684
Loughborough	11676

Men's Individual

Matthew Barnes (<i>Oxford Brookes</i>)	5287
Simon Dean (<i>Loughborough</i>)	5060
Simon Marwood (<i>Loughborough</i>)	4992

Women's Individual

Gwen Kinsey (<i>Surrey University</i>)	5337
Heather Fell (<i>South-west Schools</i>)	4917
Lorna Wiggins (<i>Southern Schools</i>)	4669