



Date: 9 January 2012

To: Athletic Union Presidents / Sports Officers

Re: Modern Biathlon and Pentathlon Championships Entry Information 2012

The 2012 British Universities & Colleges Sport (BUCS) Modern Pentathlon and Biathlon will take place on Friday 9 and Saturday 10 March 2012. It is open to any student athletes at a university or college registered with BUCS with a special allowance for sixth form (A-Level or equivalent) to compete in a separate Pentathlon competition.

The event is sanctioned by MPAGB (the NGB for Modern Pentathlon, www.pentathlongb.com) and BUCS (British Universities & College Sport, www.bucs.org.uk) and as such it is the National Championships for Student Pentathlon & Biathlon.

The ride event will be held on Friday evening at Blewbury riding stables, Blewbury. The remaining events will be held at Oxford University Sports Centre, Iffley Road on Saturday 10 March. The competition will operate under the current Pentathlon GB rules, including a combined run / shoot phase. These rules can be found on the pentathlon GB website.

The biathlon competition will be held on Saturday afternoon at the Oxford University Sports Centre.

Entries Open: Entries will open on Monday 30 January 2012 and can be entered on the BUCS website: www.oxbridgepentathlon.org.uk/bucs.

Entries Close: Entries will close on Thursday 23 February 2012, and shall be limited to 80 pentathletes – early entry is recommended to avoid disappointment.

Entries for both the Biathlon and Pentathlon will not be accepted without proof of your MPAGB membership number and entry fee.

Entry fees:

BUCS Pentathlon : £32

BUCS Biathlon : £7

Further information will be put onto the BUCS website prior to the competition. Please check the website for updates.

Please pass this information to all sports clubs who might be interested, these will primarily include Pentathlon & Biathlon clubs, Swimming, Running/Athletics or Triathlon clubs but may also include Riding, Fencing or Shooting clubs.

Should you have any queries then please do not hesitate to contact me.

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