

# 2009 Modern Pentathlon Referee Training and Certification Clinic

June 1–7, 2009  
Palm Springs, CA

Invitation and registration information

*With special thanks to our sponsors,  
Marian and Michael Shaugnessy*

Dear Friends,

West Coast Pentathlon is pleased to invite referees from your delegation to the 2009 Modern Pentathlon Referee Training and Certification Clinic in Palm Springs, California, USA. This is a unique opportunity to train and certify as a referee in Modern Pentathlon, with a special emphasis on the new combined run/shoot discipline.

The chairman for this event is Janusz Peciak, US Modern Pentathlon Olympic Coach for the United States. The head trainer is UIPM Executive Board Member for Sport, Mauro Tirinnanzi, of Italy.

Following the clinic, participants must pass a test for certification. As part of the training, all referees must also stay and assist in the US Nationals and NORCECA Open Competition, June 6 and 7.

We hope you can join us. Please note the registration deadline of April 30, 2009. Slots are limited so early registration is advised.

### **SCHEDULE (tentative)**

#### **Monday, June 1, 2009**

Arrival

4 to 6 p.m.: Referee registration, Plaza Room, Hyatt Regency

#### **Tuesday, June 2, 2009**

10 to noon: Referee registration, Plaza Room

Noon to 6 p.m.: Referee clinic, San Jacinto Room

6 p.m. Reception

#### **Wednesday, June 3**

8 a.m. to 6 p.m.: Referee clinic, San Jacinto Room

#### **Thursday, June 4**

8 a.m. to 8 p.m.: Referee clinic, San Jacinto Room

#### **Athletes start arriving for the USA Nationals and NORCECA Championships and Open**

4 to 6 p.m.: Registration and mandatory equipment check, Plaza Room, Hyatt Regency (Youth B,C,D,E)

7 p.m.: Technical meeting, Le Jardin, Hyatt Regency (Youth B,C,D,E)

**All times listed are competition start times.**

#### **Friday, June 5**

8 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Referee testing, Plaza Room

#### **Boys and Girls/Youth B, C, D, and E Competition**

7:25 to 8 a.m.: Swim, Palm Springs Swim Center

8:55 to 10:30 a.m.: Fencing, Pavilion

11:55 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.: Run/shoot combination, ECI

2 p.m.: Jury ride, Equestrian Centers International (ECI)

4 to 6 p.m.: Registration and mandatory equipment check, Plaza Room, Hyatt Regency

7 p.m.: Technical meeting, Le Jardin, mandatory for all competitors,

(Boys and Girls/Youth A and Men and Women/Juniors, Seniors, Masters)

**Saturday, June 6 (Girls/Youth A and Women/Juniors, Seniors, Masters)**

7:25 to 8:30 a.m. – Swim, Palm Springs Swim Center  
9:25 a.m. to noon – Fencing, Pavilion  
1:55 to 3:00 p.m. – Run/shoot combination, ECI  
3:30 to 3:50 p.m. – Walk the course  
3:55 p.m. – Draw  
4:05 p.m. – Warm up, first rider  
4:25 p.m. – Start, first rider

**Sunday, June 7 (Boys/Youth A and Men/Juniors, Seniors, Masters)**

7:25 to 8:30 a.m. – Swim, Palm Springs Swim Center  
9:25 a.m. to noon – Fencing, Pavilion  
1:55 to 3:00 p.m. – Run/shoot combination, ECI  
3:30 to 3:50 p.m. – Walk the course  
3:55 – Draw  
4:15 – Warm up, first rider  
4:35 – Start, first rider  
7 p.m. – Banquet

**FINANCIAL CONDITIONS**

Each referee hosted by West Coast Pentathlon LOC must pay the following fees. Please note that the fees vary by single, double, and triple room accommodation..

**Fees**

- Single occupancy (one referee per room): **\$1,625**
  - This fee includes: Registration: \$150
  - Lodging 7 nights (single): \$800
  - Food \$625
  - Certification testing fee \$50
  
- Double occupancy (two paying people per room): **\$1,225**
  - This fee includes: Registration: \$150
  - Lodging 7 nights (single): \$400
  - Food \$625
  - Certification testing fee \$50
  
- Triple occupancy (three paying people per room): **\$1,092**
  - This fee includes: Registration: \$150
  - Lodging 7 nights (single): \$267
  - Food \$625
  - Certification testing fee \$50
  
- Fees for participants arranging their own food and accommodations: **\$275**
  - This fee includes: Registration: \$225
  - Certification testing fee \$50

Registration fee covers costs for instruction, materials, and transportation.

**All fees are due and payable by April 30, 2009.**

NFs may pay by check, bank draft, or bank transfer in US dollars only.

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Bank of America  
SWIFT code: BOFAUS3N  
For final credit to:  
West Coast Pentathlon, Inc.

## ACCOMMODATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION

We will be headquartered at the Hyatt Regency Suites in Palm Springs where we have a block of suites reserved for \$99 plus tax. Each suite has two double beds plus a sleeper sofa in the living area and can sleep four people.

Each 600-square-foot suite features a marble bath and a separate living area with dining table for four. Other amenities include a television, daily newspaper, coffee maker, refrigerator, free wireless Internet access, and French doors opening onto a furnished balcony.

The address is:  
Hyatt Regency Suites  
285 North Palm Canyon Drive  
Palm Springs, CA 92262  
(760) 322-9000  
[hyatt.com](http://hyatt.com)

Rooms may be shared. Referees may also bring a guest for no extra room charge, but the guest will be responsible for his or her other expenses, such as food and transportation.

Local transportation to and from Palm Springs International Airport is complementary. Athletes and delegations can also fly in to Ontario International Airport (ONT), which is an hour away, or the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), which is about a three-hour drive. However, participants would need to arrange their own private transportation from these airports.

A free shuttle service will also be provided for transportation between venues during the event. This service will be limited to athletes, referees, and coaches only.

## VENUES

The competition will be carried out according to UIPM rules at the following venues:

- **Run/Shoot and ride:** Equestrian Centers International (ECI), Rancho Mirage. CO<sub>2</sub> and compressed air will be available at the shooting range. The running will be on a flat mixed surface of compressed sand and asphalt.
- **Swim:** Palm Springs Swim Center, Palm Springs. Swimming will be in 6 to 8 lanes in a 50-meter outdoor pool.
- **Fencing:** Palm Springs Pavilion, Palm Springs. We will have six copper pistes.

**ENTRY INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_ Passport #\_ \_\_\_\_\_

Federation: \_\_\_\_\_ UIPM license # \_\_\_\_\_ FIE license # \_\_\_\_\_

Former athlete? \_\_\_\_\_ Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have certification in one or more disciplines? If yes, please specify:

Run \_\_\_\_\_ Shoot \_\_\_\_\_ Fence \_\_\_\_\_ Swim \_\_\_\_\_ Ride \_\_\_\_\_

Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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Arrival time/date: \_\_\_\_\_ Flight # \_\_\_\_\_

Departure time/date: \_\_\_\_\_ Flight # \_\_\_\_\_

**VISAS**

Visiting federations should confirm visa requirements for entry into the United States prior to traveling to the event. USA Pentathlon cannot accept responsibility for arranging visas but can provide a personal letter to your delegation inviting you to the competition. Please request this letter as soon as possible so you may be accommodated.

**INSURANCE**

All members of the attending delegations must insure themselves in case of accidental injury or illness. USA Pentathlon will assume no responsibility financial or other, for loss, injury, or illness of any delegation member.

## ENTRY FORMS

Early confirmation of your intention to attend would be appreciated to the address/e-mail below:

Connie Ballard (secretary)  
3863 Lilac Canyon Lane  
Altadena, CA 91001  
E-mail: [ballardcon@aol.com](mailto:ballardcon@aol.com)  
626-993-7828

**Complete entry, including payment, must arrive no later than: April 30, 2009**

For more information, contact:  
Janusz Peciak at [jpeciak@aol.com](mailto:jpeciak@aol.com).

**PLEASE MONITOR COMPETITION WEB SITE LINK FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS OR ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHANGES AT: <http://www.pentathlon.teamusa.org/>**

We look forward to seeing you in Palm Springs, California, in June.

Kind regards,  
Pat Duffy  
Organizer