



Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme(TASS)

Selection Criteria:

Eligibility for consideration

To become and remain eligible for TASS selection each athlete must at all times:

- (1) Maintain membership of the Pentathlon GB
- (2) Comply with UIPM and Pentathlon GB Rules and Regulations in force from time to time.
- (3) Comply with WADA, UIPM and Pentathlon GB Doping Rules and Procedures.
- (4) Ensure that any medication or substance taken is not prohibited.
- (5) Not possess, supply, use or encourage the use of any illegal or prohibited drug or technique.
- (6) Be available for testing in accordance with the UIPM/Pentathlon GB requirements.
- (7) Support drug-free and ethical, practices and where possible promote Anti-Doping educational programmes in relation to doping control and related matters.
- (8) Immediately notify the UIPM, UK Sport or Pentathlon GB whenever required of their whereabouts for the purposes of Out of Competition testing as laid out in the UIPM/Pentathlon GB Doping Rules.
- (9) Ensure that any Therapeutic Use Exemptions are fully documented to use as laid out in the UIPM/Pentathlon GB Doping Rules.
- (10) Cooperate fully with the Doping programme both in and out of competition.
- (11) Comply with Pentathlon GB Code of Conduct for athletes and the Athlete's Charter.

Criteria for identification

The following criteria are to be used to identify athletes selected to the TASS programme:

- Aged between 15 (as long as they are 16 by 1st June 2009) - 25 years, and;
- Commitment to an agreed annual training programme (minimum of 18 hours for Scholars (15 - 21 years) and 18 + hours per week for Scholars (18 -25 years));

- Meet minimum academic entry requirements, specified by the University/College.
- Athletes will be required to give a 3 year commitment to TASS, if selected;
- Competed in all national championships and selection competitions.
- Continues to show improvement.
- TASS entry level consideration standards for men:

	<i>Senior</i>			<i>Development</i>			<i>TASS</i>		
	<u>Time/score</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Time/score</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Time/score</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Total</u>
Swim	2:10.0	1240	2400	2:11.0	1228	2340	2:12.0	1216	2288
Run	9:20.0	1160		9:32.0	1112		9:42.0	1072	
Fence	N/A	800	1800	N/A	700	1652	N/A	700	1604
Shoot	172	1000		168	952		164	904	

- TASS entry level consideration standards for women:

	<i>Senior</i>			<i>Development</i>			<i>TASS</i>		
	<u>Time/score</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Time/score</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Time/score</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Total</u>
Swim	2:21.0	1128	2308	2:24.0	1192	2212	2:25.0	1180	2180
Run	11:00.0	1080		11:15.0	1020		11:20.0	1000	
Fence	N/A	800	1800	N/A	700	1652	N/A	700	1604
Shoot	172	1000		168	952		164	904	

- Competition consideration standards:

	<i>Senior</i>		<i>Development</i>		<i>TASS</i>	
	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
MP Triathlon Run/swim/shoot	3400	3308	3292	3164	3192	3084
MP Tetrathlon Run/swim/shoot/fence	4200	4108	3992	3864	3892	3784
Modern Pentathlon All events	5300	5208	4992	4864	No standard	

Note: All swimming and running times, point values in shooting and fencing events printed in normal font represent exclusively recommended performances. An athlete can however swim faster and run slower than the recommended times but still meet the consideration standards (CS). CS are the values printed in blue font. CS represents always a total score of the minimum two and maximum five individual disciplines expressed in pentathlon points. The relevant UIPM point's tables have been used. The swimming standards have been set for the 50m indoor pool. The running standards have been set for the athletics track with artificial surface.

Awards are made by TASS but Pentathlon GB has the responsibility to nominate athletes to TASS, athletes having met the above criteria: