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Modern Pentathlon
Madrid 2026

16-19 August 2026



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Dear student-athletes, dear friends,

I am delighted to welcome you to Madrid, for the 2026 FISU World University Championship Modern Pentathlon.

I would like to address you first, dear student-athletes, who are and who always be the beating heart of FISU.

Competing at the World University Championships is a career highlight for many of you. For others, it is a step up to the next level of performance. What you all have in common is your love of sport, your commitment, your fair play and your respect. You come together as rivals, from different places and different backgrounds, but you will almost certainly leave as friends.

Despite the challenging times we are all facing, you remind us of the special power of young people to reassure us that a better world is possible. You remind us of the need to prioritise sport, sustainability, inclusivity and healthy social exchange. FISU firmly believes that university athletes are the role models and future leaders the world needs.

Over the following 4 days, you will compete alongside some of the best student-athletes on the planet. The FISU World University Championships demand skill, athleticism, and single-minded determination to do your best. But beyond the competition, FISU urges you to have fun. May you return home with memories that will last a lifetime!

None of FISU's events would be possible without the generosity of our hosts. I want to extend our sincere gratitude to the National University Sports Federation of Spain, the organisers for their dedication and the volunteers for their passion.

FISU is also grateful for the ongoing support of the International Sports Federations. Together, we aim to provide the highest level of technical excellence on and off the field of play.

I am confident that the 2026 FISU World University Championship Modern Pentathlon in Madrid will give you every opportunity to shine, to interact and to grow as people.

I wish you the best of luck!



Leonz Eder
FISU President



Dear participants, colleagues and friends,

Following these inspiring words, allow me to add a perspective rooted in the long-standing tradition and values of modern pentathlon.

Modern pentathlon has always been more than a sport. It is a discipline that rewards adaptability, strategic thinking and character—qualities that resonate deeply with the university spirit. Madrid, a city shaped by history and open to the world, provides an ideal setting for this championship, where heritage and innovation move forward together with quiet confidence.

For the Spanish Modern Pentathlon Federation, hosting this event is both a responsibility and a privilege. It reflects our firm commitment to supporting student-athletes, strengthening international cooperation and contributing to the continued evolution of our sport, while remaining faithful to the principles that have guided it for generations.

Behind every competition stands a collective effort: institutions, technical officials, volunteers and partners working with professionalism and discretion to ensure that everything functions as it should—because excellence, as tradition teaches us, is built on doing the basics exceptionally well.

I trust that these days of competition will challenge you, inspire you and reinforce the bonds that unite the international pentathlon community. May you leave Madrid not only with sporting results, but with a deeper sense of belonging to a sport with a proud past and a promising future.

With my very best wishes,



Carlos Jiménez del Castillo
FEPM President



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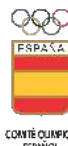
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The Organising Committee is pleased to welcome you to the **2026 FISU World University Championship Modern Pentathlon**, to be held in Madrid, Spain.

The championship will take place in carefully selected venues that reflect Madrid's strong sporting tradition and its long-standing commitment to hosting major international events. As the capital of Spain, Madrid combines organisational expertise, modern infrastructure and a deep-rooted sporting culture, ensuring an environment fully aligned with the standards and expectations of a FISU World University Championship.

Madrid is a city of contrasts and balance: historic yet forward-looking, vibrant yet welcoming. Its cultural heritage, lively neighbourhoods and open character make it a natural meeting point for athletes and delegations from all over the world. Beyond the field of play, the city offers an enriching backdrop that encourages discovery, exchange and shared experiences.

As we come together for this prestigious event, our objective is clear: to deliver a championship that allows athletes to perform at their highest level, while fostering international friendship and respect through sport. The Organising Committee is fully committed to the success of this event and looks forward to working hand in hand with all participants to make the Madrid 2026 championship a memorable and exemplary occasion.





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ORGANISERS

The event is organised in cooperation with::

- FISU – International University Sports Federation. <https://www.fisu.net>
- FEPM – Spanish Modern Pentathlon Federation. <https://www.pentathlon.info>
- UIPM – Union International de Pentathlon Moderne. <https://uipmworld.org>
- CEDU – Spanish University Sports Committee.

<https://www.csd.gob.es/es/promocion-del-deporte/deporte-universitario/actividad-nacional/comite-espanol-de-deporte-universitario-cedu>

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Date	Day	Programme
13-14 August	Thursday- Friday	Arrivals · Accreditation · Unofficial training sessions
15 August	Saturday	Arrivals · Accreditation · Officials' training sessions · General Meeting · Opening Ceremony
16 August	Sunday	Individual Semi-finals (Men / Women)
17 August	Monday	Individual Finals (Men / Women)
18 August	Tuesday	Team Event Competitions
19 August	Wednesday	Mixed Relay Competitions · Closing Ceremony
20 August	Thursday	Departures

All competitions and ceremonies will be held at the Main Venue.

The locations for the General Meeting and Accreditation will be announced in due course.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The competition will be conducted entirely in accordance with the official [UIPM](#) regulations and [FISU](#) Technical Handbook.

Official disciplines:

Obstacles (OCR)

Laser Run





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Categories:

- Men's Individual
- Women's Individual
- Teams (mix)
- Mixed Relay

PARTICIPATION

Athletes eligible to participate in the FISU World University Championship 2026 must meet the following conditions:

- Be at least 18 years old and under 25 years of age on 31 December of the year of the event; for 2026, athletes must have been born between 01/01/2001 and 31/12/2008; **and**
- Be students who are officially registered and studying for a degree or diploma at a university or similar institution. (Athletes must represent the same country in FISU events as they do in competitions held by their respective International Federations. Any change of sport nationality must follow the rules of the relevant International Federation), Athletes must be citizens of the country they represent, the status of which is recognised by the relevant national academic authority in their country; **or**
- Be former students of the above-mentioned institutions who obtained their academic degree or diploma in the year preceding the event.

In the individual competition there will be a maximum of 6 participants per national team and gender.

In the team competition there will be 2 participants per gender.

ENTRIES AND FEES

FISU System GMS: <https://gms-fisu.net/#/login>

Official deadlines:

- General Entry – 25 February 2026
- Quantitative Entry + 50% deposit – 25 May 2026
- Individual Entry + Travel Plans – 24 July 2026
- Remaining payment – 14 August 2026

All general, quantitative and individual entries, as well as travel plans for each participant, must be completed online through the FISU GMS.

The access to the GMS is only given to the NUSF, who are responsible for all registrations.





MEDICAL

All official participants have access to medical services, including an on-duty doctor, hospital and clinic support.

A medical centre with ambulance and first aid services will be available at the Competition Venue.

Basic first aid, ambulance and physiotherapy services are covered.

Any additional medical costs must be covered by the athletes' own medical insurance.

The Host Organising Committee does not cover hospital, dental or other medical treatment expenses.

ENTRY FEES

FISU Fees:

- €20 per athlete/official (members).
- €40 (non-members).

These fees Will be charged to participating delegations by FISU.

LOC Participation Fees:

- €80 per person/night (FISU standard).
- €160 for additional officials.

All participation fees must be paid in advance to the following bank account:

Bank: **Banco Santander S.A.**

Beneficiary: **Federación Española de Pentatlón Moderno**

SWIFT Code: **BSCHEM**

IBAN (EUR): **ES2600496975802110040835**

The Organising Committee will issue an invoice upon request.

VISA INFORMATION

Spain is a country that belongs to the **Schengen Area**. All persons who are not nationals of countries within this area will be required to **obtain a visa** in order to enter the country. The application process can be initiated through the following link:

<https://schengenvisainfo.com/application-process/>

Reason for travel: International sporting event.



It is recommended that **special sports equipment** be checked in and **properly labelled** in order to avoid any potential issues during travel.

Invitation letters will be issued upon request.

ACCOMODATION

The official accommodation will be in residences located in the **UCJC Villafranca Campus**, all in the same area; with full board and direct access to the sports venue. People will be accommodated in one residence or another according to the order of registration. More details in forthcoming newsletters.



CATERING

Spain is renowned for its **rich and varied gastronomy**, which is particularly well suited to the needs of athletes. The Organising Committee will provide **meals suitable for athletes** throughout the championship.

Breakfast and dinner will be served at the accommodation, in **buffet style**, offering a balanced and varied selection suitable for athletes.

Food allergies and intolerances will be duly catered for for athletes.

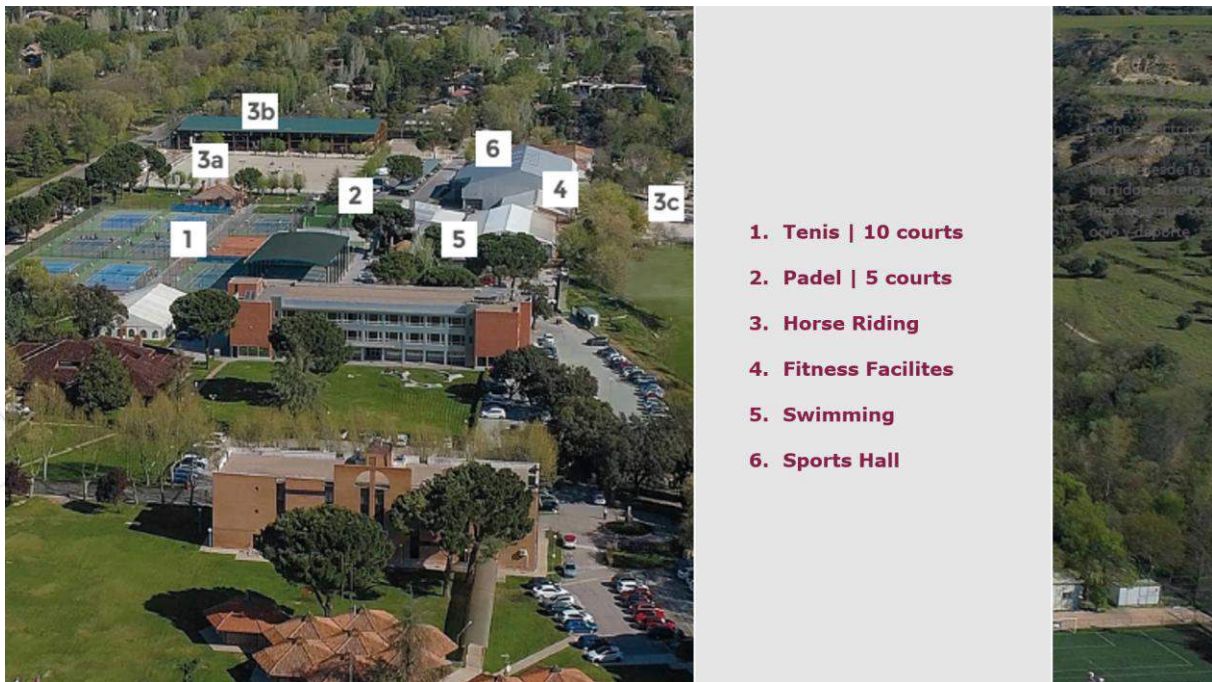
Lunch will be provided in the form of a **lunch box**, adapted to the daily competition schedule.

Further details regarding **meal service hours** will be communicated to the delegations prior to arrival.

TRANSPORT AND OFFICIAL ENTRY POINT

- **Adolfo Suárez Madrid–Barajas Airport (MAD)** will be the **single official entry point** for all delegations.
- **Official transfers** will be organised using **buses or minivans**, coordinated in accordance with team arrival and departure schedules.
- **Dedicated staff and volunteers** will welcome delegations at the arrival terminal, providing assistance with **transfers and luggage handling**.

FACILITIES



Located just 20 km from Madrid (approx. 30 minutes from Adolfo Suárez Madrid–Barajas Airport), the UCJC Sports Club is a privileged venue surrounded by nature, offering a comprehensive range of facilities perfectly suited to ensure the optimal delivery of the event.

The available infrastructure includes:

- Indoor swimming pool
- Multi-purpose sports hall
- Football pitch

Location: <https://goo.su/XZs29>

A location strategically aligned with the event's objectives: close proximity, excellent accessibility and a natural environment that adds clear value.



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INFORMATION AND CONTACT

Official competition email address: fisump26@pentathlon.info

Official website:

<https://fisu-events.com/wp-signup.php?new=modernpentathlon2026.fisu.net>

Registration link: <https://gms-fisu.net/#/login>

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