

UNION INTERNATIONALE DE PENTATHLON MODERNE (UIPM)

A global festival of urban sports, the Obstacle World Championships combines the best appeal of Obstacle Course Racing (OCR) and Ninja for athletes of all ages and stages



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About The Federation

- UIPM is sole governing body for Obstacle Sports community since FISO (World Obstacle) vote to integrate within UIPM in March 2026
- Prior to this, UIPM co-hosted OCR World Championships and Ninja World Cups with FISO
- Beijing (China) is hosting the first four Obstacle World Championships (2025-28) and 2027 edition will be first to add Ninja to OCR
- Growing year-on-year with a mouthwatering opportunity to host 2029-32 during Brisbane Olympic cycle
- Pentathlon Multisports events also available from 2028, with possibility for the UIPM Universe Games (combining all) in 2030
- Obstacle racing will debut as part of the Olympic Pentathlon in Los Angeles 2028
- UIPM, formed in 1948, has decades of experience organising high-level global events
- Recognised by IOC, IPC, ASOIF, FISU and CISM with 130+ member federations

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HOST FEE DIAGRAM CATEGORISATION

Category 1:
€0 - €50,000

Category 2:
€50,000 - €250,000

Category 3:
€250,000 - €500,000

Category 4:
€500,000+

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UIPM Obstacle World Championship

Category 2:
€50,000 - €250,000

About The Property

- The OCR World Championship includes four competitions for mass participation, spectators, and broadcast
- Events include 100m head-to-head, 2.5 km & 15 km cross country, and mixed team races
- Previously hosted in Gothenburg (Sweden, 2025), San Jose (Costa Rica, 2024), and Genk (Belgium, 2023)
- 4 - 6 days of competition
- 2000 spectators and officials
- 1500 Competitors
- Can be hosted any time of year

Host City Benefits

- Economic impact from up to 5,000 athletes and entourage for 4 nights
- Ticketing spend €100 - €200
- Media valuation €8M
- Authentic social media content through athlete generated content
- Content distribution can be facilitated through global partners

Headline Requirements

- Central venue with athletics track or sports field
- Seating for spectators
- Festival area for food, beverages and awards
- Open spaces for mass participation events: urban through wilderness, any terrain
- Athlete village with bathrooms and changing rooms
- Meeting room with audio and video for 100 people
- Event office with high speed internet
- Lodging & meals for directors + VIPs (12 single rooms x5 nights)
- Lodging & meals for senior technical officials (20 twin share x3 nights)

