

Hungary eyes 10th gold in Modern Pentathlon

With top contenders in both the women's and men's events, including the 2007 world and European champion Viktor Horvath (*left*), Hungary can become the first country to win 10 gold medals in Modern Pentathlon

MOST SUCCESSFUL MODERN PENTATHLON NATIONS

Country	G	S	B	Total	First / Last gold
Hungary	9	8	4	21	1952 2004
Sweden	9	7	5	21	1912 1968
Soviet Union	5	5	5	15	1956 1980
Poland	3	0	0	3	1976 1992
Italy	2	2	3	7	1984 1984
Russia	2	1	0	3	2000 2004
Great Britain	2	0	3	5	1976 2000
Germany	1	0	1	2	1936 1936
Kazakhstan	1	0	0	1	1996 1996

1 SHOOTING:

20 shots with air pistol at 17cm square target from 10m – 40 seconds per shot

2 FENCING: Round robin using epee. One minute bouts where winner is first to score hit

3 SWIMMING:

200m freestyle race. Athletes seeded in heats according to personal best times

4 SHOW JUMPING:

350-450m course includes 12-15 jumps. Horses drawn by lot 20 mins before event

5 RUNNING:

3,000m cross-country with handicap start according to points total of first four events. **First athlete to cross finish line wins gold medal**

Fencing Hall, Ying Tung Natatorium
Olympic Sports Centre Stadium

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1 Medal events	21	22
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