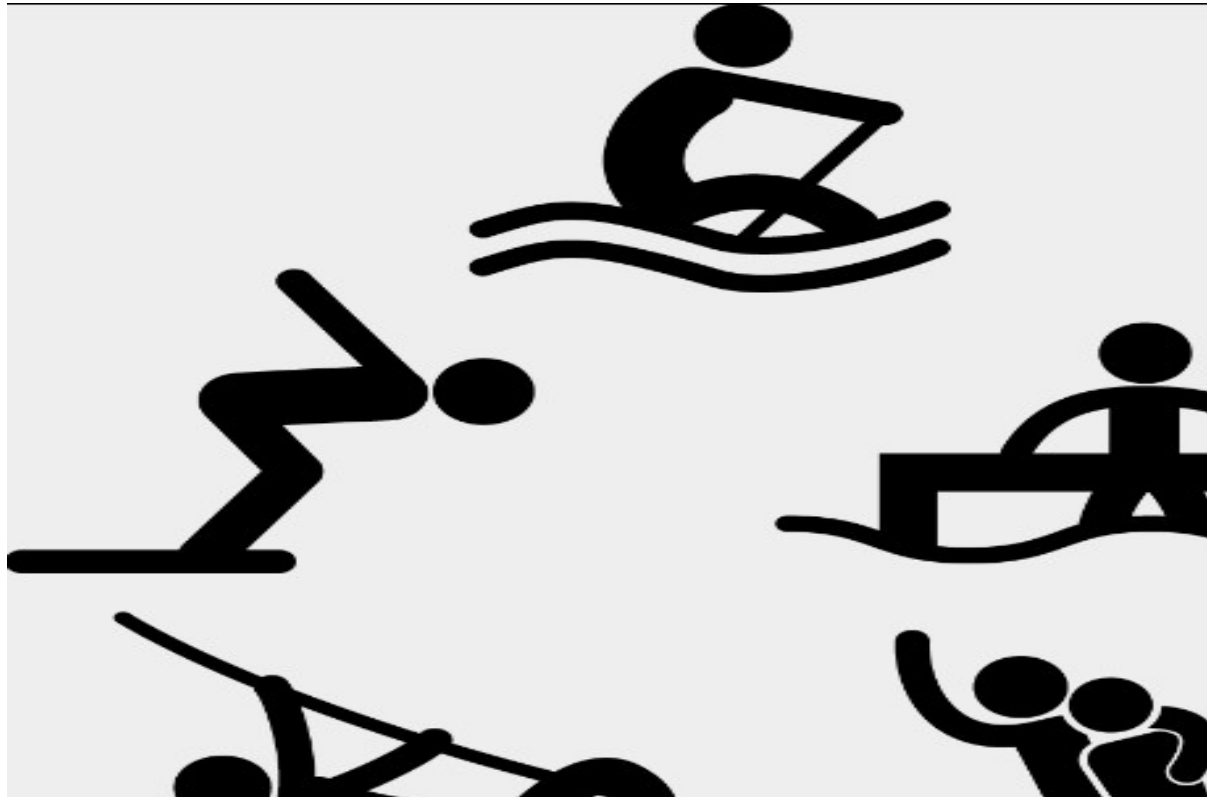




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AGENDA

1. Introduction;
2. Brief history;
3. Overview - Videos;
4. Current situation;
5. Conclusion.



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Brief History

- In **1949** the Sports office of the Italian Navy considered the question of the physical fitness of naval personnel;
- The ship's crew needed a training program:
 - a) Basic training - agility and balance required in shipboard life;
 - b) Development of physical, mental and emotional qualities necessary for seamen;
 - c) Development of skills in nautical sports (swimming, rowing, and military sports, such as shooting);
- **To measure the physical level, the naval competitions were organized;**
- In **1951** the first competition took place in the Italian Navy composed five courses/races;
- in August 1953 at the General Assembly of CISM in Stockholm submitted the proposal to adopt for the Naval Forces, among the championships sponsored by CISM.
- In **1954** the first World Championship took place in Venice with the presence of delegates from eight nations;
- there were 49 the World Championship until 2013.



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Overview

- Naval Pentathlon is an individual and team competition for male and female competitors, consisting of the following five events, in this sequence:
 - [Obstacle Race](#)
 - Life-Saving Swimming Race
 - [Utility Swimming Race](#)
 - [Seamanship Race](#)
 - [Amphibious Cross-country Race](#)

- **“Individual champion male and female”** by the overall result in the five events.
- The **"team champion male"** and the **“team champion female”** by adding the individual results.



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Current situation

- The last one World Championship was 2013 in Brazil
- Few countries host competitions
- Reduced number of countries practice or support their teams
- In Europe continent, hosted every year The Nordic Championship and The Open European, last two edition were in Germany.



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Conclusion

- to encourage practice in Europe continent
- to promote competitions in Europe
- to raise the number of participants in continent



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