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BRITISH ARMY MODERN PENTATHLON – ARTOS EQUIPMENT PARTNERSHIP

- 1. The British Army Modern Pentathlon Association is the most successful ever Army Association Sport having produced several Olympic Gold, Silver and Bronze medallists at Modern Pentathlon. Indeed our current president and Chief of the General Staff, General Sir Peter Wall KCB, CBE, ADC Gen is a former junior world champion.
- 2. The Army Modern Pentathlon Association is enjoying resurgence and is hosting several international events in the lead up to London 2012. Several of its athletes' and officials will be taking up significant appointments at the London Olympic Games and its resources and equipment are used extensively by The Modern Pentathlon Association of Great Britain. Our relationship with our sponsors is critical to our mission to deliver world class competition to world class athletes in a location where the International Modern Pentathlon association was created in 1948.
- 3. To fund these events, the international Fencing Salle and the Olympic standard laser range facility we rely totally on our sponsorship partners, the good will of the Army Sports control board and the fact that our president is currently head of the British Army. Artos were selected as the preferred provider of the Fencing Salle having undergone an extensive series of procurement selection criteria that the Ministry of Defence uses to decide the award of Billion Pound Defence Contracts. Artos, and in particular Steffen Grollmisch have delivered above and beyond our expectations.
- 4. The quality of Artos products combined with its professional leadership, technical abilities and outstanding example make then our preferred fencing supplier. Their management and coordination of all activities in which we are engaged are exceptional .Within an unfamiliar environment of the British Army, Artos is viewed as a company with exceptional drive, ambition and motivation to take on additional responsibility. Their technical administration and disciplined approach to business and our requirements has undoubtedly contributed to the success of the British Army Team. There is no doubt that they have become an extremely valuable partner of our organisation.
- 5. We would not hesitate in recommending Artos as quite simply the world class deliverer of fencing equipment. If you want the best then any other company would clearly be compromise.

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