



**UIPM 2018 World Cup IV
23-27 May 2018, SOFIA
BULGARIA**

INVITATION LETTER

Dear Friends,

The UIPM – Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne, together with the Bulgarian Modern Pentathlon Federation, has the pleasure to invite a delegation of your country to participate in the **UIPM 2018 World Cup IV from 23 to 27 May 2018 in Sofia, Bulgaria**

PROGRAMME (all times to be confirmed)

21 May	Arrival of Delegations	
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22 May	14 :00	Jumping Test National Sport Academy "Vasil Levski"
	21:00	Technical Meeting – Women's Qualification Park Hotel Vitosha
	Women's Qualification	
		Fencing National Sport Academy "Vasil Levski"
23 May		Swimming Swimming Complex Diana
		Laser-Run National Sport Academy "Vasil Levski"
		Technical Meeting – Men's Qualification Park Hotel Vitosha
	Men's Qualification	
24 May		Fencing National Sport Academy "Vasil Levski"

	Swimming	Swimming Complex Diana
	Laser-Run	National Sport Academy "Vasil Levski"
	Technical Meeting – Women's and Men's Final	Park Hotel Vitosha
Women's Final		
	Swimming	Swimming Complex Diana
	Fencing Ranking Round	National Sport Academy "Vasil Levski"
25 May	Fencing Bonus Round	National Sport Academy "Vasil Levski"
	Riding	National Sport Academy "Vasil Levski"
	Laser-Run	National Sport Academy "Vasil Levski"
	Award Ceremony	National Sport Academy "Vasil Levski"
Men's Final		
	Swimming	Swimming Complex Diana
	Fencing Ranking Round	National Sport Academy "Vasil Levski"
	Fencing Bonus Round	National Sport Academy "Vasil Levski"
26 May	Riding	National Sport Academy "Vasil Levski"
	Laser-Run	National Sport Academy "Vasil Levski"
	Award Ceremony	National Sport Academy "Vasil Levski"
	Technical Meeting– Mixed-Relay	Park Hotel Vitosha
Mixed-Relay Final		
	Swimming	Swimming Complex Diana
	Fencing Ranking Round	National Sport Academy "Vasil Levski"
27 May	Fencing Bonus Round	National Sport Academy "Vasil Levski"
	Riding	National Sport Academy "Vasil Levski"
	Laser-Run	National Sport Academy "Vasil Levski"
	Award Ceremony	National Sport Academy "Vasil Levski"
28 May	Departure of Delegations	

Competition Rules:

The competition will be carried out according to the UIPM Rules.

Swimming: 50 m indoor heated swimming pool/8 lanes

Fencing: 10 pistes indoor/ 1 piste outdoor

Riding: grass

Laser-Run: 36+2 reserve lanes with precision laser target

Running course: grass and hard ground

Accommodation :

All participants will be accommodated at 4 stars "Park Hotel Vitosha" and Hotel Vega in Sofia.
<http://www.vitoshaparkhotel.com/> <http://www.hotelvegasofia.bg/>

The price includes full board accommodation, local transportation from/to the event and shuttle from / to Sofia International Airport.

The cost of stay per person per night is:

PARK HOTEL VITOSHA **** VEGA HOTEL****	Single	Double
	€ 150	€ 130

Please note that the Technical Meeting, Accreditation Office and LOC office and etc. will be located in the Park Hotel Vitosha.

Delegations who wish to arrange their own accommodation must pay an accreditation fee per participant (athlete, coach or official) to the LOC. The amount of the Accreditation fee is set at 75 Euro per day per person with a minimum payment of 4 days (300Euro). In this case, we will provide lunch packets for the official hotel and competition sites and allow access to official transportation between the official hotel and competition sites.

ATTENTION: All extra cost for bank transfer should be worn by the national federation. Otherwise, the amount will be invoiced afterwards.

Paying cash upon arrival is only accepted if you have a written approval from LOC to do so and all financial conditions (costs) will be calculated on the prices mentioned above.

Delegations will receive their accreditations and will be accommodated after full payment to their team.

Bank Details

Bank name: **DSK Bank**

Branch: **Otechestvo**

Addressee: **73, Vassil Levski Blvd., 1040 Sofia**

Account name: **Bulgarian Modern Pentathlon Federation**

Account number IBAN : €: **BG 37 STSA 9300 0014 8146 22**

SWIFT (BIC): **STSABGSF**

As a reminder, if on arrival at the competition, teams arriving with fewer athletes and/or officials than submitted in the registration system and without informing the Organizing Nation/LOC at least 7 days prior to their arrival, the NF will have to pay a fine to the Organizing Nation/LOC of 200 Euro for each person not attending.

Athletes' License/ Riding Ability

Athletes are only allowed to participate in UIPM sanctioned events, if they are in possession of a valid UIPM issued Athletes License. Registration is not possible without a License Number. If an athlete does not have a license they will not be allowed to take part in the competition.

You are kindly reminded of UIPM Rule 1.12.1 and its relevance to this competition is as follows:

Pentathletes without riding ability listed in the database and without a letter/certificate from their NF confirming their ability to ride may compete at World Cup competitions in the qualification for the Final, but if they qualify for the Final, must relinquish their place to the next placed pentathlete qualified rider from their group. Such Letter/certificate must be sent to up loaded on UIPM portal before registration and some video footage might be asked prior to the World Cup.

Deadlines

Delegations are kindly reminded that the UIPM Online registration system is obligatory.

The online system will be open from 20 March 2018. All information must be submitted, including flight information, pistol serial numbers, accommodation bookings, etc. by 17 April 2018. Any changes after this must be send by email to the organizer office@pentathlon-bg.com

Following closure of the registration system on the 1 May 2018, a NF must enter the competition with at least one pentathlete/team per confirmed gender or Mix Relay. Any failure to take part having sent their entries will pay a fine of 600 Euro to the UIPM.

The early confirmation of your intention to participate (and indication if competing Mixed-Relay) or not would highly be appreciated and by submitting the information by e-mail to office@pentathlon-bg.com, but latest by 4 April 2018.

Deadlines are as follows:

Participation Confirmation: 4 April 2018

Hotel Registration: Before 17 April 2018

Deadline to transfer total amount: 1 May 2018

Closure of Registration: 1 May 2018

If we do not receive complete information of your delegation prior to closure of the registration system or we do not receive your delegation's payment, confirmation then we will consider your delegation as non-participating.

Training

The LOC will offer training opportunities for all teams. Please contact the Organizing Committee for booking prior arrival (only if reserved at least 1 week prior to arrival).

Transportation

Transportation from the airport to the official hotel and the return journey will be provided by LOC and is only guaranteed if arrival information is provided in the registration system in good time and prior to the deadline. Transportation from the official hotel to the venues for athletes will be according to the training and competition program.

Visas

Visiting nations should confirm visa requirements for entry in to Bulgaria prior travelling to the event. The LOC cannot accept responsibility for arranging visas, but can provide specific letters of invitation if needed. For information, if you need a visa please contact your nearest Bulgarian Embassy or Consulate.

Insurance

All members of the attending Delegations must insure themselves in case of accidental injury or illness. The organizer will not accept any responsibility financial or otherwise for loss, injury or illness of any Delegation member.

Firearms

Firearms Licenses are not a legal requirement when bringing air and CO2 pistols into Bulgaria for competition purposes.

General Information

All athletes are kindly requested to wear their official national uniform at the competition. Please also bring a track with your national anthem and a national flag.
Weather conditions: approximately **18-25 Degree C.**

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We hope to see your Delegation in Bulgaria.

Best regards,

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