

**UIPM 2019 Youth World Championships (U19 & U17)**  
**Sofia, Bulgaria**  
**18 - 24 July 2019**

**INVITATION LETTER**

Dear Friends,

The UIPM – Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne, together with The Bulgarian Modern Pentathlon Federation, has the pleasure of inviting a delegation of your country to participate in the UIPM 2019 Youth World Championships for Under 19 and Under 17 years old to be held in Sofia, Bulgaria, from 18 to 24 July 2019 according to the following program:

16 and 17	Arrival of Delegations		
17 July	Opening Ceremony		
18 July	U 17	Women's Qualification	National Sport Academy/ Swimming pool Diana
	U19	Men Relay	National Sport Academy/ Swimming pool Diana
		Award Ceremony	National Sport Academy
19 July	U17	Men's Qualification	National Sport Academy/ Swimming pool Diana
	U19	Women Relay	National Sport Academy/ Swimming pool Diana
		Award Ceremony	National Sport Academy
20 July	U17	Women's Final	National Sport Academy/ Swimming pool Diana
	U19	Mixed Relay	National Sport Academy/ Swimming pool Diana
		Award Ceremony	National Sport Academy
21 July	U17	Men's Final	National Sport Academy/ Swimming pool Diana
	U19	Women's Qualification	National Sport Academy/ Swimming pool Diana
		Award Ceremony	National Sport Academy



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22 July	U17	Women's Relay	National Sport Academy/ Swimming pool Diana
	U19	Men's Qualification	National Sport Academy/ Swimming pool Diana
		Award Ceremony	
23 July	U17	Men Relay	National Sport Academy/ Swimming pool Diana
	U19	Women's Final	National Sport Academy/ Swimming pool Diana
		Award Ceremony	National Sport Academy
24 July	U17	Mixed Relay	National Sport Academy/ Swimming pool Diana
	U19	Men's Final	National Sport Academy/ Swimming pool Diana
		Award Ceremony	National Sport Academy
25 July	Departure of Delegations		

Note: Detailed times to be confirmed

#### Competition Format/ Rules:

The competition will be carried out according to UIPM Rules.

Format:

- U19: Tetrathlon (Fencing, Swimming, Laser Run)
- U17: 3 disciplines (Swimming, Laser Run)

Swimming: 50m indoor pool/ 8 lanes

Fencing: 9+1 pistes indoors/ 1 piste outdoors

Laser Run: 36+2 Laser Precision Targets. Grass surface.

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#### Competition Venues

Swimming will be on Swim complex Diana

Fencing and Laser Run will be on National Sport Academy "Vasil Levski"

#### Accommodation

All participants will be accommodated at 5 stars "Hotel Marinela" in Sofia.

[www.hotel-marinela.com](http://www.hotel-marinela.com)

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

Please note that the Technical Meeting, Accreditation Office and LOC Office etc. will be located in the "Hotel Marinela"



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## Transport

Transportation from the airport to the official hotel and the return journey 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

## Financial Conditions

For delegations (athletes, coaches, officials, supporters) reserving full board

### Registrations fees

Single	160 € per person per night
Double	140 € per person per night

### Room Types Available

Single: 70 rooms  
Double: 190 rooms

Each price includes full board accommodation Breakfast (open Buffet) Lunch (lunch packets on the Venue) Dinner (open Buffet), shuttle from / to the event and local transportation from / to Sofia International Airport.

**Delegations who wish to arrange their own accommodation** must pay an accreditation fee per participant (athlete, coach, guest or official) to the LOC. The amount of the Accreditation fee is set at 75 € per day per person with a minimum payment of 4 days (300 €). In this case, we will provide lunch packets for the competition hotel and competition sites and allow access to official transportation between the competition 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 the LOC to do so and all financial conditions (costs) will be calculated on the prices mentioned above.

## Bank Account Details:

Name of bank: **DSK Bank**  
Beneficiary Name: **Bulgarian Modern Pentathlon Federation**  
SWIFT code: **STSABGSF**  
Account No: **IBAN : €: BG 37 STSA 9300 0014 8146 22**

As a reminder, if on arrival at the competition, teams arriving with fewer athletes, coaches 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 € for each person not attending.



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### Deadlines

Delegations are kindly reminded that the UIPM Online registration system is obligatory. The online system will be open from **24 May 2019**. All information must be submitted, including flight information, pistol serial numbers, accommodation bookings, etc. by **20 June 2019**. Any changes after this must be sent by email to the organizer [office@pentathlon-bg.com](mailto:office@pentathlon-bg.com)

Following closure of the registration system on the **20 June 2019**, a NF must enter the competition with at least one pentathlete/team per confirmed gender or Women, Mix or Men Relay. Any failure to take part having sent their final entries will pay a fine of 600 € to the LOC.

Deadlines are as follows:

<b>Participation Confirmation:</b>	<b>10 June 2019</b>
<b>Hotel Registration:</b>	<b>Before 20 June 2019</b>
<b>Deadline to transfer total amount:</b>	<b>20 June 2019</b>
<b>Closure of Registration:</b>	<b>20 June 2019</b>

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.

### Athletes Licenses

Athletes are only allowed to participate in UIPM sanctioned events if they are in possession of a valid 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 reminded of Rule 1.12.1 ii):

### Insurance

According to UIPM Rules all members of attending delegations should insure themselves in case of accidental injury or illness.

The organizer will not accept any financial liability or loss, injury or illness occurred to any participant and or member of delegation.

### Laser Pistols

Firearms licenses are not a legal requirement when bringing air and CO2 pistols (cylinders for laser pistols) into Bulgaria for competition purposes.

### VISAS & Vaccinations

The LOC can provide specific letters of invitation or invitation by name or communicating with your embassies if needed. For information if you need a visa or vaccinations please contact your nearest Embassy or Consulate. For contacting LOC use [office@pentathlon-bg.com](mailto:office@pentathlon-bg.com)



### General Information

All athletes are kindly requested to wear their official national uniform at the competition. Please also bring a track/ record of your anthem and a national flag (120 x 80 cm).  
Expected Weather conditions: +20 -+10 Celsius in April  
Voltage: 220 V

### LOC Contact Details

Please contact directly the LOC for local information regarding family and friends wishing to attend the competition or for any local questions you may have.  
Address: Bulgaria , Sofia, bul.Vasil Levski 75

### Bulgarian Modern Pentathlon Federation:

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We look forward to seeing you in Sofia.

Best regards,

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BMPF President

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