

UIPM 2020 Pentathlon World Cup (I)
Sofia, Bulgaria
25 - 29 March 2020



INVITATION LETTER

Dear Friends,

The UIPM – Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne, together with The Bulgarian Modern Pentathlon Federation, have the pleasure of inviting a delegation of your country to participate in the UIPM 2020 PENTATHLON WORLD CUP (I) to be held in Sofia, Bulgaria, from 25 to 29 March 2020 according to the following program:

22 and 23 March	Arrival of Delegations		
24 March	14:00	Jumping Test	National Sport Academy
	20:00	Technical Meeting – Women’s Qualification	Hotel Marinela
	Women’s Qualification		
25 March		Fencing / Swimming/ Laser Run	National Sport Academy/ Swimming pool Diana
		Technical Meeting – Men’s Qualification	Hotel Marinela
	Men’s Qualification		
26 March		Fencing / Swimming/ Laser Run	National Sport Academy/ Swimming pool Diana
		Technical Meeting - Men’s & Women’s Final	Hotel Marinela
	Women’s Final		
27 March		Swimming	Swimming pool Diana
		Fencing Ranking Round	National Sport Academy
		Fencing Bonus Round	National Sport Academy
		Riding	National Sport Academy
		Laser Run	National Sport Academy

	Award Ceremony	National Sport Academy
28 March	Men's Final	
	Swimming	Swimming pool Diana
	Fencing Ranking Round	National Sport Academy
	Fencing Bonus Round	National Sport Academy
	Riding	National Sport Academy
	Laser Run	National Sport Academy
	Award Ceremony	National Sport Academy
	Technical Meeting Mixed-Relay	Hotel Marinela
29 March	Mixed-Relay	
	Swimming	Swimming pool Diana
	Fencing Ranking Round	National Sport Academy
	Fencing Bonus Round	National Sport Academy
	Riding	National Sport Academy
	Laser Run	National Sport Academy
	Award Ceremony	National Sport Academy
	Closing	National Sport Academy
30 March	Departure of Delegations	

Note: Detailed times schedules to be confirmed

Competition Rules:

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

Swimming: 50 m indoor heated swimming pool/8 lanes

Fencing: 9+1 pistes indoor/ 1 piste outdoor

Laser Run: 36+2 reserve lanes with precision laser targets. Grass surface

Competition Venues

Swimming will be at Swim complex Diana

Fencing, Riding and Laser Run will be at National Sport Academy "Vasil Levski"



Accommodation

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

<https://www.hotel-marinela.com/lang-bg.htm>

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.

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

Registration fees in 5 star hotel

Single	165 € per person per night
Double	145 € per person per night

Room Types Available

Single: 80 rooms

Double: 90 rooms

Each price includes full board accommodation Breakfast (open Buffet) Lunch (lunch packets at Hotel or Venue) Diner (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 at the competition hotel and/or 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.

Deadlines

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

The online system will be open from **25 January 2020**. All information must be submitted, including flight information, pistol serial numbers, accommodation bookings, etc. by **1 March 2020**. Any changes after this must be sent by email to the organizer office@pentathlon-bg.com

Following closure of the registration system on the **1 March 2020**, 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 final entries will pay a fine of 600 € to the LOC. 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 email to office@pentathlon-bg.com ASAP, but latest by 1 March 2020.

Deadlines are as follows:

Participation Confirmation:	15 February 2020
Hotel Registration:	Before 1 March 2020
Deadline to transfer total amount:	1 March 2020
Closure of Registration:	1 March 2020

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/ Riding Ability

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): **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 uploaded on UIPM portal before registration** and some video footage might be asked prior to the World Cup. Please note, athletes showing non-sufficient riding ability can be stopped at any time by TD/ Riding Director during warm up and competition.

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

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: from +2 to +12 Celsius in March
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:

Email: office@pentathlon-bg.com
Mobile: +359887508033

We look forward to seeing you in Sofia.
Best regards,

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