



UIPM 2017 WORLD CUP III

Kecskemét, HUNGARY

INVITATION LETTER

Dear Friends,

The UIPM – Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne, together with the Hungarian Modern Pentathlon Association (HMPA), has the pleasure of inviting a delegation of your country to participate in the **UIPM 2017 WORLD CUP III** to be held in Kecskemét, Hungary, from 04-08 May 2017 according to the following programme



PROGRAMME (all times to be confirmed)

02 May	Arrival of Delegations		
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03 May	Arrival of Delegations		
	20:00	Technical Meeting – Women’s Qualification	Four Points Sheraton Hotel
04 May	Women’s Qualification		
		Fencing	Messzi István Sportcsarnok
	10:00	Jumping Test	Benkó Zoltán Szabadidő Központ
		Swimming	Kecskeméti Sportuszoda
		Laser-Run	Benkó Zoltán Szabadidő Központ
	20:00	Technical Meeting – Men’s Qualification	Four Points Sheraton Hotel
05 May	Men’s Qualification		
		Fencing	Messzi István Sportcsarnok
		Swimming	Kecskeméti Sportuszoda
		Laser-Run	Benkó Zoltán Szabadidő Központ
	20:00	Technical Meeting – Women’s and Men’s Final	Four Points Sheraton Hotel
06 May	Women’s Final		
		Swimming	Kecskeméti Sportuszoda
		Fencing Ranking Round	Messzi István Sportcsarnok
		Fencing Bonus Round	Benkó Zoltán Szabadidő Központ
		Riding	Benkó Zoltán Szabadidő Központ
		Laser-Run	Benkó Zoltán Szabadidő Központ
		Award Ceremony	Benkó Zoltán Szabadidő Központ

Men's Final		
07 May	Swimming	Kecskeméti Sportuszoda
	Fencing Ranking Round	Messzi István Sportcsarnok
	Fencing Bonus Round	Benkó Zoltán Szabadidő Központ
	Riding	Benkó Zoltán Szabadidő Központ
	Laser-Run	Benkó Zoltán Szabadidő Központ
	Award Ceremony	Benkó Zoltán Szabadidő Központ
	20:00 Technical Meeting– Mixed-Relay	Four Points Sheraton Hotel
Mixed-Relay Final		
08 May	Swimming	Kecskeméti Sportuszoda
	Fencing Ranking Round	Messzi István Sportcsarnok
	Fencing Bonus Round	Benkó Zoltán Szabadidő Központ
	Riding	Benkó Zoltán Szabadidő Központ
	Laser-Run	Benkó Zoltán Szabadidő Központ
	Award Ceremony	Benkó Zoltán Szabadidő Központ
09 May	Departure of Delegations	

Note: time can be modified

Competition Rules

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

Swimming: 50m indoor swimming pool / 10 lanes (8 lanes will be used)
 Fencing: 9 + 1pistes indoor and 1 piste outdoor
 Laser-Run: 36+2 shooting range with precision laser targets (type tbc)
 Running course: grass and ground surface (800m lap).

Competition Venues

Fencing: **Messzi István Sportcsarnok**

H-6000 Kecskemét, Olimpia u. 1/A.

Swimming: **Kecskeméti Sportuszoda**

H-6000 Kecskemét, Csabay Géza körút 5. (www.kecskemetifurdo.hu)

Riding & Laser-Run: **Benkó Zoltán Szabadidő Központ**

H-6000 Kecskemét, Csabay Géza körút 7.

Training

Training for swimming will be provided from 2nd May 2017 according to previously communicated schedule.

As the shooting, riding and fencing venues will be set up right before the competition, there won't be training opportunities in the mentioned events

Accommodation

Teams will be accommodated in two hotels.

Four Points Sheraton Hotel, Kecskemét

H-6000 Kecskemét, Izsáki út 6.

Website: www.fourpoints.com/kecskemet

Note: only 20 twin room (two separated beds) is available. The others are double rooms (one bed for two people). The twin rooms will be allocated on the first come first serve basis. Twins rooms reservation are only confirmed by the LOC.

Aranyhomok Business-City-Wellness Hotel, Kecskemét

H-6000 Kecskemét, Kossuth tér 3.

Website: www.hotelaranyhomok.hu

Please note that the Technical Meeting, Accreditation Office and LOC Office and etc. will be located in the **Four Points Sheraton Hotel**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Hotels request a credit card for guarantee. After 26th April 2017. 24.00 (CET) no cancellation or modification is permitted. The 100 % of the accreditation fee needs to be paid after this deadline.

Transport

Transportation from the **Budapest Liszt Ferenc International Airport** to the official hotels and the return journey is only guaranteed if flight information is provided in the registration system well in advance and prior to the deadline. The LOC will organize regular bus shuttle from the airport to the official hotels with the start-up time seen below:

03-04 May 2017: 10:00 / 14:00 / 18:00 / 22:00 (not later)

If delegations arrive later than 22:00, transfer will be arranged upon special schedule.

A welcome desk will be placed in the airport (Terminal 2A) with the logo of LOC.

For exact transport information turn to our host. He/she will be happy to assist you.

Transportation from the official hotel to the venues will be provided according to the training and competition programme.

Financial Conditions

For delegations (athletes, coaches, officials, supporters) reserving the accommodation package, the prices are as follows:

- EUR 140 for a double room per night per person
- EUR 160 for a single room per night per person (limited capacity)

The accommodation fee for a one (1) night stay is minimum 180 € per person per day.

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

Each price includes full board accommodation, local transportation from/to the event and shuttle from/to Budapest Liszt Ferenc International Airport.

Delegations wishing 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 100 EUR per day per person with a minimum payment of 4 days (400 EUR). For this, we will provide lunch packets for the competition days and allow access to official transportation between the Headquarter hotel and competition sites.

Based on the proforma invoice, which will be sent to each delegation by the 15th April 2017, the total amount should be transferred to the LOC by 20th April 2017. As soon as the requested amount appears on the account of LOC or a bank confirmation is received, the final invoice will be issued and sent.

Any extra emerging fee should be paid by credit card or cash at the accreditation desk upon arrival, but we strongly recommend to pay by bank transfer in advance.

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

Name of bank:	MKB Bank Zrt.
Address of bank	H-1143 Budapest, Hungária krt. 130.
Name of the Account:	Magyar Öttusa Szövetség H-1146 Budapest, Istvánmezei út 1-3.
Swift code:	MKKBHUHB
IBAN code:	HU68 10300002-10561106-48820017 (€) HU02 10300002-10561106-40120014 (\$)

As a reminder, if at arrival, the team has fewer athletes and/or officials than submitted in the registration system and without informing the Organising Nation/LOC at least 7 days prior to their arrival, the NF will have to pay a fine to the Organising 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 **09th March 2017**. All information must be submitted, including flight information, pistol serial numbers, accommodation bookings, etc. by **20th April 2017**. Any changes after this must be sent by email to the organiser.

Following closure of the registration system on the **20th April 2017**, a NF must enter the competition with at least one pentathlete/team per confirmed gender or Mix Relay. Any failure to take part after having sent their final entries will pay a fine of 600 EUR to the UIPM.

The early confirmation of your intention to participate or not would highly be appreciated and by submitting the information by email to competition@pentathlon.hu before 1st April 2017. Deadlines are as follows:

Participation Confirmation before 1st April 2017
Deadline to transfer total amount 26th April 2017
Closure of Registration 20th April 2017

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)**: Pentathletes without riding ability listed in the database and without a letter 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.

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 responsibility financial or other, for any loss, injury or illness of any member of the delegation.

VISAS & Vaccinations

Visiting nations should confirm visa and vaccination requirements for entry into Hungary 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 or vaccinations please contact your nearest Embassy or Consulate.

Laser Pistols

Firearms Licenses are not a legal requirement when bringing air and CO₂ pistols

into Hungary for competition purposes.

**General
Information**

All athletes are kindly requested to wear their official national uniform at the competition. Please also bring a CD of your national anthem and a national flag (192 × 128cm).

**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.

Email: competition@pentathlon.hu

We look forward to seeing you in Kecskemét in 2017.

Best regards,

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Mr. Gyula Bretz



HMPA President

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