



Dear Friends,

The Hungarian Modern Pentathlon Association has the pleasure to invite the delegation of your country to participate in the Hungarian Indoor Open Championships held in Budapest from 9 – 14 March 2026.

The competition will be organized for senior men and women pentathlon athletes (open for Junior and U19 as well) according to the following planned program:

9 March	Arrival of the delegations & Technical Meeting (incl. OCR draw)
10 March	Women Qualification
11 March	Men Qualification & Women Fencing Seeding Round
12 March	Women Semi-finals & Men Fencing Seeding Round
13 March	Men Semi-finals
14 March	Women Final & Men Final (decision about the B Final will be later)

**Detailed program will be sent in February.**

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

***Competition venue:***

OCR, Fencing (ranking, seeding & direct elimination) Swimming, Laser Run: University of Public Service

(Nemzeti Közszolgálati Egyetem - NKE)

GPS: 47.481786,19.085374

***Financial conditions:***

- Entry fee: 350 € per person (includes lunch on competition days)
- Payment can only be made prior to the competition and via bank transfer.



### ***Accommodation:***

Accommodation arrangements must be made by the federations themselves. However, we have pre-booked 40 rooms at the following hotel:

#### **AKEAH Verdi Budapest Hotel. 1091**

- Budapest, Üllői út 89b (Hungary)
- <https://www.akeah.com/en/verdi-gran-hotel-budapest/>
- Single room: 90 EUR/room/night with breakfast
- Double room: 100 EUR/room/night with breakfast
- If dinner is also requested, an additional 38 EUR per person per occasion will apply.
- The hotel is within walking distance of the venue.

Please note that the reserved rooms will be held only until the end of January, so federations are advised to make their decision and book by then. When booking, please contact Csaba Gáti ([g.csaba@akeah.com](mailto:g.csaba@akeah.com)) directly and mention the name of the competition in the reservation notes.

Additionally, we kindly ask you to inform the Hungarian Modern Pentathlon Association (HMPA) of your booking.

### ***Transfer:***

For those arriving by plane and requiring transportation to the hotel, we will arrange the airport transfer at the following rates, per direction:

9-person minibus: 80 EUR per trip (including VAT)

20-person minibus: 160 EUR per trip (including VAT)

The hotel is within walking distance from the competition venue.

### ***Registration:***

- Pre-registration deadline: 25 January 2026 (Form „A”)
- All entries will be confirmed until 30 January
- Final entry deadline: 12 February 2026 (Form „B” and „C”)
- After 20 February we will not be able to refund any changes in the registration.
- The deadline for payment of the entry fees: 3 March 2026.

Please strictly adhere to the deadlines. Entries received after the deadline will be considered case by case individually.



### ***Competition format:***

The competition will take place both indoors and outdoors. OCR (U shape), fencing, and swimming (50m) will be held indoors, while the Laser Run will be a mix of indoors and outdoors, depending on the weather. Part of the running segment will definitely be held outdoors – the running course features different surfaces: partly concrete, grass, tartan and gravel.

***Important: The swimming distance, fencing duration, and the number of shooting series will be determined in accordance with the UIPM's January decision, and the competition will fully apply the new rules and distances approved by UIPM.***

### ***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.

### ***Contact:***

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### ***Bank details:***

- Name of bank: MKB Bank Zrt.
- H-8000 Székesfehérvár, Zichy liget 12.
- Name of the Account: Magyar Öttusa Szövetség
- H-1146 Budapest, Istvánmezei út 1-3.
- Swift code: MKKBHUHB
- IBAN code: HU68 10300002-10561106-48820017 (€)

We are looking forward to seeing you in Budapest soon.

Best regards,

**Akos Hanzely**

Competition Director

