UIPM 2026 Masters World Championships
Durbanville, SOUTH AFRICA
29 Sept - 4 Oct 2026

Dear Friends,

The UIPM – Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne, together with the South African Modern Pentathlon Federation (SAMPA), has the pleasure of inviting a delegation of your country to participate in the **UIPM 2026 Masters World Championships** to be held in Durbanville, Cape Town, South Africa, from 29 September 2026 - 4 October 2026.

The following formats are being offered:

- Modern Pentathlon with Riding
- Modern Pentathlon with Obstacle
- Modern Pentathlon with Riding and Obstacle (*(Fencing, Swimming, Laser Run once)*
- Tetrathlon *(Fencing, Swimming, Laser Run)*
- Open Africa Masters Laser Run

The event is scheduled according to the following program:

Date	Day	Activity
29-Sep	Tuesday	Jumping Test
		Technical Meeting for Pentathlon with Riding
30-Sep	Wednesday	Arrival of Delegations / Accreditation for Pentathlon with Riding
		individual Riding
01-Oct	Thursday	Arrival of athletes
		Gender / Mixed Relays Pentathlon with Riding (Fencing, Swimming, Laser Run)
		Technical Meetings for Individual competition
		Welcome Dinner
02-Oct	Friday	Individual competitions (all five disciplines with Obstacle)
		Masters Conference
		Technical Meeting for Relays
03-Oct	Saturday	Relay competitions (all five disciplines with Obstacle)
		Morning: Gender Relays
		Afternoon: Mixed Relays
		Closing Ceremony
04-Oct	Sunday	Departures

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COMPETITION FORMAT/ RULES

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

Swimming:	25m Indoor pool
Fencing:	9 pistes indoor
Laser Run:	36+2 shooting range with laser targets (EcoAims LTS600)
Running Course:	Grass surface
Obstacle:	outdoor, straight-line, grass surface, official UIPM Youth course and rules for the course applies, bar on the finish wall for 60+ and 70+ (Individuals and Relays)
Riding:	Max 80cm, 8 Obstacle, no double. A limited number of horses (book your place in advance).

Notes

- Categories and distances will follow UIPM rules.
- Unlimited number of individuals can register with a valid UIPM ID number.
- Masters age groups: 30+, 40+, 50+, 60+, 70+ for Individuals, 30+, 60+ for Teams and Relays.
- Pentathlon with Riding: Fencing, Riding, Swimming, Laser Run.
- Pentathlon with Obstacle: Fencing, Swimming, Obstacle, Laser Run.
- Tetrathlon: Fencing, Swimming, Laser Run.

COMPETITION VENUES

Fencing, Obstacle, Swimming, and Laser Run will be held at the **Fairmont High School, Durbanville**
Address: Fairmont High School, Medway Cres, Durbell, Cape Town, 7550.
www.fairmont.co.za
https://maps.app.goo.gl/C6KoaZ1z4esWmm6g9

ENTRY FEE INDIVIDUAL

Tetrathlon	Fencing, Swimming, Laser Run	€200
Pentathlon with Riding	Fencing, Riding, Swimming, Laser Run	€260
Pentathlon with Obstacles	Fencing, Swimming, Obstacles, Laser Run	€230
Pentathlon with both Riding and Obstacles	Fencing, Riding, Swimming, Obstacles, Laser Run	€280
Open Africa Laser Run	Laser Run Including Opening Dinner & Closing Ceremony	€100
Coaches, Supporters and Officials	Accreditation including Opening Dinner and Closing Ceremony	€100

ENTRY FEE RELAYS

1st Relay - €150 per person
2 Relays - €200 per person
3 Relays - €250 per person

WELCOME DINNER

All athletes, coaches, officials and supporters are invited to a welcome dinner on the terrace at the Durbanville Protea Hotel on the evening of Wednesday 30 September 2026 from 18:00.

The cost of the welcome dinner is included in the accreditation fee. Delegates that are not accredited are welcome to attend the welcome dinner at a cost of 25€ per person.

CLOSING CEREMONY

All athletes, coaches, officials and supporters are invited to a welcome dinner on the terrace at the Durbanville Protea Hotel on the evening of Saturday 3 October 2026.

The cost of the closing ceremony is included in the accreditation fee. Delegates that are not accredited are welcome to attend the closing ceremony at a cost of 40€ per person.

ACCOMMODATION

Participants will be accommodated at the Protea Hotel Durbanville and Tygervalley respectively (3* hotels). The Technical Meeting will be at Fairmont High School, Durbanville and the LOC Office will also be located at the Fairmont High School. Rooms are reserved on a first registered first served basis.

The Protea Hotel Durbanville offers the following rooms:

- Single room
- One-bedroom apartment
- Two-bedroom apartment

The Protea Hotel Tygervalley offers the following rooms:

- Double Room
- Larger Double Room

TRANSPORT

Transportation is included in the accommodation package and Includes transfers to and from the competition venue.

Transportation from the Official Hotels to the competition venue for delegations will be arranged according to the competition program.

ENTRY LINK

Athletes are kindly requested to complete the online entry form by selecting the disciplines in which they wish to participate. Once your entry has been submitted, an invoice will automatically be generated and sent to you via email from the online portal. Please ensure that all selected activities are correct before submission, as these will form the basis of your registration and billing. The entry link will follow shortly.

MERCHANDISE

There will be no additional merchandise available to buy during the competition.

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

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

Protea Hotel Durbanville / Tygervalley				
Room Type	**Single occupancy**	**2 People Sharing per room**	**3 People Sharing per room**	**4 People Sharing per room**
Standard Room	€200,00	€260,00	-	-
One Bedroom Apartment	€210,00	€270,00	-	-
Two Bedroom Apartment	€ 260,00	€320,00	€395,00	€470,00

- Limited rooms are available at the competition hotels; therefore, we recommend that you register for the event as soon as possible to increase your chances of securing a room at the competition hotels.
- This price includes full board accommodation and local transportation (from the competition hotel, including airport transfers).
- Check-in is at 14:00 and check-out hour is 10.00 am. If the delegates wish to stay for a longer period, they will be required to pay additionally for accommodation and/or meals (½ day). Please inform the LOC about the extension of the extra day and extra meal.
- Please follow the payment link for payment of entry fees (link is availiable upon request from the LOC).

DEADLINES

Delegations are kindly reminded that registration will take place via an online link provided by SAMPA. The online system will be open **from 21 April 2026**. All information must be submitted, including flight information, pistol serial numbers and accommodation bookings by 15 Aug 2026.

If complete information about your delegation or payment confirmation is not receive prior to the closure of the registration system, your delegation will be considered as non-participating.

Deadlines are as follows

Opening of registration link:	21 April 2026
Closure of registration:	**17 Aug 2026**
Deadline to transfer the total amount	26 Aug 2026

ATHLETES LICENSES

Athletes are only allowed to participate in UIPM sanctioned events if they have 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 i).

INSURANCE

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

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

VISAS & VACCINATIONS

Visiting NFs should confirm visa and vaccination requirements for entry into South Africa 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. For contacting LOC use secretary@sapentathlon.org.za

GENERAL INFORMATION

All Participant "athletes, coach or team doctor" are kindly requested to wear their official national uniform at the competition. Please also bring a track/recording of your anthem and a national flag (120 x 80 cm).

Expected Weather conditions: The average maximum daytime temperature in Cape Town in Sept/Oct lies at 22°C (71,6°F). The average minimum temperature goes down to around 11°C (51.8°F) (often the minimum temperature is noted at night).
Voltage: 220 V

LASER PISTOLS/SIMULATORS

The use of laser pistols/simulators are permitted in South Africa, with no specific licensing conditions.

The South African Modern Pentathlon Association is in the process of consulting with the Airports Company of South Africa to provide delegations with detailed guidance on the procedures for arrivals and departures procedures at the competition airports Cape Town International Airport. For delegates transferring via another South African airport, please ensure that you confirm carriage of your laser pistol/simulator with the particular airline as their rules and regulations differ.

LOC CONTACT DETAILS

Please contact the LOC directly for any inquiries or questions you may have.

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



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