UIPM PENTATHLON World Championships Guiyang, CHINA 2026

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Guiyang, CHINA

24 - 30 August 2026

INVITATION LETTER

Dear Friends,

The Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne (UIPM), in cooperation with the Chinese Modern Pentathlon Association (CMPA), is pleased to invite a delegation from your country/region to participate in the **UIPM 2026 World Championships in China**.

This unique edition will feature **two consecutive weeks of world-class competition**, beginning with the **UIPM Pentathlon World Championships in Guiyang**, followed by the **UIPM Obstacle World Championships in Beijing** (invitation link). Together, these events will bring the global pentathlon and obstacle communities into a landmark celebration of the sport.

The **UIPM 2026 Pentathlon World Championships** will take place from **24 to 30 August 2026**, in accordance with the following programme:

21-22 Aug	**Arrival of Delegations**		
23 Aug		Technical Meeting – Women's & Men's Relays	Official Hotel
24 Aug	Women's & Men's Relays		
		Fencing	Guizhou University Gym
		FDE / Obstacle / Swimming / Laser Run	Huaxi Lake Park
		Award Ceremony	Huaxi Lake Park
		Technical Meeting – Mixed Relay	Official Hotel
25 Aug	Mixed Relay		
		Fencing	Guizhou University Gym
		FDE / Obstacle / Swimming / Laser Run	Huaxi Lake Park
		Award Ceremony	Huaxi Lake Park
		Technical Meeting – Men's Qualification	Official Hotel
26 Aug	Men's Qualification		
		Fencing	Guizhou University Gym
		Obstacle / Swimming / Laser Run	Huaxi Lake Park
		Technical Meeting – Women's Qualification & Men's SF	Official Hotel

27 Aug	Women's Qualification				
		Fencing			Guizhou University Gym
		Obstacle / Swimming / Laser Run			Huaxi Lake Park
		Fencing Seeding Round for Men			Guizhou University Gym
		Technical Meeting – Men's & Women's Semi-finals			Official Hotel
28 Aug	Men's Semi-finals				
		FDE / Obstacle / Swimming / Laser Run			Huaxi Lake Park
		Fencing Seeding Round for Women			Guizhou University Gym
29 Aug	Women's Semi-finals				
		FDE / Obstacle / Swimming / Laser Run			Huaxi Lake Park
		Technical Meeting – Men's & Women's Finals			Official Hotel
30 Aug	Men's & Women's Finals				
	Men's Final		Women's Final		
		FDE		FDE	Huaxi Lake Park
		Obstacle		Obstacle	Huaxi Lake Park
		Swimming		Swimming	Huaxi Lake Park
		Laser Run		Laser Run	Huaxi Lake Park
		Award Ceremony		Award Ceremony	Huaxi Lake Park
31 Aug	Departure of Delegations				

Competition Rules

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

Fencing	9+1 pistes indoor & 2 Direct Elimination Pistes outdoor
Obstacle	Straight, Outdoor, Grass
Swimming	25m Outdoor pool / 6 lanes
Laser Run	36+2 shooting range with homologated laser precision targets
Running Surface	Grass

Competition Venues

Fencing Ranking Round and Seeding Round:

Guizhou University Gym

Address: No. 2708, South Section of Huaxi Avenue, Huaxi District, Guiyang, Guizhou Province 550025, China

Pentathlon Stadium: Huaxi Lake Park

Address: Huaxi Lake Park, Huaxi District, Guiyang, Guizhou Province 550025, China

Accommodation

Teams will be accommodated at:

Four Points by Sheraton Guiyang, Huaxi

Address: No. 666 Jiaxiu South Road, Huaxi District, Guiyang, Guizhou Province 550025, China

Transport

Transportation from Guiyang Longdongbao International 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.

Guiyang Longdongbao International Airport will serve as the official port of entry and exit for the competition. If there are no direct flights to Guiyang for the participating teams, the LOC recommends Beijing Capital International Airport, Shanghai Pudong International Airport, Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport, Chengdu Shuangliu International Airport and Urumqi Diwopu International Airport as alternative ports of entry for travelling to Guiyang.

Please ensure that accurate information is furnished for the "Port/City of Arrival" column in the attached weapon information forms.

Financial Conditions

All delegations will be accommodated at the official hotel. The full board package rates for delegations (athletes, coaches, officials and supporters) are to be confirmed by the LOC.

Registration Fees

Room Type	Available Rooms	Costs/night/person Before 5 July 2026 To be confirmed	Costs/night/person After 5 July 2026 To be confirmed
Twin	170	190 €	200 €
Single	124	220 €	230 €
Suite	5	250 €	260 €

Each full board package rate will include accommodation, breakfast buffet, lunch packets at the venue, dinner buffet and shuttle transfers to and from Guiyang Longdongbao International Airport.

Delegations who wish 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 75 € per day per person with a minimum payment of 3 days (225 €).X In this case, we will provide only lunch packets for the participants.

ATTENTION! All extra costs for bank transfer must be paid by the National/Regional Federation. Otherwise, the amount will be invoiced afterwards. All payments must be made by bank transfer to the account below. Cash payment upon arrival will not be accepted. Please contact the LOC for more details.

Bank Account Details:

Name of Bank:	**CMB Monaco**
Beneficiary Name:	**Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne**
Swift Code:	**CMBMMCMXXXX**
IBAN (EUR):	**MC58 1756 9000 0100 0004 1553 232**

Deadlines

Delegations are kindly reminded that the UIPM Online registration system is obligatory. The online system will be open from **25 June 2026**. All information must be submitted, including flight information, pistol serial numbers by **22 July 2026** and accommodation bookings by **10 August 2026**. Any changes after this must be sent by email to the organizer cmpa@sports.cn and UIPM tamas.varga@pentathlon.org for approval.

Following the closure of the registration system on 10 August 2026, an NF must enter the competition with at least one pentathlete or team per confirmed gender, or in the Women's, Mixed or Men's Relay. Any NF that fails to take part after submitting its final entries will pay a fine of 600 EUR to UIPM.

Deadlines are as follows:

Participation Confirmation: **25 June 2026**

Closure of Registration: **10 August 2026**

Deadline to Transfer total amount: **14 August 2026**

If we do not receive complete information about your delegation prior to the closure of the registration system, or if we do not receive your delegation's payment confirmation, your delegation will be considered non-participating.

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. If any athlete does not have an ID number, their National/Regional Federation should add them using the NF area in the UIPM portal.

Insurance

According to UIPM Rules, all members of attending delegations should insure themselves against accidental injury, illness and third-party liability during their travel and stay. The LOC will not accept any financial or other responsibility for any loss, injury or illness of any member of the delegation.

Laser Pistols

Laser pistol(s) into China for competition purposes are only allowed if all information about the pistol is provided in advance with the LOC to complete the procedures. Please complete and submit the attached weapon information forms, together with clear photos showing the visible serial number(s) of the laser pistol(s), before **22 July 2026**.

VISAS & Vaccinations

Visiting National/Regional Federations should confirm visa and vaccination requirements for entry into China before travelling to the event.

The LOC can provide specific letters of invitation if needed. For information, please contact **Ms. Wu Yaoyao at cmpa@sports.cn**

General Information

All athletes are kindly requested to wear their official national uniform at the competition and official ceremonies.

Please also bring a track/record of your anthem and a national flag (200 x 100 cm).

Expected weather conditions in Guiyang in late August: 20 – 28 °C

Voltage: 220 V.

LOC Contact Details

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

Chinese Modern Pentathlon Association

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We look forward to seeing you in Guiyang!

Sincerely yours,

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