





**UIPM 2025 Pentathlon World Cup** Pazardzhik, Bulgaria 07 - 11 May 2025

# **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 2024 PENTATHLON WORLD CUP Pazardzhik to be held from 07 to 11 May 2025 according to the following program:

5- 6 May	Arrival of Delegations				
6 May	20:00	Technical Meeting – Women's Qualification	Grand Hotel Plovdiv		
7 May	Women's Qualification				
	       	Fencing/Obstacle/Swimming/Laser Run	 		
	           	Technical Meeting – Men's Qualification and Women's Semi-final	Grand Hotel Plovdiv		
8 May	Men's Qualification				
		Fencing/Obstacle/Swimming/Laser Run			
		Women's Fencing Seeding Round	 		
		Technical Meeting – Men's & Women's Semi-finals	Grand Hotel Plovdiv		
9 May	Women's Semi-final				
		Fencing Direct Elimination			
	;         	Obstacle/Swimming/Laser Run	*		
		Men's Fencing Seeding Round	 		
		Technical Meeting – Men's Semi-final	Grand Hotel Plovdiv		



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10 May	Men's Semi-final				
	 	Fencing Direct Elimination			
		Obstacle/Swimming /Laser Run			
		Technical Meeting – Men's & Women's Fi- nals	Grand Hotel Plovdiv		
11 May	Men's & Women's Finals				
		Fencing Direct Elimination			
	           	Obstacle			
		Swimming			
	 	Laser Run			
		Award Ceremony			

Note: Detailed times schedules are to be confirmed

# **Competition Rules**

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

### **Competition Venues**

Fencing (10pistes): Ranking and Seeding rounds + Direct Elimination - Hall Ivan Simeonov

Swimming: 50 m outdoor heated pool, 10 lanes – Swimming Complex Balona

Obstacle: straight - Swimming Complex Balona

Shooting range: 36+2 Apeom PLT

Running: on grass and concrete - Swimming complex Balona

# Accommodation

All participants will be accommodated at Grand Hotel Plovdiv\*\*\*\*.

Address: 2 Zlatiu Boyadjiev Street 4003 Plovdiv

Please note that the Technical Meeting, Accreditation Office and LOC Office etc. will be in the Grand Hotel Plovdiv.

## **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 before 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



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# **Registrations fees**

Single 230 € per person per night Double 190 € per person per night

# **Room Types Available**

Single: 70 rooms Double: 100 rooms

Each price includes full board accommodation Breakfast (open Buffet) Lunch packets (at the venue), Dinner (open Buffet), a shuttle to the event and local transportation to Sofia 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 Accreditation fee is set at 75 € per day per person with a minimum payment of 3 days (225 €). In this case, we will provide only lunch packets for the participants.

# ATTENTION! All extra costs for bank transfers must be paid 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

IBAN nr(EUR): BG 37 STSA 9300 0014 8146 22

As a reminder, if on arrival at the competition, teams arrive 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 **5 March 2025**. All information must be submitted, including flight information, pistol serial numbers, accommodation bookings, etc. by **10 April 2025**. Any changes after this must be sent by email to the organizer office@pentathlonbg.com and UIPM tamas.varga@pentathlon.org for approval.

Following the closure of the registration system on the **10 April 2025**, an NF must enter the competition with at least one pentathlete/team per confirmed gender. Any failure to take part having sent their final entries will pay a fine of 600 € to the UIPM.

Deadlines are as follows:

Participation Confirmation: 31 March 2025 Hotel Registration: Before 10 April 2025

Deadline to transfer total amount: 15 April 2025 Closure of Registration: 10 April 2025



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If we do not receive complete information about your delegation before the closure of the registration system or 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 have a valid 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.

### **Insurance**

According to UIPM Rules all members of attending delegations should insure themselves in case of accidental injury or illness. We highly recommend insurance covering COVID-19 cases as well.

The organizer will not accept any financial liability or loss, injury or illness that occurred to any participant and or member of the 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 communicate 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 <a href="mailto:office@pentathlon-bg.com">office@pentathlon-bg.com</a>

# **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 +10 to +20 Celsius in May

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.

**BMPF** President

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

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