INVITATION LETTER

Dear Friends,

The ECMP – European Confederation of Modern Pentathlon together with the Portuguese Modern Pentathlon Federation (FPPM) and the Funchal City Hall, have the pleasure to invite a delegation of your National Federation to participate in the 2024 Biathle & Triathle & Laser Run European Championships that will be held in Funchal (Madeira Islands), Portugal from the 1st until 07th July 2024 according to the following programme:

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* For the Triathle & Laser Run competition, there will be a dedicated warm up area for shooting.
Competition rules:
The competition will be carried out according to the UIPM competition rules and relevant guidelines:
- Running: Asphalt Surface
- Swimming: Open Water Harbour Pool
- Shooting: 32 Hit & Miss Ecoaims homologated targets, including competition (24+2 reserves) and warming up (6) areas. Athletes may bring their own targets and use them for warming up purposes if they would like to.
- Para athletes competition / categories please contact Radka from UIPM para@pentathlon.org for classification process until 30th of May 2024

Notes:
1) There will be qualification rounds depending on the number of registered participants in each age categories. If qualification rounds are required for any age category, there will be heats in the morning then finals at the end of the day.
2) Categories and distances will follow UIPM rules: https://www.uipmworld.org/uipm-rules-and-regulations
3) Delegations can enter an unlimited number of athletes

Competition venue:
The competitions are scheduled to occur at the City of Funchal – Madeira Island, CENTRO NÁUTICO DE SÃO LÁZARO (RACE VENUE). Information and venue maps will be posted at dedicated site: https://fppm.pt/Bi-Tri-LrEChampionships2024/

Competition Forms in Biathle/Triathle/LaserRun
Form of Competition in each category and gender. There will be separate classifications:
1) Individual
Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be given in each individual category and gender.
2) Team event competition
Teams of 3 are formed by comprising the highest individual placed 3 athletes from the same Nation in each category and will have their times added together. The fastest time will be declared the winner. Only one team of a Nation can be at the podium.
3) Mixed / Gender Relays (only Laser Run)
Mixed Relays are formed by a female and a male athlete of one Nation. Each Nation can enter 3 teams in each category, but only the best one will be at the podium. Gender Relays (only Laser Run) are formed by 2 female athletes or 2 male athletes of one Nation. Each Nation can enter 3 female teams and 3 male teams, but only the best one will be at the podium.
If athletes of different age-groups start together, the relay team will be entered in the age-group of the oldest competitor up to the senior class, and in the masters age-groups in the age-group of the youngest competitor. If masters start with athletes of the classes seniors or younger, the relay will be evaluated as seniors. The shooting distances shall be determined analogously up to the senior class by the class of the oldest competitor, in the masters age-groups by that of the youngest competitor.
Competition clothing Biathle/Triathle:
Athletes should wear a one or two-piece suit. In all cases, the upper body part must be covered. The nationality of the athlete must be identified on the suit (Either name of the country in full or 3-letters country code). Footwear must not be worn in swimming but must be worn when running.

Accommodation:
All athletes and members of attending delegations are responsible for booking their own accommodations. LOC is providing special group packages for accommodation of different standards, INTERTOURS is our travel agency working as specific partner, in order to assist you with reservations and touristic programs please send an email to btlr.ech.2024@gmail.com

Important Remark: July in Madeira is tourism high season, for your convenience please book your accommodation far in advance as well as planning your trip. Prices go up as much closer to the competition.

For those participants booking their own accommodations enter https://www.visitmadeira.pt/pt-pt/homepage?areaid=1

LOC Accreditation Office and Technical Meetings – Places will be announced soon.

Transportation:
Airport distance:
Machico International Airport Cristiano Ronaldo: 18 km away from Funchal (¼ hours by car or 1/2 hours by public transportation)

Financial conditions:
National Federations can register their athletes to 6 different events: Laser Run individuals (including Para athletes), Laser Run Mixed/Gender Relays; Biathle and Triathle individuals (including Para athletes), Biathle and Triathle Mixed Relays.

Entry fees, per person:
- 1 event: 30 EUR
- 2 events: 50 EUR
- 3 events: 70 EUR
- Mixed / Gender relays 15 euros (per each person)

Registration process and payments must be done as follows:
- Registration Form (final registration + payments) until 31st may
- Late registrations with fee of 10 € per person/event (after deadline 10th June 2024)
- First 300 registered athletes will get T-shirt for free
- Only one registration form per nation – mark/cross out new/deleted athletes and changes
Closing Dinner Party:
€25.00 EUR coaches, delegates, families and friends (only competitors of Biathle/Triathle/Laser Run are free of charge)

Name of the Bank: Caixa Geral de Depósitos, Agência Gare do Oriente
Name of the Beneficiary: Federação Portuguesa do Pentatlo Moderno
SWIFT: CGDIPTPL
IBAN (for EURO) PT50 0035 034400006261930 16

Deadlines:
Registrations close on 10th June 2024.
Late registrations close 30th June 2024 (with penalty fee).

Athletes Licenses:
It is reminded that all athletes must have an UIPM ID number in order to be registered, if some of them don’t have the ID yet, the process is for the NF to add them through your NF portal.

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.

Liability:
The organizer and the official sponsor do not assume any liability for accidents, thefts or other incidents of any kind. Otherwise, the statutory provisions shall apply.

Data processing and using:
(1) The personal data provided by the participant when registering will be stored and processed only for the purposes of holding and processing the event. This applies in particular to the data required for payment processing. By registering, the participant agrees to the storage of data for these purposes.
(2) By registering, the participant agrees that his or her surname, first name, year of birth, club and national association may be used for start- and result-lists and the photos, film footage and interviews made in connection with his participation in the event are disseminated and published nationally and internationally, in particular on the Internet, without any claim to remuneration.
(3) In the case of multiple registrations, the registrant declares that he/she has informed each of his/her registered athletes of paragraphs (1) and (2) and that he/she and his/her parents (in the case of minors) have agreed to these.

Visas & vaccinations:
Visiting NFs should confirm visa and vaccination requirements for entry into Madeira Island - Portugal prior travelling to the event. The LOC cannot accept responsibility for arranging visas but can provide specific letters of invitation if needed.
Laser Pistols:
Firearms licenses are not a legal requirement when bringing Modern Pentathlon laser weapons into Madeira Island - Portugal for competition purposes, because they are not covered by weapon law.
We have a number of rental laser pistols. If you like to reserve one please contact the LOC.

General information:
- All athletes are kindly requested to wear their official national uniform at the competition.
- Please also bring a track of your national anthem and a national flag (192 x128cm).
- Average temperature in Madeira in July: weather 26°C/28°C; ocean bay water 23°C
- Voltage: 230 V
- Dedicated event website: https://fppm.pt/Bi-Tri-LrECHampionships2024/
- Funchal City Hall website: https://www.funchal.pt/

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Website 2024 Biathle & Triathle & Laser Run European Championships: https://fppm.pt/Bi-Tri-LrECHampionships2024/
Continental Federation ECMP
https://www.uipmworld.org/europe?page=organisation
Portuguese Federation FPPM
https://www.fppm.pt/

We look forward to see you in Funchal – Madeira Island, Portugal, for the 2024 LASER RUN & TRIATHLE & BIATHLE OPEN EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Best regards,

Victor Rodrigues
LOC PRESIDENT

Dr. João Almeida
FPPM PRESIDENT