We are pleased to announce the 22nd Women’s International Competition in Bern, Switzerland. We kindly invite a team of your country to this competition that will take place March 14th 2020.

Organizer: Pentathlon Suisse / Modern Pentathlon Switzerland

Invitation: Four female athletes (senior/junior) and one coach per nation. Thirty-two athletes, by order of inscription, can be accepted for the competition. Additional athletes/coaches please contact LOC after deadline Form C.

Invited nations: All nations via UIPM distribution list

Time table: (provisional)

March 13th 2020
12:00 - 18:00 Arrival of delegations
20:00 Technical meeting

March 14th 2020
07:15 Swimming
09:40 Riding
12:30 Fencing
15:30 Laserrun
20:00 Awards Ceremony

March 15th 2020
Departure of delegations

Rules: The competition will be carried out according to the UIPM rules

Competition format: one day; no qualification
Training facilities: not guaranteed
Fencing: 8 pistes
Swimming: pool size: 25 m, indoor, 6 lanes
Riding course: outdoor or indoor arena, according to weather conditions
Combined Event: 12 targets (including two reserve), two or three
rounds (according to ranking list after 3 events); sand and grass surface. Laser shooting.

**Equipment:** Riding head gear and equipment will be controlled at the drawing of horses. Equipment control for fencing will be before the first bout on site. Shooting and running gear will be controlled immediately before the competition at the shooting range.

**Transportation:** Delegations can be picked up at the Railway station in Burgdorf or the Airport Bern/Belp. We cannot provide any transportation to and from Zürich Airport. There are direct trains from Zürich Airport to Burgdorf (see also our web site). Please indicate arrival time in Burgdorf.

**Accommodation:** Athletes and delegates will stay at the “Rekrutierungszentrum Sumiswald” 25min. outside Burgdorf. Two and/or four bed rooms, with several restrooms and showers on the floor are provided. Friends and family who would like to attend the competition should contact the LOC.

**Licenses:** Athletes are only allowed to participate in UIPM sanctioned events if they are in possession of a valid UIPM issued athletes license. Athletes that have a license in paper form, please bring it with you. Pentathletes without riding ability listed on their license and without a letter from their NF confirming their ability to ride may compete only without riding.

**Insurance:** All members of the attending delegations must insure themselves in case of accidental injury or illness. The organiser will not accept any responsibility, financial or otherwise, for losses, injury or illness of any delegation member. All members of the attending delegations must insure themselves by a sufficient health, accident and liability insurance. By submitting the entry form, the NF confirms that all persons named on the entry form are covered by such an insurance.

**Financial terms:** According to the UIPM rules, NF will have to pay an accreditation fee of **180 Euro** per person (coaches and athletes). This fee will cover all costs for transportation, accommodation and meals of the official delegates from arrival, Friday March 13th dinner, until departure, Sunday March 15th after breakfast. Please indicate if you plan to leave Saturday night March 14th, a reduction of 30 Euro can then be applied. **Delegations will be required to send a deposit of 60 Euro (33%), or the full amount, per person, by bank transfer with Entry Form C (February 23, 2020).** The remaining amount has to be paid in cash at the accreditation desk upon arrival.

**Bank Information:**
- **Account Owner:** Pentathlon Suisse, Brunnaderrain 3, CH-3006 Bern
- **Bank name:** Raiffeisenbank Bern, Waisenhausplatz 26, 3011 Bern
- **Bank code:** 80808
- **SWIFT-BIC:** RAIFCH22
- **IBAN:** CH 47 8080 8030 4967 7
Enrollment: Entry Forms at the end of this invitation must be completed and submitted to the organizer (attachment)

Deadline Form A (informative): before February 2, 2020
Deadline Form C (final): before February 23, 2020

Information: For any additional information please contact the following address

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We are looking forward to seeing you soon in Bern.

Best regards,

[Signature]

Peter Burger
(Organizing Committee)

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