# UIPM 2022 Biathle/Triathle World Championships
Machico – Madeira Island, Portugal, 26 – 30 October 2022

## INVITATION LETTER

Dear Friends,

The UIPM – Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne, together with the Portuguese Federation of Modern Pentathlon (FPPM), has the pleasure to invite a delegation of your National Federation to participate in the UIPM 2022 Biathle/Triathle World Championships to be held in Machico-Madeira Island, Portugal from the 26th to the 30th October 2022 according to the following programme:

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<td>25 October</td>
<td>Arrival of Delegations 14:00 – 18:00 Accreditation at the LOC Office Forum Machico</td>
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<td>26 October</td>
<td>Arrival of Delegations 10:00 – 18:00 Accreditation at the LOC Office Parque das Nações</td>
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<td>15:00 – 18:00 Training at the competition venue Machico Beach</td>
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<td>17:00 Welcome drink team leaders Forte Nossa Senhora Amparo</td>
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<td>18:30 Technical meeting for B &amp; T Mixed Relays Forum Machico</td>
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<td>27 October</td>
<td>Biathle Mixed Relay 9:00 Opening ceremony Forum Machico</td>
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<td>28 October</td>
<td>Triathle Mixed Relay 9:00 Start of the 1st race Competition Venue</td>
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<td>20:00 Closing Dinner Party TBC</td>
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<td>Music Festival TBC</td>
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<td>31 October</td>
<td>UIPM 2022 Global Laser Run City Tour competition</td>
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* For the Triathle 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 Regulations and relevant guidelines:
- Running: Mixed surface – beach sand and asphalt
- Swimming: Open Water Ocean Bay
- Shooting: 54 Hit & Miss homologated targets, including competition (30) and warming-up (24) 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 July 2022

Notes:

1) There will be qualification rounds depending on the number of registered participants in each age category. If qualification rounds are required for any age category, there will be heats in the morning and then finals at the end of the day.

2) Categories and distances will follow UIPM rules: 
   (https://www.uipmworld.org/sites/default/files/bt_rules_2022_final_0.pdf)
   (https://www.uipmworld.org/sites/default/files/uipm_para-sport_regulations_v3_0.pdf)

3) Delegations can enter an unlimited number of athletes.

4) The access to the competition will be strictly regulated by the accreditation system, including the access for coaches to the warmup zone. NFs can register in the Portal with only 1 coach for every 5 athletes (e.g. NF with 5 athletes = 1 coach accredited; NF with 6 athletes = 2 coaches accredited).

**Competition venue:**
The competitions are scheduled to occur at the City of Machico – Madeira Island, Machico Beach, Portugal.
Information and venue maps will be posted at the dedicated site: https://fppm.pt/Bi-TriChampionships2022/

**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.
Athletes participating in UIPM BT competitions and representing the same NF must wear the same style and colours of competitive apparel in order to clearly identify the country which they represent (exemption has been made for all athletes competing in U9, U11, U13 & U15 only).
The UIPM logo patch must be placed on the Biathle-Triathle apparel according to 2021 UIPM Uniform Guidelines. Non placing or wrongly placing the UIPM logo patch will be penalized by an addition of 10 seconds.

**Accommodation:**
All athletes and members of attending delegations are responsible for booking their own accommodations. LOC is providing special group packages for the accommodation of different standards, INTERTOURS is our travel agency working as a specific partner, in order to assist you with reservations please send an email to bt.wch.2022@gmail.com
For those participants booking their own accommodations enter https://www.visitmadeira.pt/pt-pt/homepage?areaid=1

LOC Accreditation Office and Technical Meetings will be located at FORUM MACHICO, 9200-084 Machico

**Transportation:**
Airport distance:
Machico International Airport: 5 km away from Machico
**Financial conditions:**
National Federations can register their athletes for 4 different events: Biathle and Triathle individuals (including Para athletes), Biathle and Triathle Mixed Relays.

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Registration process should be completed by the National federation via the UIPM portal before 6 October 2022. The UIPM NF Portal as well as the Open Division link will open ASAP.

Payment of the registrations must be made to UIPM before the competition. Teams have 2 choices:
- Pay directly in the UIPM NF Portal by credit card
- Pay to the UIPM by bank transfer (if you select that option, please get in touch with UIPM at development@pentathlon.org)

Athletes who are not registered by their National Federations will be able to register for the competition via a link that will be available on the UIPM website homepage. They will be able to compete with all the other athletes.

**Deadlines**
Delegations are kindly reminded that the UIPM Online registration system is mandatory. The online system will be open ASAP. All registrations must be done in the UIPM NF Portal by **6 October 2022**. Any changes after this must be sent by email to the UIPM (development@pentathlon.org).

**Deadlines are as follows:**
- Participation Confirmation: 6 October 2022
- Closure of Registration: 6 October 2022
- Payment of the registrations to the UIPM: Before 20 October 2022

In case we do not receive complete information of your delegation prior to the closure of the registration system or we do not receive your delegation’s payment, then we will consider your delegation as non-participating.

**Awards:**
Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be given in each category and team event competition. Gold medallists in all age groups of the BTWCH and of both genders will receive the title "UIPM Biathle World Champion" or "UIPM Triathle World Champion" irrespective of having registered via NF portal or via web link.

**Closing Dinner Party:**
€25.00 coaches, delegates, families and friends (only competitors of Biathle/Triathle are free of charge)

**Athletes Licenses:**
It is reminded that all athletes must have a UIPM ID number 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.

**COVID-19 information:**  
UIPM together with the organizer will provide as regularly as possible update information concerning the process to enter Madeira Island - Portugal.

**Data processing and using:**  
(1) The personal data provided by the participant when registering will be stored and processed only to hold and process 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 the start-lists and results 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 to traveling 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 some 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 late October: weather 22°C/26°C; ocean bay water 22°C
- Voltage: 230 V
- Dedicated event website: https://fppm.pt/Bi-TriChampionships2022/
- Machico City Hall website: https://www.cm-machico.pt/
Official hashtags of the competitions are #UIPMBiathleWCH and #UIPMTriathleWCH. Advise your athletes to use it in social media while posting photos related to the competition.

**LOC contact details**
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Website UIPM 2022 Biathle & Triathle World Championships: https://fppm.pt/Bi-TriChampionships2022/

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We look forward to seeing you in Madeira Island, Machico, Portugal

Best regards,

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Dr. João Paulo P. Almeida